

AmericanStyle Magazine Readers Name 2005 Top 10 Art Fairs and Festivals *Nationwide poll reveals America's favorite art fairs and festivals.*

Baltimore, Md. (October 25, 2005)—*AmericanStyle* magazine announced the results of its second annual **Top 10 Art Fairs and Festivals** readers' poll today. The **Scottsdale Arts Festival** won the top spot this year with its unique art and scenic outdoor venue. With four of the top five events held during warm weather seasons, the 2005 poll shows that outdoor art festivals reign supreme.

The **2005 Top 10 Art Fairs and Festivals** are:

1. **Scottsdale Arts Festival** (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
2. **Paradise City Arts Festivals** (Northampton, Mass.; Marlborough, Mass.; Valley Forge, Pa.)
3. **Festival of the Arts/Pageant of the Masters** (Laguna Beach, Calif.)
4. **Bayou City Art Festival** (Houston, Texas)
5. **Sawdust Art Festival** (Laguna Beach, Calif.)
6. **Santa Fe Indian Market** (Santa Fe, N.M.)
7. **Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show** (Philadelphia, Pa.)
8. **ACC Craft Fair** (Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Charlotte, N.C.; San Francisco, Calif.; Sarasota, Fla.; St. Paul, Minn.)
9. **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the Original (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
10. **SOFA: International Expositions of Sculpture Objects & Functional Art** (Chicago, Ill.; New York, N.Y.)

Ballots appeared in the August 2005 issue and on www.AmericanStyle.com. A full write-up on each event is available online and in the December issue, which hits newsstands November 8. This issue also features a month-to-month listing of the nation's best art shows in addition to the *AmericanStyle* Datebook, a state-by-state roundup of museum and gallery exhibitions, craft fairs and more.

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