

A Few Benefits of Living and Working in Palestine

- Affordable Housing
- Excellent Schools
- Peaceful Surroundings
- Friendly Neighbors
- Appreciation of the Arts
- No Traffic Jams



Palentine, Illinois is located in the southeastern part of the state.

- 5 hours south of Chicago
- 2 hours west of Indianapolis
- 3 hours northwest of Louisville
- 4 hours north of Nashville
- 3 hours east of St. Louis

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**ARTIST
RELOCATION
PROJECT**

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Picture Yourself
Living and Working
in Palestine, Illinois



Main Street Historic District

The Fife Opera House is the cornerstone of the Main Street Historic District. Many other storefronts also date back to the early 1900s.



Scenery from the Fife Opera House

Renovation of the new art center began in January 2006. Plans include gallery/studio spaces and second floor apartments.



Charming, yet affordable, buildings are available for studios and galleries. Some locations offer upstairs living spaces, eliminating the morning commute.



The Project in a Nut Shell

The Artist Relocation Project encourages and enables artist ownership in one of Illinois' oldest communities. Artists of all genres may be eligible to be a part of the project. A simple application begins a process in which a review committee works with potential participants to help determine if the Artist Relocation Project is a good fit for both the artist and the program. Restaurants, Bed & Breakfasts, Fine Crafts, and compatible retailers are encouraged to apply.

Financing Opportunities

The Artist Relocation Project has teamed up with the progressive banks of Crawford County, area realtors, and local & county government, to offer a variety of finance options* to participants.

- Competitive interest rates
- Minimum underwriting
- Terms up to 20 years
- Economic development revolving funds

* All finance options are subject to loan qualifications and availability.

"My husband and I moved to Palestine from the Denver area. I love the more relaxed lifestyle and I am constantly amazed at the amount of talent here!"

*- Cathy Johnson,
owner of The Art Bank*

Join an Existing Community of Artists.

Palestine and the surrounding community is already home to many talented artists who live and work in the area. Here are a few ...

- Linda & Amy Phillips, LuLus' Place**
Jewelry, Pencil, Portraits, Fantasy Art
- Angela Jordan, Reflections in Time**
Jewelry, Antiques, & Gifts
- Anna Kelshimer, The Flaming Mosquito**
Original Art, Candles, Gifts
- Barbara Myers, Watercolors**
- Cathy Johnson, The Art Bank**
Watercolors, Pencil, Art Classes
- Helen Graham, Acrylics, Oils, Workshops**
- Larry Miller, Coon Hollow Studio**
Pen & Ink, Watercolors, Workshops
- Laurel Adams, Oils, Children's Classes**
- Jim Ellis, The Village Framery**
Photography, Fine Art Printing, Framing
- Joan Fulling, Joan Fulling Fine Art**
Pastels, Oils, Workshops
- Paul Spangler, Paul Spangler Illustrations**
Watercolors, Colored Pencil, Illustrator
- Phyllis Moraga, Wonderland Antiques**
Acrylics, Graphic Art, Antiques
- Steve Meadows, S.D. Meadows Folk Art**
Folkart Carving, Found Art

Would you like more information about becoming a part of the exciting **Artist Relocation Project**? Call (618)586-2701, email info@artistrelocationproject.com, or visit www.ArtistRelocationProject.com