

Agenda d'Art

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Christmas Show Reception Draws Crowds

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The longest-standing Guild tradition is participation in the town's annual Christmas Festival the first weekend in December. This was our 35th year.

Below, member Angie Dalton shows off her hostessing skills with an artistically arranged spread of delectable goodies, plus plentiful cider, punch and cookies.



The "Meet the Artist" reception from 4 to 6pm on Saturday is always popular, perhaps because of music and food! Above, cellist Nicholas Pratt provides Romantic period accompaniment to the many conversations in the room.



Members Michelle Spencer, Linda Buis and Virginia White ramped up the tasty offerings with their own contributions. We counted over 200 visitors during that very busy Saturday between 10am and closing the doors at about 7pm.

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Hours for Winter
11-2pm Sat & Sun

Largest Guild Show of the Year

There's still time to take in all the art presented by 23 Guild members in this year's "extravaganza". Whether it's paintings, prints, cards, ceramics, wearable fiber art, wood sculptures, photography or small giftables, there's much to browse. Original art always makes a personal gift, and purchases from this show directly benefit area artists. The Art Center is open from 11 to 3, December 17-18-19 & 24 for last-minute shoppers.



Sandra Muzzy and Anna Kirchner mingle with guests.

Silent Auction Raised \$784



Sixteen gift baskets attracted multiple bids from members and visitors alike. As the 2pm Sunday deadline drew closer, the pace picked up, and some items changed owners quickly by only a dollar. These funds pay for our annual \$500 High School Scholarship awarded to a county graduating senior and the awards given at our annual High School Art Show. "Thank You" if you "brought" - and if you bid and bought!



Raffle of Painting Raised \$385

A total of 454 tickets were sold in a competition to win the oil painting by Linda Buis that was chosen by member vote to be this year's auction piece. The artist receives \$150 for the art, and the proceeds support the Guild's programs. Member Annette Helton purchased the winning ticket and took home this beautiful art. Congratulations!



Treasurer Carolyn Bach tallies up monies, helped by Linda Buis, Joyce Pierson and Show co-chair Vicki Cummings.

Our ability as an organization to provide community programs and operate an Art Center depends on volunteers and funding. We SO appreciate those who gave of their time and money this year."

Carolyn Bach
President

Members Make This Event Possible



Jean Rissover's wonderful hat

Hats off to the Christmas Show co-chairs, Juanita Wyman and Vicki Cummings for their tireless presence in organizing this event. Special thanks to Angie Dalton for stepping up as reception hostess. To Jean Rissover for advertising, and to Amy Patterson (and Juanita) for taking the pictures that fill these pages. Some

recognition is also due to member's partners who were "voluntold" to help. Dave Griffith who helped Juanita hang part of the show, Glenn Dalton for hauling Angie's reception set-up, and Bob Bach for driving Carolyn in the Saturday morning parade. Of course, we wouldn't have a Show without the art of so many members. THANKS.

Members Spread Christmas Cheer



Is baby holding her ears?

Musician, artist and thespian, Bill Naeger (at the back) sings for Les Petits Chanteurs, a cultural feature of this and other events, begun by former member Clare Condon who recently passed, and carried forward by Patti Naeger (on guitar).

At right, Carolyn and Virginia White assembled art prints from 26 current and former members for the Welcome Center tree at the request of new Tourism Director Jeff Wix.



Members Making Art Happen



This small tree at the Art Center is decorated with "AG" logo ornaments created during November's Activity meeting. Peggy Bay provided instruction on assembly of lovely pine cone ornaments. Peggy, Anna and Carolyn furnished supplies. It was fun!

Dianne Dickerson continues to provide art instruction for the Ste. Genevieve County Nutrition Center each month. December's acrylic painting class featured a snowman scene



proudly held by a senior student at left. No-cost classes are made possible by an Arts & Education grant.

"Our educational outreach is an important part of our mission to the surrounding community, and we continue to try to provide a variety of art experiences for all age groups."

Peggy Bay
Education Program Chair

Members Help Fulfill Guild Mission

Any list of Highlights of the past year would start with our Grand Opening on June 12th and the recognition of all who made that possible - members, donors, the County Commissioners, and our volunteer renovation workers.

Members made us proud by winning awards at *Art is Ageless*, the Ste Gen Plein Air, and being selected for solo exhibits and juried shows elsewhere.

We continue to gain recognition for our beautiful exhibit space and our well-run events and activities.

But perhaps the best of who we are is evident in our education programs. We have served not only our membership, but children, adults, seniors - and now we're also targeting teens. Our Guild just keeps getting better.

See back page for 2022 offerings.



Young artist from 2020 Workshops for Kids visits Christmas Show.

Educational Opportunities at the Art Center & Art Museum

FOR KIDS - \$10 each

All supplies provided - Please dress for mess

Watercolor Winter Creek

with Ellen Hahs Ages 9-12, maximum 8
Saturday, January 15 11am - 1pm
"We will create a 5x7" watercolor of a winter creek with evergreen and aspen trees, snowy hills by following step-by-step instructions.

Making Greeting Cards (2 weeks)

with Iris Vincent Ages 7-12, maximum 10
Saturday, Jan 22 & Feb 5 9:30am - 12noon
"Learn a variety of ways to construct greeting cards for any season or occasion."

Chinese New Year Dragon Hat

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12
Saturday, January 29 9am - 12noon
"We will create a three-dimensional dragon hat to celebrate the Chinese New Year using a variety of materials."

Mosaic Picture Frame and Vase

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12
Saturday, February 12 9am - 12noon
"We will learn the art of mosaic while creating a mosaic picture frame and a vase with glass tiles, gobs and broken china pieces."

African-themed Printmaking

with Ellen Hahs Ages 6-10, maximum 6
Saturday, February 19 11am - 1pm
"We will create a print of colorful skies, dark silhouettes and patterns to celebrate Africa's people, animals, environment and designs."

Mexican Alebrujes Sculpture (2 weeks)

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12
Saturday, March 12 and 19 9am - 12noon
"We will create a Mexican-inspired wire and papier-mâché sculpture of a "magical" animal to be painted in elaborate color patterns."

Under the Sea Clay Sculpture (2 weeks)

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12
Saturday, April 2 and 9 9am - 12noon
"We will create three-dimensional sea creatures using an armature of wood, cardboard and wire, and then sculpt in air-dry clay."

FOR TEENS - \$10 each

All supplies provided - Maximum 8 students

Wire Tree Sculpture with Jeanne Phillips

Ages 12-18 Mon, January 17 (MLK Day) 1-3pm
"We will create a twisted wire tree sculpture which will be mounted on stone or driftwood." (Offered as part of the educational exchange program with the Mississippi Valley Art Guild in Chester, Ill.)

FOR ADULTS - \$25 each

All supplies provided - Maximum 8 students

Watercolor Techniques with Iris Vincent

Tue and Thurs, Feb 8, 10, 15 and 17 10:30am - 1pm
"This course builds on previous Beginning Watercolor course (but prior attendance is not required), with added instruction in painting skies, trees, leaves, grasses, etc."

Beginning Painting with Acrylics with Peggy Bay

Saturdays March 5, 12, 19 and 26 1:30 - 3:30pm
"For anyone who would like to learn how to paint -- No painting experience necessary! We will learn about the properties of color, brush types, mediums, and basic compositional rules. One small painting will be completed each week."

**ALL WORKSHOPS PARTIALLY SUBSIDIZED
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SIGN UP IN PERSON:

Come to the **Sainte Genevieve Art Center & Art Museum** at 310 Merchant Street between 11am and 2pm on Saturday or Sunday and complete a registration form. We accept check, cash or credit.

SIGN UP BY MAIL:

Visit our website at www.artstegen.org under "Workshops" and print off a registration form. Mail it with your check payable to Sainte Genevieve Art Guild to SGAG, 310 Merchant Street, Ste. Gen, MO 63670. Mail early to reserve a place.

**Please register for each class or workshop by one week before it begins to ensure we have available materials and space.
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