

Agenda d'Art

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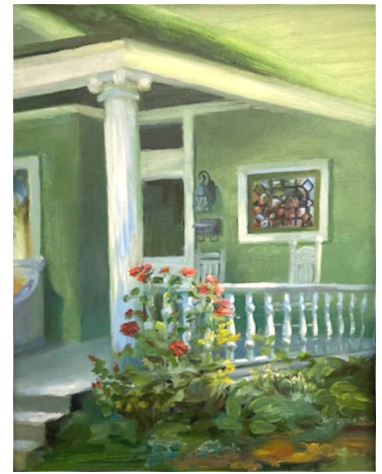
SEPTEMBER 2022



(Left) "Nemo Headed South for the Winter" by Dianne Dickerson won Third Place in Southeast Mo Arts Council Member Show September 2nd.

(Right) Best of Show in the Margaret Harnwell Art Museum's Plein Air on June 12th by Ellen Habs Flentge.

Congratulations!



18th Annual Plein Air September 21-25

If the preliminary inquiries received are any indication, this year's Plein Air will be well attended by regional artists, from beginners to semi-pros, both loyal followers and several new faces. Our judge, internationally-recognized St. Louis plein air painter M. Shawn Cornell, will make the tough decisions about who receives \$2,400 in awards.

For those who haven't tried it, plein air (painting outdoors) is a way to personally connect with nature. A painting limited by changing light creates an unusual sense of focus - painters often report losing track of space and time. Art thus created is characterized by freshness and spontaneity. Four of

the subjects are specified by purchase award sponsors, but for the general awards artists are free to portray any scene found in the County. Visitors may get a glimpse of original paintings being made in real time during the four days of competition.

For those who love art, these paintings capture a subject and a moment in colorful brushstrokes. Opportunities to view the many works produced will begin Saturday, September 24th at the Awards Reception from 6 to 9pm and continue Sunday between 11am and 2pm when the People's Choice voting winner is announced. Please cast your ballot on either day.

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August 13-14 Quilt Show Visitors Top 1,100

Held on Jour de Fete weekend, our first-ever Quilt Show & Sale was our largest-ever event both in terms of visitors and size of exhibit. The spacious DuBourg Centre banquet facility was filled wall to wall with 134 creations from local quilters. Most were heirlooms not for sale. It took 30 Guild volunteers, Parish Quilters and the Valle H.S. Girls Volleyball team to make it happen. Funded by donations and a grant by SG County Community Fund.



Each quilt's history was included on its label.

Fiber Art Exhibit Captures Quilt Theme



Individual fabric squares begun at an Activity Meeting led by **Peggy Bay** were completed and assembled into a “quilt” (at left) - just one of the many fiber-based entries in the Member Exhibit that opened on the August 13-14 weekend of the town’s annual Jour de Fete festival. Another Activity Meeting led by **Juanita Wyman** used glue batik, and a few of those creations became exhibit entries as well. Quilting as an art form was given it’s due by the addition of two bed quilts and several smaller quilted items made by Guild members. Other fiber pieces included appliqué, embroidery, crochet, paper collage, weaving, felting, silk dyeing and other techniques. Mixed among the fiber are paintings, pottery and sculpture. This member show remains on view until November 13.

Youth Plein Air Awards

“All youth who are interested in the arts will have the opportunity to showcase their skill in a Youth Plein Air.”

Iris Vincent and
Angie Dalton
co-coordinators

Young artists ages 5-18 were invited to paint outdoors again this year in an event that began 14 years ago. This is the second year that the Youth Plein Air is sponsored by the Art Guild. Participants chose their own subject and medium. \$170 in cash prizes plus medals were awarded, and the art was displayed on the May 4th Friday Art Walk.



Visiting Fiber Artists Give Presentation



Quilt Show Chair, **Juanita Wyman**, (far left) introduces regionally-known fiber artist Hannah Sanders. Hannah is an [Associate Professor of Art at SEMO](#) in Cape Girardeau, where she teaches printmaking, fiber art, and drawing. She also partners with her husband Blake in an artist collaborative that organizes art events. Their talk filled every seat at the Art Center and was very informative and well received. An exhibit of their modern quilts ran until Aug 31st.

Members Making Art Happen

Winning Competitions:

Ellen Hahs Flentge took Best of Show in Poplar Bluff (see cover.)

Dianne Dickerson won 3rd place in the SEMO Arts Council member exhibit (see cover.)

The national finalists included in the 2023 *Art is Ageless* calendar sponsored by the Presbyterian Manors of Mid America include **Juanita Wyman** and **Brenda Thompson** (see photo at right).

Organizing Competitions:

Dianne Dickerson with a little help from friends lined up the sponsor, the venue, the judge, the refreshments, the exhibit space, signage and news coverage for the Farmington Community Garden Plein Air held in July. She even had a strolling troubadour.

Michelle Spencer won 3rd place but donated the prize money back to the Community Gardens.



"February at Clear Creek" acrylic by Brenda Thompson was selected for the National 2023 Art is Ageless Calendar.

Workshop Series for Kids



Education Program Chair **Peggy Bay** put together another successful lineup of educational offerings for kids (and adults). Pictured left are students in **Juanita Wyman's** glue batik workshop, and at right the completed dog portraits from **Karyn Stuhlman's** workshop. The Fall Schedule is contained on the back page, and includes a special collaboration with the County Library on October 15th.



Upcoming Events

September 20
Painting with
Marty Coulter

Winner of more Ste. Genevieve Plein Air awards than anyone else. \$150 for Guild Members. 9am-4pm
See www.artstegen/workshops



December 3-4
36th Annual Christmas Show
Holiday Festival Weekend

- * Largest Art Center Show of Year
- * Meet the Artists at a Reception with Live Music and Refreshments
- * Silent Auction & Raffle Support High School Awards

Celebrate the Season with Art

2022 Fall Workshops at the Art Center & Art Museum

FOR KIDS - \$10 each

All supplies provided - Please dress for mess

Watercolor and Acrylics

with Iris Vincent Ages 7-12, maximum 10

Saturday September 17 9:30 - 11:30am

Students will explore abstract creations and then create two abstract paintings using watercolor and/or acrylics. Enhance with trees, animals, etc.

Day of the Dead Wreath

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12

Saturday October 8 9 - 11am

Celebrate the Halloween season and Mexico's Day of the Dead traditions by creating a decorated "Day of the Dead" skull and add it to a "Skull and Bones" wreath with various supplies.

Magic Doors

with Peggy Bay Ages 6-12, maximum 12

Saturday October 15 9 - 11:30am

Create a portal to another world of fantasy and mystery! Small wooden doors will be painted and embellished with clay, sparkles, stones, moss, etc. Students will make two; one to donate to the Ste. Genevieve County Library to become book-ends, and the other to take home. (Books open doors that expand our minds...)

Magic Wands

with Karyn Stuhlman Ages 5-12, maximum 12

Saturday October 22 9 - 11am

You will create your own special magical wands from a variety of materials. Whether you are a wizard or a princess you will have a special wand to take with you - let the magic begin!

Learn to Crochet

with Karyn Stuhlman Ages 5-12, maximum 12

Saturday November 5 9 - 11am

Learn how to crochet and incorporate beads into your work. We will make chokers, necklaces, anklets and bracelets to take home.

**WORKSHOPS ARE PARTIALLY SUBSIDIZED
BY THE BAYER RURAL FUND
COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM GRANT**

FOR ADULTS - \$25 each

Maximum 12 students

Drawing Skills for Adults (6 sessions for \$25)

with Vicki Cummings

Mondays, October 3, 10, and 17 1 - 3pm

Thursdays, October 6, 13, and 20 1 - 3pm

This class is a continuation of last fall's "Beginning Drawing Class for Adults". However, no previous experience is required. Learn to draw from observation, use perspective skills, learn methods of shading and try imaginative and figure drawing. Attendees must bring #3, #4 and #6 pencils, eraser, 12" ruler, sketch pad and fine tip black felt marker. Additional paper and drawing boards will be provided.

Photography for Adults: "Capturing the Light with your i-phone"

with Gina Bennett

Tuesday November 8 9 - 12Noon

Learn how to maximize the photo features on an Apple i-phone in this 3-hour workshop. You will spend the first 30-45 minutes discussing basic photography skills and tips, and then walking historic downtown capturing a variety of images on your phone. Upon return to the Art Center, the class will review information and have discussion and feedback.

SIGN UP IN PERSON:

Come to the **Sainte Genevieve Art Center & Art Museum** at 310 Merchant Street between 11am and 3pm on Friday, 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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