

Agenda d'Art

NEWSLETTER OF THE



MAY 2023



(Left) "Apple Cider", Oil, by Vada Galvan won Best of Show in the 2023 Farmington Presbyterian Manor's "Art is Ageless" Competition.

(Right) "Still Life with Pineapple" Mixed Media by Victoria Gallagher Cummings received Judge's Choice.

Congratulations!



Summer Solstice Celebration June 24th

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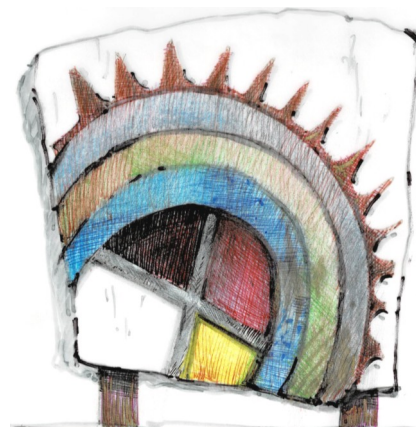
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Anna Kirchner

The complete return of the sun's light on the longest day of the year has long been celebrated as a time of renewal, life, fertility and abundance by ancient peoples the world over. Over seven centuries ago, on the banks of the Mississippi River in what is now Ste. Genevieve County, a village of 2,000 souls held ceremonies atop a temple mound whose remains can still be seen today off Cottonwood Road. Among the art they left behind are painted and incised pottery and carved shell pendants with images representing the sun, giver of life. Archaeologists call these people the Mississippians, and their artistic culture is found across the southeastern United States.

The Summer Solstice program for Saturday, June 24th, includes an historical display, "Artistic Pathways of Ancient Peoples", a 1pm presentation by Donna Rausch-Harding, former Felix Valle Historic Site Administrator and Member of the Chickasaw Nation, and a new Summer Solstice-themed art exhibit by Guild members. A hands-on display table contains clay used by local Mississippians and examples of the pottery they created. From 10am to 1pm children can draw ancient symbols found in the County on pieces of leather or create their own arrowhead necklace. This event coincides with the Honey Festival, see info at www.haroldsfamous.com.

Public Sculpture to Honor Ancient Artists

The design competition for Downtown Ste. Genevieve's first public sculpture dedicated to art has been won by Honorary Guild Member Leon Basler, owner of nearby Silver Sycamore Gallery of Fine Art. "We are honored that someone with Leon's professional background and resources has come forward to ensure the success of the Guild's first foray into public art", said President Carolyn Bach. A base of local limestone holds offset layers of oxidized steel. It was inspired by a local artifact and will serve to educate viewers on the artistic legacy of our area's first peoples. A dedication of the large stone to be placed outside the Art Center is part of plans for the June 24th activities.



Event activities and materials are funded in part by the Arts and Education Council.

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Members Sweep “Art is Ageless” Category



Brenda Thompson’s “Snowy on the Mountain” won People’s Choice.

Farmington Presbyterian Manor invites artists over age 65 to enter their “Art is Ageless” competition. Thank you to the members who kept us well represented at this event, and congratulations to the following 2023 winners in the Professional category:

- Best of Show - **Vada Galvan**
- People’s Choice - **Brenda Thompson**
- Judge’s Choice - **Vicki Cummings**
- Painting: 1st **Vada Galvan**
3rd **Brenda Thompson**
- Drawing: 1st **Juanita Wyman**
2nd **Vicki Cummings**
3rd **Colleen Williams**

- Mixed Media: 2nd **Dianne Dickerson**
3rd **Linda P. Smith**
 - Fiber: 1st & 2nd **Joyce Pierson**
 - Sculpture: 1st **Joyce Pierson**
3rd **Dean Burns**
 - Christmas: 1st **Juanita Wyman**
2nd **Colleen Williams**
3rd **Dianne Dickerson**
 - Photography: 1st **Linda P. Smith**
 - Amateur Photography 1st **Iris Vincent**
- Winners of 1st place or above are eligible for further recognition at the National level. The awards reception was held at the Manor on April 28th.

High School Scholarship and Awards

Scholarship Committee Chair **Juanita Wyman** presented the annual \$500 Bette Geraghty Memorial Scholarship to Ste. Genevieve High School senior Miranda Ponder who also took Best of Show from the over 60 entries in this years art show. Winners listed on our website. 1st place in Beginning Black and White went to Student Member **Ainsley McClard**.



Miranda Ponder’s portfolio; Best of Show entry is on her left.

“Presentation of ones art is an important element in teaching students to take pride in their work.”

Juanita Wyman
Scholarship Committee
Chair and Vice President

Members Guide Activities at Meetings

Sandra Muzzy (left) chats with member Pat Ferguson at the March meeting.



Sandra Muzzy gave an interesting presentation on Art as Therapy from her personal experiences, illustrated by a display of her art at the March meeting. Muralist Kenzie Wolk gave a presentation about the challenges of her work at the April meeting. **Vicki Cummings** led members in making a Dreamcatcher in the Native American style at the May meeting (at right).



Cloice Lindwedel

Members Making Art Happen

Iris Vincent and **Angie Dalton** made possible the Spring Youth Plein Air, which encourages young artists ages 3 through 18 to participate in a long-standing Ste. Genevieve art tradition. Winners were announced April 28th. A Fall Youth Plein Air is planned.

Karyn Stuhlman, Vicki Cummings, Juanita Wyman, Dianne Dickerson, Vada Galvan, Angie Dalton and **Michelle Spencer** are sharing their skills this summer - see Schedule p4.



First Place awards in Spring Youth Plein Air.

Member-only Workshop Opportunities

In response to suggestions, member-only workshops were trialed this year to provide a low-key environment for testing new workshop concepts or some in-house teaching experience for new instructors.

Karyn Stuhlman, a veteran at teaching children, transitioned successfully to adult workshops. **Kevin Ord's** May workshop is his first, and **Jean Rissover's** June one is an innovative approach to helping artists.



Karyn guides participants with beaded crochet and continued with a second adult workshop.

Photo courtesy Gina Bennett

General Information



**Art Center
& Art Museum**

**OPENING
HOURS**

11am-3pm

Friday, Saturday
& Sunday

6-9pm

4th Friday Art Walk



Art Guild Meetings

are open to those interested in joining the Guild as well as current members. There are no meetings scheduled in December. The next meeting will be **June 13** at the Art Center and Art Museum at 310 Merchant Street at 6:15pm.

We currently alternate an artistically informative program and general business meeting with an informal "activity meeting" every other month, and a change of member art in January, April, June and August, followed by the annual Christmas Show in mid-November.

Meet Art Guild members through photos and biographies on the website at artstegen.org, or contact us via email at stegenevieveartguild@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE
**2023 Plein Air
Competition**
Sept 20-24

\$3,000 in awards
Receptions
Show and Sale

To be judged by
Michael Anderson

Summer 2023 Educational Opportunities at the Art Center

FOR KIDS - \$10 EACH

All supplies provided. Please dress for mess.

Native American Rainsticks
with Karyn Stuhlman **Maximum 12**
Ages 5-13 Monday, June 5 9-12Noon
Decorate a rain stick that makes different sounds depending on what you place inside.

Nature-inspired Art with Karyn Stuhlman
Ages 5-13 Monday, June 19 9-12Noon
Rocks, sticks and wood - oh my! Create a masterpiece with mixed media elements.

Collage I with Angie Dalton Maximum 5
Ages 4 - 6 Tuesday, June 20 10-12Noon
Learn five mixed media techniques to create a collage for hanging.

Collage II with Angie Dalton Maximum 12
Ages 7-13 Wed., June 21 10-12Noon
Learn five mixed media techniques to create a collage for hanging.

Pinch Pot Animal Sculptures (2 sessions)
with Juanita Wyman **Maximum 10**
Ages 8-13 Wed., July 5 10-12Noon
and Tuesday, July 11 10-11am
Form a clay pinch pot with animal features. Sculptures to be painted in second session.

Under the Sea with Karyn Stuhlman
Ages 5-13 Monday, July 10 9-12Noon
Use fingers to make the water background and draw a fish step-by-step to swim in the water.

Button Bouquet with Angie Dalton
Ages 5-13 Wed., July 19 10-12Noon
Create a bouquet of flowers using buttons and other materials. Maximum 12.

Recycled Sculpture Creations
with Karyn Stuhlman **Maximum 12**
Ages 5-13 Monday, July 24 9-12Noon
Transform trash into treasure using recycled materials to invent your own creative sculpture.

FOR ADULTS - \$20 EACH

Most supplies provided; see description.

Fabric Painting 101 with Vada Galvan
Thursday, June 29th, 1-4pm Max 10
Paint a faux pocket full of tools for any artist on a bib apron or T-shirt. Learn how to use fabric medium, etc. Paint, brushes and basic supplies provided. Bring a pre-washed, white, cotton blend bib apron or T-shirt.



Underpaintings for Pastel w/ Michelle Spencer
Thursday, July 13th, 8:30-12:30pm Max 10
Underpainting can give vibrancy and interest to your painting! Strive for playfulness with drips, runs and splashes. Different types of paper and pastels will be discussed. Bring pastels and reference photos. All other materials provided.

Nature Weaving with Dianne Dickerson Max 8
Tues. and Thurs., August 1 and 3, 1-4pm
Create a woven hanging with fabric, cord or yarn that incorporates an interesting piece of natural wood. Examples are provided for inspiration. Fabric supplies available or bring your own and a favorite natural wood piece.



**ALL WORKSHOPS FUNDED IN PART BY
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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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