

# Agenda d'Art

NEWSLETTER OF THE



MAY/JUNE 2021



*"Frolic" acrylic by Peggy Bay won Best of Show and "Goldie" watercolor by Breanna Trent won 1st Place in the Children's Advocacy Center for SE Missouri virtual art contest fundraiser in April. Congratulations!*

## Invitation to Grand Opening on June 12th

The words "Grand Opening" have appeared in headlines of previous Agenda d'Art, only to be postponed.

\*\*\*\*\* This time it's happening! \*\*\*\*\*



We're celebrating in tandem with the *French Heritage Festival* activities.

10am Ribbon Cutting on front steps of Art Center & Art Museum.

10am - 8pm Art exhibit, sign up for adult/child workshops, no masks req.

*(10:30am French ceremonies on church steps followed by parade.)*

11am - 2pm Kid's Activities; French Festival-themed windsocks and tops under tents in front of Art Center, plus Traditional basket-making and other art demonstrations for anyone interested.

*(3-6pm Dennis Stroughmatt plays creole music at Lion's Park.)*

6 - 8pm Reception at Art Center, finger food, drinks (no alcohol) and live acoustic guitar by Chris Griffith.

### 2021 Guild Officers

*President  
Carolyn Bach*

*Vice President  
Juanita Wyman*

*Secretary  
Peggy Bay*

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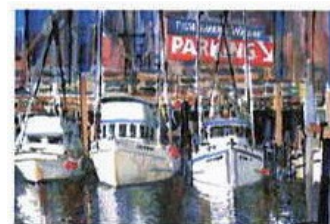
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## Marilynne Bradley at Ste Gen Plein Air

For the first time in its 17-year run, the Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Competition will be judged by a woman - renowned, award-winning watercolorist Marilynne Bradley. And what better way to hone your plein air skills than joining Marilynne for a one or two day workshop immediately preceding the September 22 thru 26 event? On Monday, September 20, concentrate on cityscapes followed

on Tuesday by landscapes. Both days begin with a demo, and cost \$160. Or you can sign up for either day for \$90. Marilynne's updated formulas and techniques will take your watercolors "From Freedom to Control". Materials provided.



## *Members Sweep Art is Ageless Category*



*"Remembering Rembrandt" oil by Vada Galvan, Best of Show, was inspired by field trip to art museum.*

Farmington Presbyterian Manor held its annual *Art is Ageless* contest and announced awards on April 24 to the following members in the professional category:

Best of Show - **Vada Galvan**,  
People's Choice - **Anita Alsup**,  
Judges Choice - **Vada Galvan**

Painting - 1st **Anita Alsup**,  
2nd **Dean Burns**,  
3rd **Anita Alsup**

Drawing - 1st **Juanita Wyman**,  
2nd **Dianne Dickerson**,  
3rd **Juanita Wyman**

Photography - 1st **Dianne Dickerson**,  
2nd **Iris Vincent**

Mixed Media - 1st **Dianne Dickerson**

3-Dimensional - 1st **Dean Burns**,  
2nd **Dean Burns**

Christmas - 1st **Juanita Wyman**,  
2nd **Vada Galvan**,  
3rd **Iris Vincent**

Winners of 1st place or above are eligible for further recognition at the National level. Entrants must be age 65 or older. Although art entries were submitted in person this year, there was no reception; winners were announced via Facebook.

## *High School Scholarship Awarded*

"Painting is the  
grandchild of Nature."

Rembrandt van Rijn  
(1607-1669)



Scholarship Committee Chairperson **Juanita Wyman** (left) presents the annual Bette Geraghty Memorial Scholarship to **Ellie Naeger** of Ste. Genevieve High School. "Her artwork, especially the pottery, was very impressive", said Juanita. The annual \$500 scholarship, named in memory of a founding member, is offered to any graduating senior in the County.

Best wishes to Ellie in all of her future artistic endeavors.

## *Members Share Expertise at Meetings*



At left, Technology Committee Chair, **Breanna Trent**, gives an overview of social media platforms as they relate to the promotion of one's art via the internet at the April 13th meeting.

At right, at the very first "Activity Meeting", **Peggy Bay** guides attendees in creating sculptures using Model Magic. Twenty members participated at the May 11th meeting.





## Members Exhibiting Elsewhere

**Jean Rissover** is opening a solo exhibition of her work at the Crisp Museum in Cape Girardeau on August 6. More information later.

**Peggy Bay** is showing at Klein Jewelers, 210 Main St. in Festus.

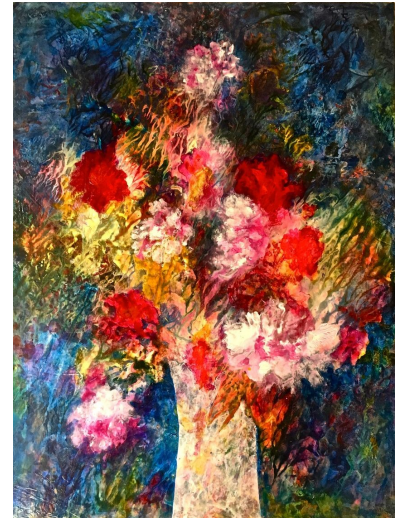
**Janice Nabors Raiteri, Juanita Rapp Wyman** and **Anita Alsup** are showing at Silver Sycamore Gallery in Ste. Genevieve.

**Dean Burns** had a solo exhibit at the Farmington Library March 15 through May 15.

**Breanna Trent** was the featured artist at Brush & Needle in Park Hills in January, and currently at Music/Art/Love in Ste. Genevieve.

A Two Gallery Visual Arts Coop exhibit in May included art by **Jean Rissover, Juanita Wyman, Dianne Dickerson, Vada Galvan** and **Linda Buis**. Dianne was one of the window exhibitors for May.

**Janice Nabors Raiteri** donated two paintings to support Playhouse on the Square in Memphis.



*"Blooms" ink on board by Janice Nabors Raiteri was one of two donated to a charitable art auction.*

## Members Making Art Happen

A series of amazing workshops and classes for both adults and children, from beginning to advanced have been made possible by members willing to share their knowledge and skills with the public. Former teachers with dozens of years experience, **Juanita Wyman, Peggy Bay, Iris Vincent, Suzanne Thompson, Vicki Cummings** and **Dianne Dickerson** have put together a fantastic lineup on the back page...

Rather than teaching, **Angie Dalton** invited her favorite inspiring teacher to come here from California to share a very popular mixed media workshop. **LorriMarie Jenkins** will hold sway over 4-1/2 days of playful and informative activity September 4 thru 8. If you would like to join other mixed media artists from throughout the Midwest, please register online at <https://lorrimariejenkins.com> asap.

**"My code name is 'Winging It' because that is how I create relationships, life and artwork."**

**LorriMarie Jenkins**

## Members Honor St. Mary's Moses Riney



*Great-great-great-granddaughter of Moses Riney visits exhibit with parents in April before it moved to the Welcome Center.*

It began with a portrait of a man little known outside of St. Mary by former resident **Anita Alsup**. Her son, Greg Elder, invited others and current resident **Brenda Thompson** added portraits of his family and his church.

**Michelle Spencer** did watercolors of Riney as a Union soldier, and **Carolyn Bach** sculpted him as a slave, each telling his life through their art. The exhibit ran for eight weeks and raised \$240 towards the renovation of his church.

## May Field Trip



*Carolyn, Janice Raiteri, Connie Klein and Iris Vincent at Botanic Gardens*

# Educational Opportunities at the Art Center & Art Museum

## FOR ADULTS

**Wed, June 23 1-4pm** **Polymer Clay Flower Pot** 3 hrs \$25  
with Peggy Bay Maximum 8 students  
You furnish: 5" clay flowerpot & saucer; box/tray to carry  
We furnish: Clay, tools, stamps, cutter, mold, instructions.  
Create a unique design with clay, bake at home at 275 degrees.

**Tue June 22 and 29, 6-8pm** **3-Dimensional Crochet** 2 hrs x 2 evenings \$25  
with Suzanne Thompson Maximum 10 students  
We furnish: Everything you need to create a fiber sculpture with nontraditional material. No crochet experience necessary.

**Wed, July 14, 21, 28 Aug 4, 11: 1-4pm** **Adventures in Acrylics** 2.5 hrs x 5 weeks \$50  
with Peggy Bay Maximum 8 students  
You furnish: Acrylic paint, brushes, 3 paintable surfaces  
We furnish: Some supplies. See complete flyer for details.

**Tue, Aug 17, 19, 24: 6-8pm** **Beginning Pastel** 2 hrs x 3 evenings \$25  
with Juanita Wyman Maximum 12 students  
You furnish: Soft chalk pastel set.  
We furnish: Some supplies. See complete flyer for details.  
Learn pastel techniques, underpainting, light and shadow. Demos and individual instruction. 30 years H.S. art teacher.

**Mon & Thur Oct 4,7,11,14, 18&21: 1-3pm** **Beginning Drawing** 2 hrs x 6 afternoons \$25  
with Victoria Cummings Maximum 12 students  
(Preferred pre-requisite to painting workshops)  
You furnish: Sketch pad, portfolio, sharpie, marker, clips.  
We furnish: Use of drawing board (see complete flyer)  
Can't draw? This is for you. Methods from 27-yr teaching career

**Tue & Thu Oct 26 and 28 Nov 2 and 4: 1-4pm** **Beginning Watercolor** 3 hrs x 4 afternoons \$25  
with Iris Vincent Maximum 12 students  
We furnish all materials. Basic introduction to color mixing, application on various papers, care of brushes and fun experiments with color.



Dragon Eye and Exotic Bird



### SIGN UP DURING OPENING HOURS

**11-3PM Fri-Sat-Sun**

Check, cash or credit.

Checks payable to  
Sainte Genevieve Art Guild

### MORE INFORMATION

stegenevieveartguild@gmail.com  
www.artstegen.org

### GUILD MEETINGS

**6:15-8pm Second Tuesdays**

(masks no longer required)

## FOR KIDS

### \$10 each - 9am to 12noon

**All supplies provided - Maximum 12 students**

**June 8 and 9 Beginning Watercolor (2 Part)**  
Ages 5 thru 10 with Iris Vincent Intro to colors, mixing colors, and creating landscapes.

**June 14 and 15 Watercolor Scenes (2 Part)**  
Ages 5 thru 10 with Iris Vincent Build on skills learned in Beginning Watercolor workshop.

**Wed, June 23 Exotic Bird Sculptures**  
Ages 5 thru 8 with Peggy Bay Use air-dry Model Magic clay for bird with wooden base.

**June 28 and 29 Beginning Watercolor (2 Part)**  
Ages 10 thru 13 with Iris Vincent Intro to colors, mixing colors, and creating landscapes.

**Wed, July 7 Dragon Eye Sculpture**  
Ages 9 thru 12 with Peggy Bay Using "Sculptcrete" clay, create detailed dragon's eye.

**July 12 and 13 Watercolor Scenes (2 Part)**  
Ages 10 thru 13 with Iris Vincent Build on skills learned in Beginning Watercolor workshop.

**Wed, July 28 Crazy Cats and Dogs (2 Part) and Aug 4**  
with Peggy Bay Using plastic bottle and paper mache.  
Ages 9 thru 12

**Wed, Aug 11 3-Dimensional Insects**  
Ages 5 thru 8 with Peggy Bay Create "glow in the dark" bugs with a variety of materials.

**Sat, Oct 9 Spooky Houses**  
Ages 9 thru 12 with Peggy Bay Add scary polymer clay features to a wooden house.

**Sat, Oct 16 Day of the Dead Wreath**  
Ages 5 thru 8 with Peggy Bay Decorate wood wreath in the Mexican tradition.

**Sat, Nov 6 Hokusai's Great Wave and Fish**  
Ages 5 thru 8 with Peggy Bay Paint the wave, add 3-D koi fish in Japanese tradition.

**Sat, Nov 13 Green Men of the Forest Face**  
Ages 9 thru 12 with Peggy Bay Create a face with polymer clay attached to wood base.

## FOR CHILD AND GRANDPARENT

**Sat, Aug 21 Memory Collage** with Dianne Dickerson Maximum 12 people. Preschool to > 65.  
**\$10 per person 9am-12noon** Materials supplied, bring photos/mementos to make keepsake collage.