

# Agenda d'Art

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*"Breaking Through" by Michelle Spencer won 2nd Place Watercolor/Pastel plus the Guild Member Award at the 18th Annual Ste. Genevieve Plein Air Competition in September. See page 2 and 4 for more award photos.*

## 2022 Guild Officers

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## 36th Annual Christmas Show & Sale Begins

Our biggest art exhibit of the year can be previewed at the Art Center and Art Museum starting November 18th, and every Fri-Sat-Sun from 11am to 3pm, up to Christmas week. We will also be open November 25th from 6 to 9pm for 4th Friday Art Walk. The busiest time is Ste. Genevieve's very popular annual Holiday Christmas Festival on December 3rd and 4th. "It's a chance to find the perfect gift for the special person or yourself" says show Committee Chair Vicki Cummings. "Our artists have created a variety of work including paintings, pottery, fiber art, sculpture, prints, cards and other

media. The Christmas show is always one of the best art shows of the year". A silent auction benefits the Guild's annual Bette Geraghty Memorial Scholarship fund. "We not only give a \$500 scholarship to the student that qualifies but we give monetary awards to the students that place in several categories at the annual Ste. Genevieve County High School Art Show", said Scholarship Chair Juanita Wyman. A favorite part of the Festival is the "Meet the Artist" reception from 4-6pm on Saturday Dec 3rd, which includes live chamber music, refreshments and a chance to put a face with the art.

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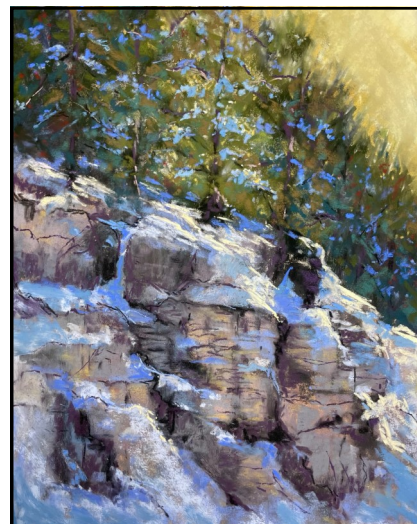
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## Win This Art

Selected by a vote of fellow Guild members, this beautiful pastel by award-winning artist Michelle Spencer titled "First Snow" is this year's raffle showpiece. The raffle also helps support the Guild's High School Art Show Awards program. Raffle tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are on sale now at the Art Center at 310 Merchant St., 11am to 3pm, Fri-Sat-Sun, through the Holiday Christmas Festival weekend. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, December 4, at 2pm.





Watercolor, "Enjoying the Garden", by **Pat Ferguson**, HM.



Pastel, "Mile Marker 156", by **Michelle Spencer**, HM.

## Members Win in Plein Air Competition

Awards at the 18th Annual Ste. Genevieve Plein Air competition held September 21-25 were made possible again this year by grants from Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Fund and the Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation. This year's purchase awards were sponsored by Brix Urban Winery, Janice Raiteri, Kari Davidson, and Carl Kinsky & Susie Johnson. We extend special gratitude to all the volunteers who made this event possible and the many art patrons

who came. And to the artists who created such beautiful paintings. To all who took home awards, Congratulations!



**Janice Nabors Raiteri** won the "Rookie" award (first-time entrants) for "Looking West from le Grand Champ".

Additional photos and awards from other artists can be viewed on page 4.

## Members Upgrade Art Center

A proposal was made to upgrade the appearance of the Art Center with a more formal garden in keeping with the building's architecture. Following approval from the Guild board and the landlord, **Peggy Bay** outlined details at September's Guild meeting. Members voted to supplement fundraising efforts with Treasury funds for plants. Peggy sourced the plants and "dug in" with help from **Janice Nabors Raiteri** and **Joyce Pierson**. The results have already blossomed. Thank you all.



This landscaping caps off the 1,129 volunteer hours spent renovating the building's interior during 2019 - 2021. If we had to pay for all the carpentry, painting, HVAC, etc., it would have cost nearly \$22,000. Volunteers rule!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

— Margaret Mead.

## Members Guide Activities at Meetings



< At October's meeting, **Juanita Wyman** gave a presentation on matting and framing techniques and tips. At November's meeting, **Peggy Bay** led the group in creating decorations for a Christmas Show fundraiser. >





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A close-up photograph of a cat's face, focusing on its bright yellow eyes and dark fur. The cat is looking directly at the camera.

## *Guild Awarded Grants*



**–Albert Einstein**

## *Guild Supports Community Events*



## Call for Instructors

Please contact us.

## Plein Air Artists Came From Across the Region

Thanks to Amy Patterson for taking these great photos as awards were handed out, including the one of Michelle on the front page header. These paintings had to be seen to be really appreciated.



**Farley Lewis** from Springfield, Mo., took Best of Show for his Acrylic "Missouri Dawn", People's Choice and the Dot Uding Memorial Award plus an Hon. Mention for "Evening Light". He also won the Silver Sycamore Gallery

Purchase Award. This was his first time at our event!



First place in Oil/Acrylic category was won by < **Anne Molasky** from St. Louis for her oil, "Time for Harvest".

Second place in Oil/Acrylic went to **Mike McClure** > from Willow Springs for his acrylic "Little Saline Creek". Honorable Mention went to **Marty Coulter** for his oil, "Sunrise on the Farm".



First and Third place in Watercolor/Pastel was won by **Gary Beazley** from Manchester, pictured with "Big Field Corn". >



Third place in Oil/Acrylic went to < **Gabrielle Baber** of Lake St. Louis. She also won the Brix Urban Winery Purchase Award.

A Purchase Award for a portrayal of "Stone" was won by **Christine Fiorelli** from Broken Bow, NE. >

**Derek Gollaher** of Farmington won a Purchase Award for the historic home on Merchant St.



Artists also entered from Portageville, Mo., Mahomet, Il., and Lansing, Michigan.

The Purchase Awards were chosen by the purchasers, but our judge > **Shawn Cornell** of St. Louis had the difficult job of picking the winners of \$1,700 in cash awards.



### Be a Supporter:

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild needs the support of those who appreciate the important role art plays in the vitality of the community.

Donations are tax-deductible under IRS 501(c)3 provisions.

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### Christmas Show Hours

Nov 18-19-20	11-3pm
Nov 25-26-27	11-3pm
4th Friday	6-9pm
Fri., Dec 3	11-3pm
Sat., Dec 4	10-4pm
Artist Reception 4-6pm (Food and Music)	
Sun., Dec 4	11-3pm
Dec 9-10-11	11-3pm
Dec 16-17-18	11-3pm

### 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 **January 11** at the Art Center and Museum at 310 Merchant Street at 2pm.

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](http://artstegen.org), or contact us via email at [stegenieveartguild@gmail.com](mailto:stegenieveartguild@gmail.com).