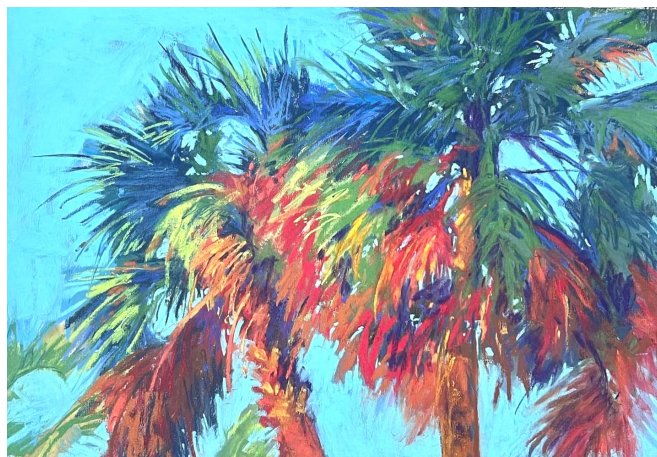


# Agenda d'Art

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*"Summer Symphony", pastel by Michelle Spencer was selected to be part of the Pastel Society of Eastern Canada's International show titled "Pixel Pastel". Michelle shared that the 149 paintings retained were selected from 404 digital images received from 19 different countries.*

*Congratulations!*

## 2023 Guild Officers

*President*  
*Carolyn Bach*

*Vice President*  
*Juanita Wyman*

*Secretary*  
*Peggy Bay*

*Treasurer*  
*Carolyn Bach*

*Historian*  
*Anna Kirchner*

## Art Guild Celebrates 40th Year

On March 14th, the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild will mark four decades of serving the art community. During that time, the organization has grown in size and accomplishments. Its stated goal is to promote creative expression, as well as maintain the history and legacy of the creative spirits who have lived and worked in the area before us. Those words still guide us.

Since opening the Sainte Genevieve Art Center & Art Museum in 2020, we have been able to offer workshops and

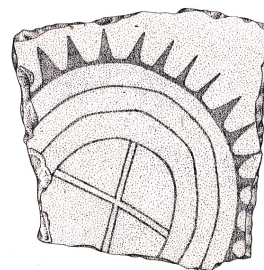
classes to the public that have served hundreds of youth and adults. The current spring schedule is on page 4, and registration forms can be found on our website.

Having a center for art activities in the community has also created new opportunities for additional programs and projects. Last year we explored the artistic legacy of John James Audubon in April and in August we held our first-ever County Quilt Show.

## Forthcoming Outdoor Sculpture Proposal

Art found by archaeologists at the site of the circa 1300AD village on the Mississippi floodplain nearby has inspired a commemoration, "Artistic Pathways of Ancient Peoples", to be held at the Summer Solstice in June. Activities include a basket-making workshop, and members have begun creating pottery and weavings that reflect this long ago culture. To take it a step further, we are proposing something we haven't undertaken before - a public sculpture. The design being developed is based on the artifact pictured which symbolizes the sun, the three worlds of sky, land and water plus the four directions/seasons.

We propose that an attractive sculpture will enhance the area around the Art Center and provide an educational message, increasing Ste. Genevieve's reputation as an arts destination. Financial assistance for the workshops, activities and materials is provided through the Arts & Education Council by the Bayer Rural Fund Arts Program.



The drawing of the design found at the base of a local Mississippian bowl fragment was made by Jacqueline Ferguson in 1990.

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## *High School Art Ambassadors*

**Iris Vincent** led an art appreciation session for Valle Schools Art Ambassadors group, who sketched from the Guild exhibit as art students do in museums.



## *Youth Plein Air Expands with New Sponsor*

"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

A new category of very young artists ages 3 to 5 has been added to the Youth Plein Air Competition thanks to a \$100 sponsorship from the GFWC Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve. The Guild provides all supplies through the Arts & Education Council and funds the \$50 Best of Show award. The prizes are also supported by individual members.



*2022 Award recipients*

## *Members Guide Activities at Meetings*



**Juanita Wyman** led the 25 Guild members in attendance at February's meeting in creating a "pinch pot" from ceramic clay, in the Native American tradition. **Kevin Ord** agreed to fire the finished pots. At left student member Ainsley McClard finishes her piece and at right, Connie Neville Klein adds some embellishments to her piece.





## Members Making Art Happen

**Dianne Dickerson** has a solo exhibit at the Farmington Library in March and April titled "When Nature Speaks" featuring paintings of Missouri's flora and fauna.

**Michelle Spencer** was juried in to an international show in Canada (see masthead on front page.) She also had three paintings accepted in Nevada at the Red Rock Pastel Society. A link to vote for your favorite can be found on Michelle's facebook page.

**Milly Naeger** wrote and illustrated a new book, "Allisone: A Comic Strip Memorial", which was launched at an opening February 10th at Common Grounds event room, where "a gallery showing of funny excerpts from the funniest person I knew - my friend and niece, Allisone". Book is available on Amazon. Millie's comics are a regular feature in the Ste. Genevieve Herald, and she also performs stand up comedy.



*Allisone's portrait by Millie.*

## Upcoming Events at the Art Center

### Annual High School Art Show

**Saturday/Sunday, April 22-23**

Winner of \$500 Bette Geraghty Memorial Scholarship and Award Categories  
Announced Sunday at 1pm

### Spring Youth Plein Air Competition

**Medals and Awards  
Ages 3 and above**

**Wednesday, April 19, 3 - 5pm or  
Saturday, April 22, 10 - 12noon**

Winners announced April 28 at 6:30pm

## General Information

### 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.

Mail to SGAG  
310 Merchant Street  
Ste. Genevieve, MO  
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### Art Center & Art Museum

#### WINTER OPENING HOURS

11am-2pm  
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 **March 14** at the Art Center and Art Museum at 310 Merchant Street at 2pm. Other than winter months, meetings are 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](http://artstegen.org), or contact us via email at [stegenieveartguild@gmail.com](mailto:stegenieveartguild@gmail.com).

## Spring 2023 Educational Opportunities at the Art Center

### ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Please dress for mess.

**Decoupage Memory Boxes**                      \$15  
with Karyn Stuhlman                      Ages 10-15  
**Saturday, March 11**                      9 - 11am  
**Saturday, March 18**                      (2 weeks)  
**Maximum 8**

*"In this two-week workshop, you will create your own memory box from a variety of materials, and take it home for a keepsake."*

**Drawing Textures in Pencil**                      \$20  
with Vicki Cummings                      Adult  
**Maximum 12**  
**Monday, March 27**                      12 - 3pm

*"Learn how to draw different textures such as smooth, rough, pebbled, leathered, shiny, etc. with pencil from still life objects. Materials provided include #2, #4, and #6 pencils, a kneaded eraser and drawing paper."*

**Beginning Pastel**                      **SORRY - ALREADY FULL**  
with Juanita Wyman                      Ages 14 - Adult  
**Maximum 10**  
**Thursday, April 13**                      6 - 9pm

*"Introduction to basic chalk pastel techniques. Students will work from an instructor photo on a 9 x 12 surface. Materials provided include paper and a mini 24-count Faber Castel soft pastel set to keep."*

**Magical Model-Magic Birds**                      \$10  
with Karyn Stuhlman                      Ages 5-10  
**Saturday, April 15**                      9 - 11am  
**Maximum 12**

*"Make a magical bird in it's own habitat from air-dry clay and other materials to take home."*

**Drawing Skills**                      \$10  
with Iris Vincent                      Ages 12-15  
**Saturday, April 29**                      9am - 12noon-  
**Maximum 8**

*"Learn to draw what you see! Still life drawing will be emphasized with instruction in line, shading, spacial awareness and textures. A great opportunity to enhance your drawing skills."*



**Cherokee Wheel Basket**                      \$30  
with Laura Klaus                      Adult  
**Maximum 10**  
**Tuesday, June 6**                      12 - 4pm

*"Make a modified traditional Native American Cherokee Wheel Basket. This round basket is made of natural fibers with red spirals all around weave. You can stain it later if desired. Celebrate Native American culture with us."*

**ALL WORKSHOPS SUBSIDIZED  
BY THE BAYER RURAL FUND  
COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM GRANT  
through the Arts & Education Council**

**Additional workshops  
to be announced as available**

### 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](http://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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