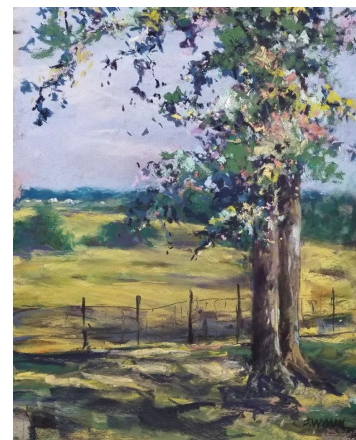


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*A Double Win at the 2023 Annual Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Competition by **Juanita Rapp Wyman**. Pastel, "Twin Trees", took second place in the Watercolor/Pastel category, and then "Molasses Hollow" won the Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Award announced September 24th. More photos and winners on pages 2 and 4.*

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37th Annual Christmas Show & Sale

Our biggest art exhibit of the year is here now! Visit the Art Center and Art Museum any Fri-Sat-Sun from 11am to 3pm, up to Christmas week and see what our creative members have for sale. Of course, the busiest time is Ste. Genevieve's very popular annual Holiday Christmas Festival on December 2nd and 3rd. "Let us help you express yourself with our unique original art", says member Vada Galvan. Vice President Juanita Wyman adds, "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 2nd, which includes live chamber music, refreshments and a chance to put a face with the art.

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Win This Art

This beautiful wet-felted wool hat by award-winning artist **Joyce Pierson** may set records for ticket sales. Titled "Breakfast at Tiffany's" it was chosen by members as 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. The drawing will be held Sunday, December 3rd, at 2pm.



Members Win Awards



Acrylic "Frolic" by **Peggy Bay** won Best of Show at the Annual Regional Juried Exhibit at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri.

Three Guild members won awards at the Regional Juried Exhibit at the Arts Council in Cape Girardeau in October. **Peggy Bay** took Best of Show (left) and **Juanita Wyman** and **Gabe Drueke** received Honorable Mentions. **Jean Rissover** was selected by the Arts Council as this year's judge.

Awards in the 19th Annual Ste. Genevieve Plein Air competition were announced September 23rd and 24th, with **Juanita Wyman** taking two awards (see front page masthead), **Michelle Spencer** with the Guild Member award (pictured right), and newest member **Lauren Baron** winning the First-time "Rookie" award for her acrylic "Taken by the Sky".



Michelle Spencer with her pastel, "Gifts of Autumn" which took the Art Guild Member Award.

Members Guide Youth Activities

"Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun."

– Pablo Picasso

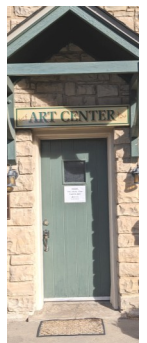


The Youth Plein Air event encourages area youth in both creativity and critical thinking as they create their own compositions, assess color schemes and enjoy having their work exhibited in a public setting. This event is free, including art supplies, to youth ages 3 to 18. Awards for the fall Youth Plein Air competition were presented on September 17th. Best of Show was awarded to Adrienne Sullivan (pictured at far left). Event organizers **Iris Vincent** and **Angie Dalton** also thanked committee members **Linda P. Smith** and **Betty Joggerst** for their assistance. Supplies were purchased through the Arts & Education Council grant.

Members Presentation at Meetings



At October's meeting, **Robert Mueller** gave a presentation on the history of the "old museum" building before it became the Art Center, on the occasion of it's 90th Anniversary. Our building opened it's doors Oct. 29, 1933, and included two art exhibits by members of the Art Colony. Two of those paintings, "Easter" and "Father Van", have lived here ever since. Our latest building upgrade is a new "Art Center" sign. >>



Members Making Art Happen

Linda P. Smith was among six artists exhibiting at The Old Orchard Gallery in Webster Groves from October 28 through November 27. The exhibit was titled "Artistic Expressions".



The Art Guild was among the donors thanked at the opening of the new POW/MIA Museum at Jefferson Barracks for the WWII mural pieces displayed at right.

Carolyn Bach and **Anna Kirchner** (pictured) at the September event.



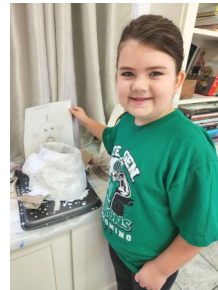
Members Guide Youth Education

The Halloween theme brings so many possibilities for creating items that are both fun and scary, and educators made the most of it. **Dianne Dickerson** and **Joyce Pierson** led a two-part mask-making workshop (photos at right), and **Karyn**



Stuhlman followed with a "Mystery" Pop Up workshop.

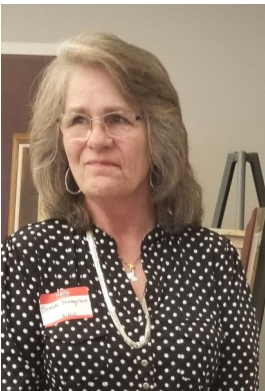
On the 4th Friday Art Walk in late October, **Peggy Bay**, costumed as a wackily wonderful witch (photo at left), showed visitors how to fold colored paper to make bats and spiders complete with webs.



"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited."

—Plutarch

Brenda Thompson Elected Treasurer



Nonprofit organizations depend heavily on members being willing to take on the many responsibilities that keep it running. The Treasurer position became more important with the opening of the Art Center, so filling this vacancy helps keep the Guild strong. The special election held at October's meeting was not only unanimous, but ended with a round of applause for Brenda's stepping up. Thank you.

Field Trip



The Quintessential Rivertown Spice & Tea Company served this illustrious group in Oct. **Linda P. Smith, Carolyn Bach, Linda Buis, Connie Klein, Iris Vincent, Jackie Brizzard.**

Plein Air Artists Came From Across the Region

Thanks to **Linda P. Smith** for taking these great photos as awards were handed out, including the one of Juanita on the front page header. These paintings had to be seen to be really appreciated.



Derek Gollaher (left) of Farmington took Best of Show for his Oil, "Smoke Stacks".



Marty Coulter (above left) of Washington Mo received a 1st Place for his Acrylic, "Hangin' On" from judge Michael Anderson.



Gabriele Baber (left) of Lake St. Louis won 2nd for her Oil, "Basler Trees" (left).

Konstantin Kublanou (right) of St. Louis took 3rd for his Oil, "A Very Good Day".

Honorable Mentions in Oil/Acrylic went to **Debbie Schaefer** of Wentzville and **Craig Thomas** of Cape Girardeau.



First place in Watercolor/Pastel was won by **Gary Beazley** from Manchester, pictured with "Moses Austin Outbuilding" (far right).



Third place went to St. Louis artist **Katherine Martinez** for pastel "Where Butterflies Dance" (left).



Honorable Mentions in Watercolor/Pastel went to **Derek Gollaher** of Farmington and **Jennifer Roussin** of St. Louis.

The People's Choice Award was won by **Gin Lammert** of Pulaski, Iowa for her pastel, "Morning Glory" (right). She also received a Purchase Award for "On Pickle Creek Trail" shown at inset.



Below **Debbie Schaefer** of Wentzville won a Purchase Award for her oil, "Mingling with Merchants"



A third Purchase Award was won by **Marty Coulter** for his oil of the Hoffman House. A fourth Purchase Award sponsored by Dannie's Tavern was won by **Konstantin Kublanou**.

We thank our many sponsors, the Guild volunteers who made this event possible, and all the artists and art patrons who came.

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.

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Christmas Show Hours

Fri., Dec 1	11-3pm
Sat., Dec 2	10-4pm
Artist Reception 4-6pm (Food and Music)	
Sun., Dec 3	11-3pm
Dec 8-9-10	11-3pm
Dec 15-16-17	11-3pm
Dec 22-23	11-2pm



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 9th** 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, or contact us via email at stegenieveartguild@gmail.com.