Agenda d'Art

NEWSLETTER OF THE

SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

MAY 2024

(Above) "Alsace Christmas", Pastel by Juantia Rapp Wyman won 1st in the Christmas category at Farmington Presbyterian Manor's "Art is Ageless" Competition on April 26, 2024.

(Right) Pencil, "Hamburger 1", by Colleen Williams took 1st in Drawing in the Farmington Presbyterian Manor "Art is Ageless" Competition.

Major Exhibit: Colony Artist Joseph P. Vorst

From the exhibit opening on the evening of **June 14 through June 30**, the entire Art Center space will be dedicated to the most extensive **Promenade des Arts** event yet. Twenty works by Summer School of Art instructor **Joseph P. Vorst** will illustrate the **"Making of an American Scene Painter".**

Vignette from "Drifters on the Mississippi", 1937

This exhibit commemorates the **90th Anniversary of the Sainte Genevieve Art Colony's Summer School of Art.** Vorst was influenced by other painters in the School who portrayed the realities of the lives of common people caught in circumstances beyond their control. Selection of artwork from Vorst's estate that best interpret this theme is made by Chair **Juanita Wyman** and Historian **Anna Kirchner**. Funding has been provided by grants from the Missouri Arts Council and the Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation.

Don't miss this special exhibit.

Beautification Project Continues

Peggy Bay recently added additional landscaping shrubs to the west side of the Art Center with funds from passing the hat at the April meeting and her own donations. Two concrete planters were moved forward with help from Valle High School's community service program (organized by **Iris Vincent**). Additional help from Ste. Genevieve County employees was organized by **Carolyn Bach.** The improvements, including the new "Art Center" sign, are part of preparations for the upcoming dedication of our first public sculpture to be announced soon.

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Members Sweep "Art is Ageless" Category

Joyce Pierson
Silk Mosaic Jacket
Best of Show, 1st Fiber

Juanita Rapp Wyman
The Eyes Watching Me
Judge's Choice

Victoria G. Cummings
Apple A Day
1st Painting

E. Dean Burns
Bud Vase
1st Sculpture/3D

Linda P. Smith
Petals of Grace
1st Photography

"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing."

Georgia O'Keeffe

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 2024 winners in the Professional category:
Best of Show - **Joyce Pierson**
Judge's Choice - **Juanita Wyman**
Painting: 1st **Vicki Cummings**
3rd **Anita Alsup**
Drawing: 1st **Colleen Williams**
2nd **Juanita Wyman**
3rd **Dianne Dickerson**
Mixed Media: 1st **Colleen Williams**
2nd **Dianne Dickerson**

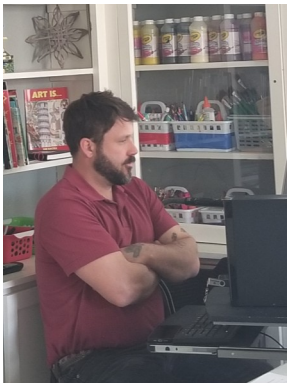
Fiber Arts: 1st & 2nd **Joyce Pierson**
3rd **Iris Vincent**
Sculpture: 1st **Dean Burns**
3rd **Joyce Pierson**
Christmas: 1st **Juanita Wyman**
2nd **Vada Galvan**
3rd **Iris Vincent**
Photography: 1st **Linda P. Smith**

Winners of 1st place or above are eligible for further recognition at the National level. Best wishes for this year's winners. The awards reception was held at the Manor on April 26th.

Presentations at Guild Meetings

Honorary Member **Ali Cavanaugh** (at left) gave an inspirational presentation on her new line of watercolors from Golden Paints (in inset) at the February meeting.

At the March meeting, new Ste. Genevieve Tourism Director **Aaron Smith** (at right) gave an overview of his plans for increasing tourism as well as his work as an artist. Aaron is also developing the graphics for the upcoming Promenade des Arts.



Members Making Art Happen

In February and March **Linda P. Smith** was part of a group art exhibit in St. Louis at the Gretchen Brigham Gallery.

A new event, *Mardi Gras on N. Main,* was chaired by **Linda P. Smith** for the "Little Bohemia" neighborhood group. Restaurants and art venues participated.

Taking advantage of crowds in town for the Eclipse, **Sandra Muzzy, Angie Dalton, Iris Vincent and Linda P. Smith** put together a collective art show at Washington and 2nd streets on April 6th.

In Farmington, **Jennifer Klemp** has organized "Art in the Park" on May 18th. **Dianne Dickerson** again helps with two Plein Air events on May 25 and June 15. Both have $300 in prizes and music. Hours 7am-3pm. Flyers at Art Center.

Carolyn Bach curated an exhibit at the Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center featuring John James Audubon.

A big thank you to the instructors for our Spring session; **Peggy Bay, Iris Vincent and Joyce Pierson.**

Silk scarf created by Connie Neville Klein in a March workshop by Iris. The unique design was modified by a "happy accident."

Currently at the Art Center

"Emma's Flowers & What Nots" Oil by Linda Buis

The member Spring exhibit has an optional theme of nature, birds and history in concert with the nearby exhibit on Audubon, with a special focus on endangered species, noted by a red tag.

In Memoriam

Patti Naeger (far left) was a cultural icon in Ste. Genevieve, sharing her musical and theatrical talents generously. Wife of member Bill Naeger and mother of member Millie Naeger (center), she will be remembered fondly and missed much.

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. Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, but times may vary. See the calendar on our website. The next meeting will be at 6:15pm on **May 14** at the Sainte Genevieve Art Center at 310 Merchant St.

This year we change out member art in January, April, July and September, followed by the annual Christmas Show in mid-November.

Meet Art Guild members through biographies and photos of their art on our website at **artstegen.org**

SAVE THE DATES

Promenade des Arts Joseph P. Vorst

June 14-30

2024 Plein Air Competition

Sept 26-28

Summer 2024 Educational Opportunities at the Art Center

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED
Please dress for mess.

Button Bouquets **$10**
with Angie Dalton **Ages 8 - 12**
Saturday, May 11 **9-11am**
Maximum 8
"Join the gift-giving fun and make a button bouquet for Mother's Day."

Squishmallow Magic! **$10**
with Peggy Bay **Ages 5 - 10**
Wednesday, June 5 **9-11am**
Maximum 10
"Choose your favorite Squishmallow plush toy character and create a painting on canvas to take home. Learn painting skills, too."

Relief Block Printing **$20**
with Juanita Wyman **Adult**
Tuesday, June 18 **1-3pm AND**
Friday, June 28 **6pm—? (2 sessions)**
Maximum 10
"Draw, transfer, cut and print a local scene similar to prints made by Art Colony member Joseph P. Vorst during his special exhibit."

Silk Painting **$25**
with Iris Vincent **Adult**
Thursday, July 11 **12-3pm**
Maximum 7
"Design and paint a 8"x51" scarf. Great gift to give or to make for yourself."

Kaleidoscopic Collages **$10**
with Peggy Bay **Ages 6 - 12**
Wednesday, July 17 **9-11am**
Maximum 10
"Create a colorful Kaleidoscope of images like abstract artist Reggie Laurent, using shape, color and patterns."

Papier-Mache Lanterns **$10**
with Iris Vincent **Ages 8 - 12**
Thursday, July 18 **11am-1:30pm**
Maximum 12
"Create a Papier-Mache lantern."

Dragon Eye Treasure Tin **$10**
with Peggy Bay **Ages 8 - 13**
Wednesday, July 31 **9-11am**
Maximum 10
"Create a sculpted dragon eye with polymer clay on the lid of a small treasure tin. Take home to bake in a standard oven on low."

The Aliens Have Landed! **$10**
with Peggy Bay **Ages 7 - 12**
Wednesday, August 7 **9-11am**
Maximum 10
"Have fun creating your own alien sculpture with air-dry clay."

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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