Agenda d'Art

NEWSLETTER OF THE

SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

MAY 2025

(Right) Oil, "Resourceful", by Anita Alsup took Best of Show in the Farmington Presbyterian Manor "Art is Ageless" Competition.

(Above) "November Sunset on Kaskaskia Island", Acrylic by Brenda Thompson won People's Choice at Farmington Presbyterian Manor's "Art is Ageless" Competition on April 25, 2025.

Members Made "Art in the Garden" a Success

The first-ever "Art in the Garden" - free and open to all ages & levels - outdoor painting event was made possible by the committee: Angie, Carolyn, Dianne, Iris, Junie, Michelle and Shelley. Nine members participated alongside twelve members of the public.

As most members were happy to sketch small scenes while enjoying the fabulous weather and live music, four got serious and completed paintings for display. For Steve Hicks, pictured above, it was his first plein air painting. Sixty visitors came by to watch.

Master Gardeners' Beautification Grant

The Art Guild received a $750 check award, presented by Sharon Grass, President of the Ste. Genevieve Master Gardeners (far right) to Carolyn Bach on April 21st. The Landscape Committee headed by Peggy Bay (far left, and a Master Gardener herself) and assisted by Janice Raiteri (second from left) and Carolyn wasted no time rounding up the plants, shrubs and tree previously approved by the County Commissioners plus the magnolia tree paid for by donations in memory of Mary Peura (see last issue). Native grasses and stone have been added to the Native American sculpture. All these plantings are part of the continuing development of a public sculpture garden.

2025 Guild Officers

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Members Sweep "Art is Ageless" Category

Fiber art by Joyce Pierson. See front cover for other photos

Farmington Presbyterian Manor invites artists over age 65 to enter their "**Art is Ageless**" competition. This year 14 members kept us well represented among the winners in the Professional category:

Best of Show - **Anita Alsup**
Judge's Choice - **Joyce Pierson**
People's Choice -**Brenda Thompson**
Painting: 1st **Vicki Cummings**
2nd **Brenda Thompson**
3rd **Vada Galvan**
Drawing: 1st **Michelle Spencer**
2nd **Juanita Wyman**
3rd **Colleen Williams**
Mixed Media: 1st **Bill Black**
2nd **Vada Galvan**
3rd **Connie Klein**

Fiber Arts: 1st **Joyce Pierson**
2nd **Iris Vincent**
Christmas: 1st **Juanita Wyman**
2nd **Dianne Dickerson**
3rd **Connie Klein**
Photography: 1st **Linda P. Smith**
2nd **Iris Vincent**
3rd **Juanita Wyman**
Quilting 1st **Bill Black**
2nd **Betty Joggerst**

The Special Awards and the First Place in each Category will be shipped to Presbyterian Manors' Corporate Office to be photographed and judged to compete with other Manor winners. Congratulations to all; well done.

"Drawing is not what one sees, but what one can make others see."

Degas

28 Awards Presented to High School Seniors

Mallory Rottler (left) won the $500 Bette Geraghty Memorial Scholarship. At right, Camille Melahn took Best of Show. Both were from SGHS. Chair Juanita Wyman announced May 3rd. Committee members: Bernadette Blyze, Linda Buis and Anne Munoz

Presentations at Guild Meetings

In March, **Janice Raiteri** led an activity that created collaborative abstract collages from colored papers; challenging each group to complement each other's color and form.

InMay, **Michelle Spencer** (at right) shared the rewards and challenges of her 20 years experience with plein air (outdoor) painting, leaving members better prepared for the "Art in the Garden" event the same week.

Members Making Art Happen

Linda Buis took 1st place in Adult 2-D at the Perry County Creative Arts 2025 Mayfest Art Competition on May 10th.

Jean Rissover opened another season of 4th Friday Art Walks on March 28th. Jean's studio and gallery, E-Klek-Tix, is located at 123 Main St.

Angie Dalton and **Sandra Muzzy** have opened "Le Petit Fleur" art gallery at 185 Market Street.

In Farmington, **Dianne Dickerson** again helps with their "Art in the Garden" Plein Air contest on June 14th 8am-3pm. (Yes, this was the inspiration for ours...) Dianne also brought over their musician, Marshall James, to Ste Gen's version.

Dianne, Shelley and Joyce

A big thank you to the instructors for our Spring session; **Peggy Bay, Vicki Cummings and Jackie Brizzard.**

Juanita Wyman hosted a group of 33 students and teachers from North County High School, Bonne Terre/ Desloge in April; touring her home art studio, the Art Center and other points of artistic interest in Ste. Gen.

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 **June 10** 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 DATE

Promenade des Arts
"Three Generations of Artistic Inspiration"

Sister Cassiana Marie
Matthew E. Ziegler
"Dolly Dufour" Surkamp

October 17 - November 9
2025

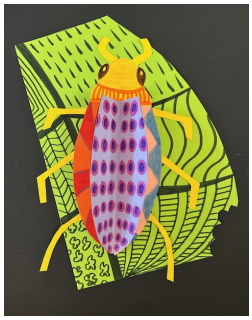
Summer 2025 Educational Opportunities at the Art Center

KID'S JUNE SUMMER CAMP MONDAYS
with accredited art instructor Peggy Bay
AGES 6 TO 12
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED
Please dress for mess.

Rocket Into Space! $10
Monday, June 2 9-11am
Maximum 10
"Create a rocket against an outer space back-drop. You are the astronaut!"

Sea Turtle Relief Painting $10
Monday, June 9 9-11am
Maximum 10
"Create and paint a sculpted sea turtle and ocean background."

Bug on a Leaf $10
Monday, June 16
9-11am
Maximum 10
"Create pop-up doodle bugs using lightweight cardboard."



3-D Dragon Head (2 Sessions) $10
Monday, June 23 and 9-11am
Monday, June 30 9-11am
Maximum 8
"Cut out and assemble your own dragon head from cardboard using a cardboard cutting tool. Embellish and color to suit yourself!"

ADULT ART WORKSHOPS
with award-winning artist Michelle Spencer
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Developing a Still Life in Pastel with Composition and Form
(Full day with one hour lunch break) $70
Wednesday, July 16 9:30am - 3:30pm
Maximum 10
"Strengthen your compositional skills. Work from a still life set up for you or use your own photos."

Introducing Gouache
(Full day with one hour lunch break) $70
Wednesday, August 13 9:30am - 3:30pm
Maximum 10
"Learn to use an opaque watercolor called gouache."

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 by one week before it begins for kids workshops and three weeks before for adult workshops to ensure we have available materials and space.
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