Agenda d'Art

NEWSLETTER OF THE

SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2025

2025 Promenade des Arts Opens October 17

"***Three Generations of Artistic Inspiration***
- ***Sister Cassiana Marie*** [1883-1944] (below),
- ***Matthew E. Ziegler*** [1897-1981] (at right) &
- ***Dolly Dufour Surkamp"*** [1928-2008] (last), examines the ways this aunt/nephew/niece trio of artists inspired and influenced each other, while remaining true to their own definition of art. This Art-Colony-tribute exhibit

opens at 6pm October 17th with a reception and runs Th-Su through November 9th.

Don't miss some amazing art never before shown in Ste. Gen.

Sculpture Walk Takes First Steps

Guild member **Kevin Ord** installs ceramic sculptures in the front garden of the Art Center, commissioned at cost to advertise that "Art Happens Here". Well done!

Despite logistical challenges, the Art Guild continues to build public sculptures on the grounds, beautifying the area, affirming our "arts destination" reputation. A third sculpture is in the works to be placed beyond the huge Native American sculpture dedicated last year. A fourth has received approval pending funding. Thanks to Ste. Gen. Co. Comm. Fndtn and the Gibson family for their support.

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Members Receive Recognition

Peggy Bay was asked by a Channel Nine producer to bring in her painting "Somewhere Along the Way" to the Donnybrook set where it will be displayed above the mantel for shows during the month of August. (Photos at left.) For anyone else interested in becoming featured for other months, contact Channel Nine.

Michelle Spencer, Juanita Wyman and **Linda P. Smith** were notified by the Art is Ageless Program Coordinator from Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America that their locally-judged first place winning artwork has also placed nationally and will appear in the 2026 Art is Ageless calendar.

Steve Hicks took 1st Place at the Art in the Garden plein air competition in Farmington on June 14th.

Congratulations to all!

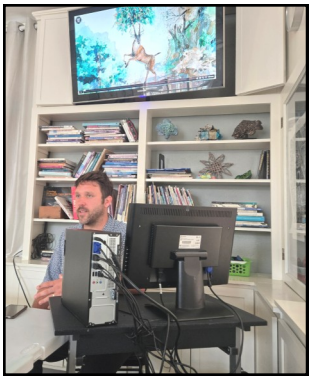
"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. "

Pablo Picasso

Roscoe Misselhorn Art Displayed

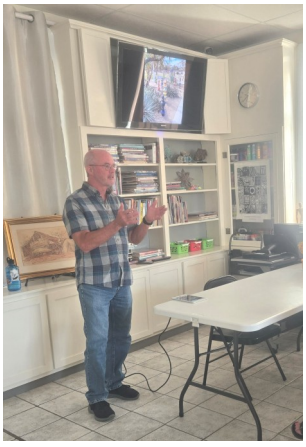
This original drawing of pre-renovation Courthouse was one of 18 stored at the Museum Learning Center. The aluminum frames had suffered damage. Volunteer **Carolyn Bach** not only found an inexpensive way to cover the scratches, but negotiated a loan of all 18 to the Courthouse for public display in the long hallways. The Misselhorn notoriety spurred **Junie Ewing** to donate one of his rare color drawings to the Guild for display.

Presentations at Guild Meetings



In June, Ste. Genevieve Tourism Director, **Aaron Smith**, gave the audience an update on the progress and challenges of the new branding scheme and answered questions about the website and social media efforts.

In August **Kevin Ord** presented the step-by-step process of creating the new ceramic sculptures for the Art Center (at right). The subject was of interest to other ceramicists as well as the general audience.



Members Making Art Happen

Shelley Bishop organized a showing of member art as part of a Steelville Arts Council September exhibition at Gallery Zeke of Americana-Primitive/Folk Art.

Jennifer Klemp organized the Art in the Park event in Farmington on September 13th for the benefit of local charities.

Ellen Hahs has a solo exhibit inside Carson's Restaurant in Sikeston for Sept showcasing the breadth of her work as a teaching artist.

Michelle Spencer has a significant art display at a new "artistic antique" shop, Tree of Life at 109 E. Main in Festus.

Dianne Dickerson was August Artist of the Month at Farmington's Craft Emporium, demonstrating collage.

4th Friday Art Walk Featured Artists included **Brenda Gilliam** and **Janice Raiteri** at Silver Sycamore. At Music, Art, Love it was **Brenda Thompson.**

Michelle Spencer conducted double-header workshops in June and July. Above is *Still Life in Pastel.* Her other full-day workshop, the Guild's first-ever *Introducing Gouache,* gave instruction on the use of this opaque watercolor paint.

Peggy Bay created five Kids Summer Camp sessions held in June, making sea turtles (at right), space suits, a bug and best of all, a 3D dragon head that took two sessions to make!

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 **September 9** at the Sainte Genevieve Art Center at 310 Merchant St.

This year we change out member art in January, April, July and October, 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**

DECEMBER 6 - 7

39TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Meet the Artists at a Reception
Live Music
Refreshments

Silent Auction and Raffle
Support High School Awards

Autumn 2025 Educational Opportunities at the Art Center

ADULT ART WORKSHOP
with Ellen Hahs
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Pine Needle Gourds **$25**
Friday, September 12 **9am - Noon and**
Saturday, September 13 **9am - Noon**
Maximum 8
"*Cut and paint a gourd, and then weave with pine needles."*

ADULT ART WORKSHOP
with Jennifer Klemp
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

Dot Mandala Painting **$25**
Thursday, October 2 **1 - 3:30pm**
Maximum 10
"Paint a delicate, detailed mandala design in multiple colors with small tools on glass. Then frame your art!"

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 three weeks before for adult workshops to ensure we have available materials and space.
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