



STE. GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): *Jacque Brillios, Paul Cameron and Lulu Cameron*

Community's Talented Student Artists Recognized By Guild

The Ste. Genevieve Art Guild honored local high school art students this spring, announcing the winner of its annual college scholarship and presenting awards to six local students for artwork displayed in a recent exhibit.

Valle High School senior Morgan Fisher is



the recipient of the Art Guild's 2012 scholarship award. Her art teacher is William Palmer. Fisher expects to attend Fontbonne University where she will pursue a degree in fashion merchandising, with a minor in graphic design.

Application for the scholarship was open to all graduating seniors of Valle High School, Ste. Genevieve High School, and home-schooled students living in the county who are preparing to enroll in college.

"Scholarship applicants are not required to seek a degree in art," said Art Guild President James Wooldridge. "However, we encourage a lifelong appreciation for the

arts." The Art Guild offers the scholarship to local students to help offset expenses for books, art supplies, and other items required of new college students. "Our selection committee was impressed with Morgan's portfolio," Wooldridge said.

The Art Guild also awarded prizes to participants in the recent Students and Teachers Art Exhibit at the Hayloft Gallery in Ste. Genevieve as part of the Guild's Young Arts



Top photo: Guild President Wooldridge with 2012 Guild scholarship to Valle High School senior Morgan Fisher (center), and an award to VHS student Rebecca Abt (right). Lower photo: Ste. Genevieve High School award winners are (from left) Theresa Lawson, Arianna Ponder, Lucas Palmer, Mariah Schweiss, Justin Adams.

and Minds program. The exhibit featured art from local students and examples of work created by their instructors. The Best in Show/Painting prize went to Lucas Palmer, and Best in Show/Drawing was awarded to Arianna Ponder. Both are students at Ste. Genevieve High School and each received a cash award for the purchase of

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It's garden fever season in the Midwest, and Ste. Genevieve is no exception. Saturday, May 19 marks the town's annual Spring Garden Walk and the opening of "How Does Your Garden...Show,"

The garden-themed art exhibit will be mounted at the Guild Gallery (inside Barnwood & Bedposts, 305 Merchant Street). A "meet the artists" reception will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the gallery. A variety of other activities are planned during the garden walk event. The show will continue through August.



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Words About Art & Artists



"Art seems to me to be above all a state of soul."

Marc Chagall



Visual Variety Will Be Keynote Of 4th Friday Event At Guild Gallery On May 25th

Ste. Genevieve's 4th Friday Art Walk kicks off at 6 p.m. on May 25, with plenty of visual variety on display and new works on exhibit at the Ste. Genevieve Art Guild Gallery and at other local galleries and stores.

Art with a garden theme will be the primary display at the Guild Gallery (inside Barnwood & Bedposts, 305 Merchant Street), created for the "How Does Your Garden...Show" by members of the Ste. Genevieve Art Guild. Visitors also can enjoy ongoing exhibits of cardboard art and sun art by Guild members.

The featured artist at Melange will be Ste. Genevieve High School graduate artist and illustrator, Leigh Guemmer Rampley, creator of a recently published children's phonetic alphabet book. She will be sign copies of "ABC What Will I Be?" her book, and some of her original illustrations will be on display and for sale during the Art Walk. The original artwork is mixed media, using watercolor, colored pencils, a black grease pencil, and pen and ink.

At Art & Antiques see an original nude in charcoal and pastel by Roscoe Misselhorn, along with oil and watercolor paintings by Mary Peura, and a collection of prints by Frederick Remington, the well known artist of the American West. At Studio 221 several new works will be on display, including oils by Karen Kulberg and watercolors by Bev Baker. At the Fourth Wall on North Main Street, see contemporary art by Diane Wilson, Julie Snidle, Lulu Cameron, and Jean Rissover.

The Bolduc House Museum's Linden Hall Gallery will feature work by St. Louis photographer Charles Dana that exhibit organizers says "distills the hidden realm and expose the inner secrets, indeed the very souls of flowers—their amazing hidden details, colors, and forms and their relationship with insects." The exhibit will continue through mid-June.

Other galleries also plan special exhibits and activities.

Gallery and art space locations will be easier to find, thanks to Art Walk pennants flying outside. And Art Walk Triptychs will be available for \$5. (After visiting a minimum of six gallery spaces, the triptych can be entered into a drawing. The winner can choose from a selection of \$100 art works by local artists.)

The walk runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the historic downtown area. Many locations serve free refreshments. For more information on the event visit www.visitstegen.com on the web, or call 1-800-373-7007.

Look for this 4th Friday logo on pennants to identify participating galleries and businesses.



Cape's Bilderback Art Plaza To Feature 'Best Of Ste. Gen' Guild Artwork In June Show

The Ste. Genevieve Art Guild will be taking a show on the road in coming weeks, as the organization is featured at the prestigious Bilderback Art Plaza in Cape Girardeau.

"The Best of Ste. Genevieve" will open Friday, June 1 (during Cape's First Friday Art Walk), with a meet the artists reception from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"We are very pleased to be invited to show at Bilderback," Guild member and past president Juanita Wyman said. "It's an excellent, well-regarded gallery and that makes it an exciting thing for all of us."

Bilderback Art Plaza is located at 5 N. Main in Cape Girardeau.

Local artists Juanita Wyman, Iris Vincent and Jean Rissover also will have work in a show opening June 1 at the Visual Arts Cooperative gallery at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri location on N. Main in Cape. Rissover's work will be showcased with a gallery window display. That gallery also will host a 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. public reception on June 1.



PEURA PARTICIPATES IN ARTS & FLOWERS SHOW-

Guild artist Mary Peura was one of just 10 artists from the Parkland region invited to participate in Mineral Area Council on the Arts "Arts & Flowers" show in late April. The show matched Parkland area floral designers with artists. The task was for the designers to create interpretations of the works of art, using fresh flowers. A variety of kinds of works were featured, including stained glass, paintings, pastel drawings, ceramics, wood carvings, quilts and mixed media pieces. The show was held at Long Memorial Hall in Farmington. Pictured are Peura's painting and the resulting floral interpretation.



STE. GENEVIEVE ART CALENDAR 2012

4th Friday Art Walk events are scheduled each month, from February through November, 6pm-9pm

Watch future calendars for more information and additions to the schedule

NO GUILD MEETINGS IN JUNE OR JULY

May 19 • Barnwood & Bedposts

4-6pm: Guild Garden Walk show and "Meet the Artists;" show continues through August.

May 22 • Patke Room

5:30pm: Promenade discussion group, **6:30pm:** Business meeting.

June 1 • Guild Show at Bilderback Art Plaza

5-9pm: Special Guild exhibition opens at Bilderback Art Plaza, with "Meet the Artists" in Cape Girardeau; show runs through June 30. Tentative possible dates for hanging are May 25 or May 27.)

June 20, location/time tbd

Evening Summer Solstice Paint Out

August 28 • Patke Room

5:30pm: Promenade discussion group, **6:30pm:** Business meeting.

September 25 • Patke Room

5:30pm: Promenade discussion group, **6:30pm:** Business meeting.

September 28-October 4

Plein Air painting event opens September 28, with final painting day set for October 4; various related plein air activities to be announced.

October 5 • Barnwood & Bedposts

7-9pm: Plein Air Awards Reception and opening of show; show continues October 6-14, 10am-5pm daily.

October 12-14 • Location tbd

Promenade weekend celebrating 80th anniversary of founding of the Ste. Genevieve Art Colony & Summer School of Art, with reception October 12; additional activities and details tbd.

October 23 • Patke Room

6:30pm: Business meeting.

November 13 • Barnwood & Bedposts

Christmas show preparations, time tbd.

November 28 • Barnwood & Bedposts

2-4pm and 6-8pm: Hang Guild Christmas Walk/December holiday show and sale.

December 1-2 • Barnwood & Bedposts

Christmas Walk/December holiday show and sale, hours tbd.

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art supplies. Students receiving Award of Excellence certificates were Theresa Lawson, Justin Adams, and Mariah Schweiss of Ste. Genevieve High School, and Rebecca Abt of Valle High School.

Young Arts and Minds is an ongoing effort by the Ste Genevieve Art Guild to encourage young people to study and participate in artistic fields. More information can be found on the Guild's website: ArtSteGen.org

