



# SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Theresa Cavins, Bill Naeger, Susan Moll

## Holiday Gift Giving's Made Easy At The Guild's Show & Sale



If you're looking for a unique gift, think original art.

That's the message the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild wants to communicate in anticipation of its annual Holiday Fine Art Show & Sale set for the first weekend in December.

"Fine art is a wonderful gift," show and sale chairman Juanita Wyman says. "Art is something the recipient can enjoy and treasure for years to come. And at the Guild show and sale, you can find a wide variety of choices, many at very affordable prices. The show really is an opportunity to find something very special for the people who are special to you."

The holiday show and sale will be on view in the main gallery at Barnwood & Bedposts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 2. An artists' reception featuring appetizers, wine and music, will be held Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Some artists' works will be available for purchase through December in the small gallery space at the rear of the store, during regular store hours. The photos at left were taken during the 2011 show.



## Annual Holiday Fine Art Show & Sale

December 1, 10am-6pm • December 2, 10am-4pm

**Artists' Reception Saturday, 4-6pm; music, wine, appetizers**  
in the main gallery at Barnwood & Bedposts

(Some works will remain available for purchase in the small gallery at the rear of Barnwood & Bedposts, through December, during regular store hours.)



# 2012 Plein Air Considered One of Best

Sainte Genevieve's annual plein air painting competition was held in late September and early October, and organizers say this year's was one of the best.

"That's true in a lot of ways," says Mary Peura, a spokesman for the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project (SGDRP), which sponsored the competition. "It was very successful in terms of the three dozen or so artists we attracted. And the work was truly exceptional. There were some very fine paintings produced."

The prize for Best of Show in the oil/acrylics category of the competition was awarded to Michael McClure. Michelle Wells won Best of Show in the watercolor/pastel/charcoal category. Guild member



Washington, Mo. artist Marty Coulter won three awards at the 2012 plein air competition, including People's Choice. He shared his expertise with Guild members at a special workshop held November 17.

Derek Gollaher was awarded first place in the oil/acrylic category and the second place award for watercolor/pastel/charcoal work was won by Guild member Pat Ferguson.

Other awards went to Nancy Beard, first place, watercolor/pastel/charcoal; Marty Coulter, second place, oil/acrylic; Julie Wiegand, Field to Finish; and Marty Coulter, People's Choice.

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In the purchase award categories both the Charleville Winery and Academy awards were won by Derek Gollaher. The North Main at Night purchase award was presented to Michelle Wells; and the House and Barn award to Marty Coulter.

Almost \$4,000 in awards were presented during the week-long event.

## 2012 Guild Officers

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## Words About Art & Artists



I've been 40 years discovering that the Queen of all colours is black.  
Pierre Auguste Renoir

## Guild Elects Officers For 2013

Members of the Art Guild voted on officers for the 2013 program year at the group's October meeting.

Mary Peura will serve as president; Juanita Wyman, vice president; Anita Alsup, secretary; and Carolyn Bach, treasurer.

Members also voted to increase the basic participating artist membership fee to \$36, up from \$24, and made other changes to the membership schedule. (See the January newsletter for details about the changes.)



**PROMENADE DES ART:** October marked the Guild's celebration of the founding of the Sainte Genevieve Art Colony, with an exhibition of works by Colony founders Aimee Goldstone Schweig, Jessie Beard Rickly, and Bernard E. Peters, and interpretive materials about the Colony. Some of the works had not been on public display in the town since the days of the Colony. More than 300 visitors attended the exhibit, which was held at the same location that served as studio and lodgings for Colony leaders—the Felix Valle State Historic Site's Dr. Benjamin Shaw House. Financial support for the 2012 Promenade was provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a State Agency; funding and assistance also was provided by the Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation, and various local and regional businesses, organizations and individuals.



## STE. GENEVIEVE ART CALENDAR

**November 23 • Holiday Season 4th Friday**

**6-9pm:** Find affordable, original art gifts at many downtown galleries

**November 29 • Barnwood & Bedposts**

**10 am:** Hang Guild holiday show & sale

**December 1-2 • Barnwood & Bedposts Main Gallery**

Christmas Walk/Guild Holiday Show, hours 10-6 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday.

Artist's Reception, Saturday, 4-6pm, appetizers and music. Show continues through December in the small gallery, rear of Barnwood & Bedposts

**No meeting in December**

**January 22 • Patke Room**

**6:30 pm:** Guild business meeting

