

SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Kent Nelson, Lisa Palmer, Mark Dale



Celebrate Ste. Genevieve's French Heritage June 8 At The Gallery at 109 N. Main



Members of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild will help the town celebrate its fascinating French heritage on Saturday, June 8, during the annual French Festival.

"Our history is such an important part of who we are as a community," Guild President Mary Peura said.

"We definitely wanted to be involved in this event. And we're very fortunate that most of the activities are taking place at the Main Street Park, directly across from the gallery at 109."



The festival opens at noon, with a promenade through the downtown area. There will be activities throughout the day, including live music and a street dance during the evening.

Guild artists will stage a "paintout" at 109 during the day, and the

gallery will be open to display the latest version of the organization's "Here Come the Suns" project will be on display (see more in story below), along with garden and summer-themed works.

June 4th Friday: Live Music At 109 N. Main, Plus 'Summer & Sunshine' Theme

Looking for a fun...and free...a way to spend a Friday night? How about the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project's June 28th 4th Friday Art Walk?

Held monthly (except December and January), the 4th Friday Art Walk is sponsored by the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project.

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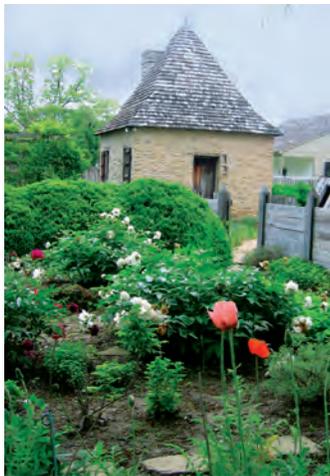
When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece.
John Ruskin

Summer Solstice Paintout To Be Held At Historic Bolduc Museum Properties

Artists draw inspiration from many sources, including nature. That's one reason why the Guild holds a summer solstice paintout each year.

And in a place like Ste. Genevieve, its only natural that inspiration also may be drawn from the "built" environment, specifically the town's amazing French colonial period structures.

"The Bolduc and its associated buildings are among the most significant French colonial properties in the U.S. in fact, in all of North America," says Guild President Mary Peura. "And the gardens are beautiful.



The Bolduc House garden

"There is no question that the house is rich in history and has inspired many works of art. Having the solstice paintout there will be a treat for Guild members."

The Bolduc's owners, the St. Louis Chapter of the Colonial Dames of America--were honored by President George W. Bush in 2005 with the Preserve America Presidential Award. That year was only the second time the award had been given.

Work by Guild members created this year and during past summer solstice events will be on display at the gallery at 109 North Main Street during the June 4th Friday event.

Join The Guild To Help Support Art In Ste. Genevieve

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild has three ways for people who want to support the fine arts in Ste. Genevieve to do so, through donations to the not-for-profit community organization.

There are now three tax-deductible levels of contribution: Friends Circle (\$24 per year), Sponsor (\$100 or more per year), and Patron (\$500 or more per year). The donations are tax-deductible under IRS 501(c)3 provisions.

Those who are friends, sponsors and patrons enjoy free admission to Guild events, free subscription to the Guild newsletter, opportunities to meet artists, and other benefits.

The support provided by the Guild's generous friends, sponsors and patrons allows the Guild to serve both local artists and the larger community through its educational and cultural programs.

(Membership for active Guild artists is \$36 per year. See the Guild website for information on requirements for participation.)



I would like to support the visual arts in Ste. Genevieve through the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild.

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See Work By Guild Artists At Venues In And Out Of Town

Art created by Guild members can be seen at a number of galleries in Ste. Genevieve, and also in other locations.

Rick Bayers is exhibiting a series of paintings inspired from visits to Forest Park and the Botanical Gardens in St. Louis. Included are the park's impressive Iris gardens, waterfalls, flower lined reflection lakes, lily ponds and the popular 1904 world's fair buildings.

The show opened May 25 at The Heirloom Room, located on the historic Antique Row section of Cherokee Street. (2116 Cherokee Street) The exhibit will continue through the end of June.

Mary Peura is showing her artwork at a juried exhibit of the work of some 75 artists in New Jersey this month. Morristown County Art Association Annual Show in Morristown New Jersey at the Vail Mansion.

Art by member Derek Gollaher can be seen at the Weingarten Vineyard and winery off Hwy. 32 in Ste. Genevieve County.

A number of Guild artists works are on display at the Sainte Genevieve Winery at 245 Merchant Street in Ste. Genevieve during 4th Friday events and during the winery's regular business hours.



Sainte Genevieve Winery

4th Friday: Live Music, Art At 109 N. Main ————— Continued From Page 1

Currently, more than a dozen galleries and art spaces participate, offering free refreshments and art exhibits. Many other downtown businesses remain open during the event.

This month a great place to start the walk is the Gallery at 109 N. Main, where you can enjoy live music, art, wine and snacks,

"We're very pleased to have live music for the June walk," says Carolyn Bach, co-chair of the Guild's local exhibit committee. "Bobby D and the Joe Joes will be playing in front of the gallery. They're familiar to a lot of local people, and it's a treat to have them with us."

The June gallery show will feature the "Here Come the Suns" project...one of the Guild's most popular projects in 2012. Initiated by then-Guild President James Wooldridge in February 2012, the sun art show was inspired by the art work that appears on the CBS Sunday Morning news and entertainment show.

The collection of sun-themed works from Guild

members and other artists has grown to almost 50 pieces, including painting, drawings and mixed media works in two and three dimensions.

"It's a really interesting demonstration of the variety of kinds of work our members do," Bach says. "And we have some wonderful submissions from

friends of our members, including one from an artist as far away as West Virginia."

Hopefully, the suns will be seen on CBS Sunday Morning at some future date. The pieces are being photographed and the photos will be submitted to the show's producers. Many of the artful logos they use are submissions from viewers.



Some suns from the original exhibit, which now has almost 50 pieces

Pieces of the sun art will be for sale (for the first time) during this year's Jour de Fete celebration.

In addition to the Suns exhibit, the work produced by artists during the Guild's Summer Solstice Paintout will be on display. The solstice paintout is being held at the Bolduc House historic properties.



SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD CALENDAR, 2013

June 8, 109 N. Main

Art Guild celebrates town's French Festival with a paint-out and other activities at the gallery, noon to 4pm.

June 21, 5:30-8:30pm, Bolduc House Properties

Summer Solstice Paintout. (No business meeting in June, July)



June 28, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: Here Come the Suns and Summer Solstice 2013 paintings by Guild members



July 26, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: Textile Arts

August 10-11, 109 North Main

Jour de Fete Art Show/Sale

August 20, 6:30pm, 109 North Main

Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA



August 23, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: Scenes of Ste. Genevieve opens

September 24, 6:30pm, 109 North Main

Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA



September 27, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: Scenes of Ste. Genevieve continues

September 15, 109 North Main (Time TBA)

The Guild participates in The Foundation for Restoration of Ste. Genevieve 2013 History Conference, with a special show titled "Scenes of Ste. Genevieve: A Tribute to Ste. Genevieve's Artistic and Architectural History." The Ste. Genevieve Art Colony legacy is one focus of the exhibit.

September 27, Time and location TBA

Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Event begins

October 4, 6:30pm, Location TBA

Plein Air Reception/People's Choice Award vote, award presentation

October 5-6, Time and Location TBA

Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Event Show/Sale

October 22, 6:30pm, 109 North Main

Business Meeting: Election of 2014 Officers

October 25, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: 2013 Plein Air Paintings by Guild



November 19, 6:30pm,

Business Meeting: Christmas Show, Sale preparations

November 22, 6-9pm, 109 North Main

4th Friday: Holiday Sale (seasonal cards/minis/art)



December 7-8, Time and location TBA

Christmas Holiday Festival Show and Sale

*Calendar is subject to change.
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for news, updates and more.*



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