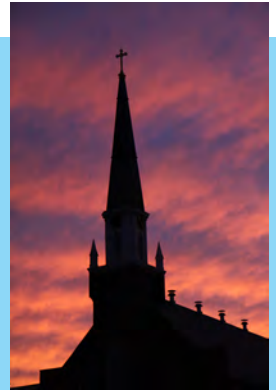


# SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Mary Ann Roth, Michael Phelps and Robert Mueller

## Student Artists Recognized; Guild Scholarship Awarded

A major mission of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild is support of arts education and youthful artists, and the Guild played a role in sponsoring two activities in April in connection with that role.

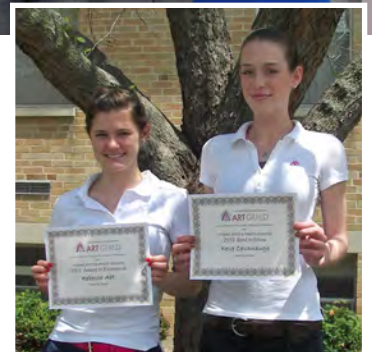
The Second Annual Young Arts & Minds Awards exhibition was mounted at the Hayloft Gallery for the April 4th Friday Art Walk. Students from Ste. Genevieve High School, Valle High School, and homeschooled students from the county were eligible to participate. Cash prizes and award certificates were presented. The 2013 event was co-sponsored by the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild and the Hayloft Gallery.

In addition, the Guild announced its 2013 Scholarship Award recipient. The winner received a \$350 scholarship to the student's school of choice. The Guild scholarship program has been active for more than 12 years and is open to all graduating high school seniors living in the county.

Works submitted for the Young Arts & Minds exhibit and the scholarship competition were judged by a group of Guild members.



Ste. Genevieve High School students who won awards in the Young Arts & Minds competition were (top photo, from left) Malory Huck (\$25 award, Best in Category 3-Dimensional Art); Justin Adams (Award of Excellence), Theresa Lawson (\$25 award, Best in Category 2-Dimensional Art); Lucas Palmer (Award of Excellence); and Arianna Ponder (Award of Excellence). Valle Catholic High School winners were (photo at right, from left) Rebecca Abt (Award of Excellence) and Neve Cavanaugh (\$100 Best of Show award). Abt also was the winner of the Guild scholarship.



## 'The Gardener's Palette' Is Theme For May Garden Walk And 4th Friday



Gardeners and art lovers--and those who share both passions--will find plenty to please them May 18-19, as Ste. Genevieve sponsors its annual Garden Walk.

Works by Guild artists will be shown at the gallery at 109 North Main during the Garden Walk and will continue through the 4th Friday Art Walk on May 24.

(The gallery is not open daily. Check signs on the windows for hours for viewing.)

Gardens have provided the inspiration for artists throughout history. Think Monet and his happy days at Giverny. Or Van Gogh, who his self-commitment

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**Words About Art & Artists**



An artist is not paid for his labor, but for his vision.  
James Whistler

**Gallery, Guild Celebrate Women's Health During April 4th Friday Event**

The gallery at 109 North Main saw a record crowd during the April 4th Friday event, as a couple of hundred runners joined art lovers for an evening of celebration.

The town's newest art space, owned by Tom and Dr. Theresa Cavins, played host to participants in Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital's 5k walk/run--The Art of Women's Health.

Dr. Cavins is a breast care surgeon and specialist at the hospital's new Bloomsdale Medical Centre and has a special interest in women's health issues.

Runners and visitors celebrated the end of the event with wine and chocolates and the awarding of a work by Guild artist Diane Wilson to the runner holding the winning raffle ticket.

The Guild's April 4th Friday art exhibit at the gallery was titled "Surround Yourself with Beauty," a phrase provided by Cavins. The exhibition was mounted "in support of all



women, the pursuit of creativity, and healthy balanced lifestyles."

Guild artist Bev Baker was the featured artist in the rear alcove of the gallery space.

Next, the gallery at 109 N. Main will host the Guild garden-themed show, which opens May 18 and continues through 4th Friday.

**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.**

*I understand my donation is tax-deductible under IRS 501(c)3 provisions.*

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# Work By Guild Artists On Display At Various Venues

Several Guild artists had work on display at various locations in recent weeks, including a new art space opened by member Carmen Loera.

Loera has substantial credits in the film world for her work as a make-up artist. On her return to the midwest she is now focusing on painting and has opened the Blue Bonnet Contemporary Art Gallery at 630 Rozier Street in Ste. Genevieve.

New Guild member Michelle Thompson is a featured artist at the "Art for a Cure" exhibit, which opens May 31 (7-11pm) at the Lemp Mansion in St. Louis. She is a visual arts educator at Jefferson High School.

Art by members Rick Bayers and Derek Gollaher can be seen at the Weingarten Vineyard and winery off



*Sainte Genevieve Winery*

Hwy. 32 in Ste. Genevieve County.

A work by textile artist Suzanne Thompson will be included in The Dream Rocket Project, which was launched in 2009. This month through June 30 the works are featured in an exhibition mounted by the National Park Service at the Topeka, Kansas Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site.

In 2014 some 8,000 works will be stitched together to wrap a 363-foot Saturn V Moon Rocket replica at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The theme is "Expressions of Freedom and Equality."

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.

## Garden Walk Art Exhibit

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to the asylum at Saint Paul-de-Mausole in Saint-Remy, France painted some 130 paintings, the surrounding gardens among his main subjects.

Gardens, plants and flowers have had an attraction of their

own for artists like Georgia O'Keefe and Gustave Klimt, Edgar Degas, as well as Cezanne and Renoir.

Pablo Picasso gave garden-inspired art a

cubist twist, and formal and public gardens have provided the backdrop for some of the most enchanting paintings of the masters, like Frans Hals' "Married Couple in a Garden" and John Singer Sargent's "Luxembourg Gardens at Twilight."

"We're very pleased to be participating in the 2013 Garden Walk," Guild President Mary Peura says.

"That's partly because gardens have been such an inspiration to artists of all kinds. But it's also partly because many of our members are avid gardeners, themselves."

Garden-inspired paintings by Guild artists will be displayed at 109 N. Main.

The Garden Walk includes tours of private and public garden sites, plant sales and opportunities to pick up garden tips.

For additional information see the City of Ste. Genevieve's tourism website at [www.visitstegen.com](http://www.visitstegen.com).



*From top left, Hals, Klimt, Picasso; below right, Sargent.*



# 109 N. Main Will Be Stop On History Conference Tour

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild will participate in this year's Ste. Genevieve History Conference event in September, the organization's first time mounting an event in conjunction with the prestigious annual gathering of academics, preservationists, and those interested in history.

The focus of the 2013 conference is "Don't Let Them Disappear: Saving Our French Colonial Houses."

The Guild exhibit, titled "Scenes of Ste. Genevieve: A Tribute to Ste. Genevieve's Artistic and Architectural History," will reflect both the interest of current members in Ste. Genevieve's unique architectural resources, and the role those structures played 80 years ago in inspiring members of the Ste. Genevieve Art Colony.

The Guild exhibit will be a stop on the conference's Sunday House Tour, which would feature French Colonial houses currently on the market and those recently purchased and being renovated.



## SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD CALENDAR, 2013

**May 18-19, 109 North Main**

Garden Walk Exhibit: The Gardener's Palette



**May 24, 6-9pm, 109 North Main**

4th Friday: The Gardener's Palette exhibit

**May 28, 6:30pm, 109 North Main**

Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA

**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, Time and location TBA**

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 27, Time and location TBA**

Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Event begins

**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.

**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. Check the Guild Agenda newsletter or website ([www.artstegen.org](http://www.artstegen.org)) for updates.*

