



SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Mike Devaney, Cloice Lindwedel, and Fred Suits

Guild Artists Win Prizes At Presbyterian Manor 'Art Is Ageless Competition'

Members of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild brought home the Best in Show award, two firsts and a half-dozen other prizes from Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America (PMMA) 2013 "Art is Ageless" competition held on March 1.

Anita Alsup won the Best in Show award, first place in the professional painting category, and a Judges' Choice award.

Guild member Juanita Wyman won first place in the professional drawing category and also a Judges' Choice award.

Second place awards were won by Iris Vincent in the professional painting category and by Paul Cameron in the professional drawing competition. Vincent also won third place in professional painting. A third



Alsup's Best in Show painting is titled "Girl in a Straw Hat." In all, five Guild members won awards. Those pictured here (from left) are Robert Payne, Iris Vincent, Alsup, and Paul Cameron.



place ribbon also was awarded to member Robert Payne for his amateur photography category entry.

Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America (PMMA) has hosted the "Art is Ageless" juried exhibit since 1981. Competitors must be age 65 or older and may register as professional or amateur artists.

This year there were 76 entries from 37 artists who participated in the Farmington competition. First Place and Best in

Show winners now compete with artists from 18 other Presbyterian Manors locations. The winners from that competition will be included in the 2014 Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America Calendar.

In all, eight members of the Guild participated in

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IT'S SPRING!

Come out of hibernation and join us for our 4th Friday Art Walks, 6pm to 9pm, on the fourth Friday of each month, at galleries throughout Ste. Genevieve's downtown historic district.

Gallery Owner, Guild Help Support Women's Health Project During April 4th Friday

The gallery at 109 North Main is Ste. Genevieve's newest art space...and it's bringing some bright new ideas to the local art scene, as well.

Tom and Theresa Cavins are the owners of the gallery. Cavins also is a breast care surgeon and specialist at Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital's new Bloomsdale Medical Centre. In that role she is involved in organizing the April 26 "Art of Women's Health" 5k run/walk.

The 5K will begin at the hospital. At 109 North Main the

participants will be treated to wine, chocolate and the raffle of a piece of art created by a Guild member and selected by Cavins.

The Guild's April 4th Friday art exhibit at the gallery is titled "Surround Yourself with Beauty," a phrase provided by Cavins, who says the exhibition is "in support of all women, the pursuit of creativity, and healthy balanced lifestyles.



Dr. Terri Cavins (right) and husband Tom at the 109 North Main gallery



sessions, workshops and art discussion or 'salon' groups, where artists can interact.

Surrounding oneself with beauty in a great space with fellow artists can truly inspire our best work. See you there!"

Register for the hospital's walk online at www.stegenevievehospital.org or by calling 573-883-2751.

The 109 N. Main gallery also will feature work by Bev Baker during the April 4th Friday event.



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

Artists have taken inspiration from nature throughout history, and some of the world's most famous works feature gardens. That's one reason gardens and gardeners are the theme this May for the Art Guild's exhibit during the May 18-19 Ste. Genevieve Garden Walk, and the May 4th Friday event.

"You think immediately of Monet and Van Gogh, of course," says Guild President Mary Peura. "But so many famous artists used gardens as subject matter. There are garden paintings by Pissarro and Manet and others, there also are the wonderful flower paintings by Georgia O'Keefe.

"We felt we'd like to do something in keeping with Ste. Genevieve's Garden Walk weekend celebration on May, so we chose 'The Gardener's Palette' as our theme."

Works by Guild artists will be shown at the gallery at 109 North Main during the Garden Walk and will continue through the May 24 4th Friday. (The gallery is not open daily. Check signs on the windows for hours for viewing.)

"We're expecting some very beautiful work,"

Peura said. "Many of our members are exceptional landscape artists and this is a good opportunity for them to show what they can do. But we'll see some other kinds of garden-inspired works, as well."

Why is there such a natural meeting point between gardens and art? Peura says there's a clue in a remark by Elizabeth Murray (1940-2007), a famed American painter, printmaker and draughtsman whose work is included in collections at the Guggenheim, Whitney and Museum of Modern Art.

"Murray said, 'Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas,'" Peura says. "And in this case, we are using our paints and other art media to try to represent that wonderful flowers/plants/soil/sky configuration that is the garden."



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Words About Art & Artists



An artist is somebody who produces things that people don't need to have.
Andy Warhol

Sip Wine And Shop For Art At The Sainte Genevieve Winery

The Sainte Genevieve Winery (245 Merchant Street) is hosting a new exhibit of work by Art Guild members. The art is displayed in two of the main rooms of the winery and includes oils, watercolors and other media and a variety of themes, some related to Ste. Genevieve's cultural history and to the region's varied landscapes. They are available for purchase, along with a wide variety of charming and utilitarian wine-related gift items.



Guild Artists' Work Shown In Various Locations

Several Guild artists had work on display outside Ste. Genevieve in recent weeks, including Robert "Padre" Payne, who was featured in an exhibit at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Washington, Missouri.

Paul Cameron's compelling drawings based on his Viet Nam experience were on exhibit at Missouri State University in Warrensburg as part of a university program on the war.

A work by Iris Vincent is included in the "Art for the Health of It" exhibit at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau through April 23.

Robert Mueller's prize-winning photo of the Greentree Tavern graces the cover of the 2013-2014 AT&T phonebook for the Perryville/Ste. Genevieve region.

Mary Ann Roth has work on display at the Ste. Genevieve Nutrition Center on Parkwood Drive.

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.

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

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this year's competition: Alsup, Jacque Brilllos, Cameron, Donna B. Hart, Payne, Mary Ann Roth, Vincent and Wyman.

Alsup's Best in Show painting is titled "Girl in a Straw Hat." She also won a first place award in painting in the 2012 competition.

Commenting on the award and her work she said, "The teaching and encouragement I have gotten from other artists has given me the confidence to continue trying to capture that special something or special quality in the person I paint or draw. My goal this year is to complete ten portraits and exhibit them at the Hayloft Gallery for the 4th Friday Art Walk in September."



'Art in the Making' was the theme of the March Art Guild show at 109 North Main, and members added their thoughts to quotations by famous artists on the creative process. The comments were displayed on the gallery's chalkboard.



SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD CALENDAR, 2013

Calendar is subject to change. Check the Guild Agenda newsletter or website (www.artstegen.org) for updates.

April 23, 6:30pm, 109 North Main
Business Meeting. judging of student art



April 26, 6-9pm, Hayloft Gallery
4th Friday: High School Student Art and Awards

April 26, 6-9pm, 109 North Main
4th Friday: Surround Yourself With Beauty exhibit

May 18-19, 109 North Main
Garden Walk Exhibit: The Gardener's Palette

May 21, 6:30pm, 109 North Main
Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA



May 24, 6-9pm, 109 North Main
4th Friday: The Gardener's Palette exhibit

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. Spaces available inside/outside

August 20, 6:30pm, 109 North Main
Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA



August 23, 6-9pm, 109 North Main
4th Friday: Exhibit TBD



September 24, 6:30pm, 109 North Main
Business Meeting. Workshop or presentation TBA

September 27, 6-9pm, 109 North Main
4th Friday: The Art Colony Legacy (details TBD)

September 27, Time and location TBA
Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Event begins

October 4, 6:30pm, Location TBA
Plein Air Painting Event Reception/People's Choice Award voting and presentation of awards

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 members

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

