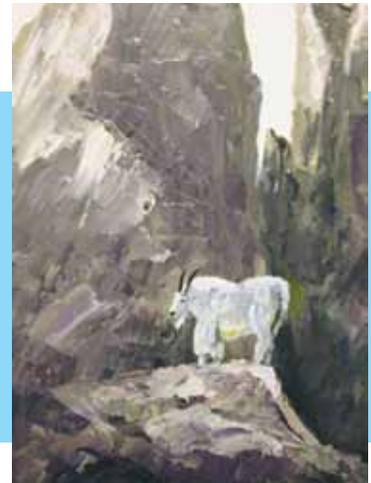


SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left) Carmen Loera, Becky Millinger and Robert "Padre" Payne

8 Guild Members Win Recognition At Presbyterian Manors Of America' Art Is Ageless' Competition



Celebrating the idea that art is ageless at Presbyterian Manor of Mid-America facility in Farmington

Eight members of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild scored top prizes at last month's 2015 "Art Is Ageless" event, sponsored by Presbyterian Manor of Mid-America (PMMA) last month in Farmington, Missouri, including Guild President Juanita Rapp Wyman, who garnered the "Best of Show" award.

Open to artists over 65 years old, the art show is part of an annual competition involving 18 PMMA facilities in two states. The program--created in 1981--encourages older adults to express themselves through the arts. According to PMAA the purpose is to "reaffirm the agelessness of human creativity and to actively demonstrate that when it comes to human worth, it is the mind and spirit, not age, that counts." The local competition is sponsored by the PMMA facility in Farmington.

Wyman won best of show for a pastel portrait of

a member of a French band that has played at various events in Ste. Genevieve.

Other winners include:

Iris Vincent, first place in both the Christmas Scene and Photography categories;
Robert "Padre" Payne, third place in Christmas Scene;
Mary Ann Roth, third place in Drawing;
Anita Alsup, first in Christmas Scene and Painting;
Janet Kraus, Judges' Choice award;
Amanda Redman, third place in Painting;
Jacque Brilllos, second place in both Christmas Scene and Drawing, and a Judges' Choice award.

Wyman said she "was thrilled to be recognized" for her pastel, adding that she "was especially happy to see so many Guild members taking advantage of this show

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Words About Art & Artists



Painting constantly appeared to me as the one and only possible achievement.

- Max Beckmann

Guild To Honor High School Artists During March 4th Friday Event

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild will honor local high school artists and showcase their work this month, during the 4th Friday Art Walk.

The Third Annual High School Artists Show will take place on March 27, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ste. Genevieve's Welcome Center (corner of Main and Market). Awards will be presented during the event.

The Guild also sponsors an annual scholarship award for a graduating high school senior who plans to major or minor in fine art. Competitors must be residents of the county but may attend either of the county's high school or be home-schooled. That winner will be announced later this spring.

2 Inducted Into Best Of Missouri Hands; Other Artists Active With Shows, Competitions Elsewhere

Art Guild members Lisa Palmer and Suzanne Thompson have both been inducted into the prestigious Best of Missouri Hands (BOMH) group,

BOMH (formally the Missouri Artists Association) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development and recognition of Missouri's artists and artisans. BOMH currently has approximately 400 members representative of artists, arts educators, the general public, businesses and organizations. Juried membership represents a

diverse range of art forms and mediums, all of which exhibit the highest level of artistic quality and craftsmanship.

Robert "Padre" Payne Padre won first place in the Mid-Missouri Fine Art Society's annual art show at East Central College for an oil on canvas painting.

Derek Gollaher has been accepted as a member of the Cape Girardeau Visual Arts Cooperative. Juanita Wyman and Jean Rissover also are current members of the group.



NEW ARTISANS

Guild members toured the studio/forge of Ste. Genevieve's newest artisans in February...Tom and Pat Hooper, whose museum-quality work has been commissioned by prestigious historic sites and has been featured in major film and television productions. ASL Pewter Foundry is located 183 S. Third Street. Since the foundry was established in 1995 the Hoopers have won many artisan awards. They are founders and charter members of Traditional Handcrafters of America and have been recognized by other prestigious artisan groups, including Best of Missouri Hands. Visit them on the web at www.aslpewter.com.

Guild Winners

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and doing so well in the competition."

"I feel as we age we need to find that niche that makes us want to get up in the morning and to do something meaningful and fun," she said. "There are many art forms, not just fine art like painting, but fiber art, quilting, sculpting, landscaping, woodworking, metal working, leather tooling, photography, and more that people can pursue and enjoy. Working with your hands can heal the soul and work the mind. I think our Guild is expanding because so many people are recognizing it not only as an outlet for displaying ones' work but a place for people of all ages and levels of expertise to get together to share, learn, and appreciate each other and their work."

Winners from the Farmington competition will join winners from other PMMA communities to be judged at the system-wide level. Winning entries at the system-wide level may be selected for publication in PMMA's annual Art is Ageless calendar and note cards. The calendar winners will be announced in the fall.

Guild members also have been recognized in prior years, including several who won awards this year.

Dates Set For 11th Annual Plein Air Event

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild has announced the dates for the town's 2015 Plein Air painting competition, along with some of the activities that will be included in the event.

The competition will open on September 23 and end with an artists' awards reception, show and sale on September 26-27.

This is the 11th year the event has been staged in Missouri's most historic town.

This year, the competition will be sponsored by the Art Guild. Guild Plein Air Chairman Carolyn Bach said the organization is "extremely grateful for the contributions made by the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project, which sponsored the event for the last several years. "They played an essential role in keeping it alive and well," Bach said. "I doubt we'd be celebrating our 11th season without them, and without the support we get from other local organizations and individuals."

More information about the 2015 event will be released in upcoming issues of the Agenda.



Now Friends Can Visit Us On Facebook



The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild now has a presence in the world of social media, thanks to members Lisa Palmer and Gina Bennett, who have created a Facebook page for the organization.

"We felt we needed to have something that made it very easy for people to connect with us," Bennett said. "This is our way of doing that."

The Facebook page can be found at [https://www.facebook.com/SteGenevieveArt Guild](https://www.facebook.com/SteGenevieveArtGuild).

The Guild has maintained a website since early 2012. It can be found at www.artstegen.org.

Join The Guild To Support The Arts In Ste. Genevieve

The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild invites friends of the arts to join the Guild to support art activities in the local community.

Three levels of support are available. Donations are tax-deductible under IRS 501(c)3 provisions.

The support provided by Guild 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. Visit the Guild website for requirements for participation as an active artist.)



I want to support the visual arts in Ste. Genevieve through the Art Guild.

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SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD ACTIVITY CALENDAR, 2015

Mar 24	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Workshop on woodcut printing Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
 Mar 27	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main High School Art Show and Awards, Visitor Center
 Apr 24	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
Apr 28	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Workshop on woodcut printing continues Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
May (time & date TBA)		Field Trip	Lunch and tour, St. Louis Art Museum
May 15-17 (time TBA)		Garden Walk Exhibit	Guild artists' garden-themed work on display at the historic Jean Baptiste Valle House
 May 22	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
May 26	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
June 21 (time, place TBA)		Summer Solstice	Annual Summer Solstice Paintout
 June 26	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
July 3	5-9pm	Opening Reception	Guild artists' work on display at the Southeast Missouri Council for the Arts Gallery during that city's 1st Friday event. The exhibit will run through the month of July.
 July 24	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
Aug 8-9	All day	Jour de Fete	Various art activities
Aug 25	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
 Aug 28	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
Sep 22	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Quilling demonstration Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
Sep 23-27 (details TBA)		Plein Air 2015	11th Annual Plein Air painting competition
 Sep 25	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
 Oct. 23	6-9pm	4th Friday Art Walk	Guild artists' work on display, 109 N. Main
Oct. 27	6:30pm	Guild Meeting	Patke Room, U. of MO County Extension Office
Nov 17	10am	Guild Meeting	Preparation for Holiday Art Show & Sale
Dec 5-6	10am-4pm	Town Holiday Walk	Guild Annual Holiday Art Show & Sale opens

Calendar is subject to change. Check upcoming issues of the Agenda or our website (www.artstegen.org) for news, updates and more.

