



## agenda d'Art

Artwork (From Left): Jean Rissover and Janet Kraus

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## New location for Guild Holiday Art Show Perfect for "Remember When..." Theme

While the old Koetting Building at 360 Market Street awaits the arrival of the new Ste. Genevieve Museum, it's owners have generously loaned the space to the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild for their Christmas Art Show and Sale on December 3rd and 4th from 10am to 4pm with a "Meet the Artist Reception" on Saturday December 3rd from 4 to 6pm. A very special added touch was the loan of one of the Museum's treasures - the "Dorlu Santa". The front window display will be ready two weeks prior to the show and contains vintage toys and decorations, and of course, the Santa, in hopes it will evoke many, many memories of Christmases past, or as Chairperson Janet Kraus calls it, "an Old-Fashion Christmas".

Guild President Juanita Wyman remembers when "The Santa" that belonged to Stormy Crawford's mother and aunt (owners of the upscale women's clothing store, the Dorlu) was in the store's window every year at Christmas during the 50's, 60's and 70's. It closed in 1976. "It was a five foot or so Santa that would bend and move up and down from the waist. He was really jolly looking with the curly, long full beard, velvet suit, and the biggest smile and twinkle in his eye. It was only a moving Santa, but it was a 'big deal' during a time when we didn't have all of the 'stuff' we have today. Just a simple Christmas figure - but it was magical to all of us in Ste. Genevieve.



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(Above): Koetting Building



## Artist Showcase

### Dave Carter

Dave Carter brought in several oil paintings as illustrations of his artistic approach. "Sometimes I like to just paint what's out there in the material world (past or present)—pretty pictures of interesting things/scenes/situations that make me feel good when I see them. Sometimes I like to paint things that make me (and hopefully other viewers) think about the various relationships within all of existence both external and internal to the painting. Lately, I have been thinking more about how some artwork, primarily by the use of color, but also lines, shapes, textures, etc., can actually transcend mere depictions of material existence and defy/exceed rational discussion. I had one such transcendental experience induced by my seeing a Van Gogh painting in 1969. My recent painting, 'Trilogy: Episode I', came the closest to evoking a spiritual experience in the viewer of anything I've produced to date." Dave's discussion headed up the Guild's October meeting.



Photo of "3rd & Market" Original Photograph by Larry Braun

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We will be turning on Santa the morning of the Christmas Parade December 3rd. I think anyone that grew up in Ste. Genevieve remembers the Dorlu, the Santa, and how it made them feel during the Christmas season. I also think there will be many, many people wanting to revisit a piece of the past and 'Remember when...' as they stop by and look at the nostalgic window display."

Raffle tickets to win "3rd & Market" Original Photograph by Larry Braun will be sold prior to and during the Holiday Art Show for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A Silent Auction to benefit the Guild's High School Scholarship Fund will be available during the Show with the winner drawn Sunday afternoon.

## Artist Showcase

### Janet Kraus (September)

Jan Kraus gave a short summary of her artistic career at the September meeting. She began painting in 1987 after receiving a brochure from Jefferson College about art classes, and her early works were in oil and acrylic. She made the switch to watercolor in the early 1990s when she started doing plein air. Soon after, she began doing the Washington Art & Wine Festival, and found it so enjoyable that she returned each year for eight years. Her chosen palette reflects the colors of vegetation familiar to her as a gardener.



(Above): Dorlu Santa



## We've Lots to be Thankful For...

This is the season for giving thanks. The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild is grateful to those who have made Ste. Genevieve a stronger and more vibrant visual arts community during the past year:

- \* The Sainte Genevieve Winery for hosting the Guild's quarterly member exhibit and allowing us to expand our presence this year with the 4th Friday Featured Artist exhibit.
- \* The Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project for continuing the 4th Friday Art Walk for the fifth year since assuming responsibility for the event in February, 2012.
- \* The D'IMAJJ artists group for creating Ste. Genevieve's newest artists co-op, now in its second year, in partnership with the Bolduc House Museum.
- \* The Ste Gen Galleria's owner Judy Sexauer for maintaining Ste. Genevieve's longest continually operating full-service gallery.
- \* The Rhinehart&Rhineharts Gallery for choosing Ste. Genevieve as their new location, and owners Charles M. and Lavetta Rhinehart for becoming downtowns "artists in residence".
- \* Professional artists Leon Basler and Ali Cavanaugh for establishing downtown studios .
- \* The Bolduc House Museum/John Baptiste Valle House, the Felix Valle State Historic Site/Creole House, the owners of the Koetting Building/Ste. Genevieve Museum, and the Glenn House in Cape Girardeau for providing exhibit space for special Guild exhibits during 2016.
- \* The Missouri Extension Center for use of the Patke Room for Guild meetings.
- \* The Welcome Center for providing exhibit space as our de facto Art Museum, housing the Woman's Club's historic Art Colony collection and the Roscoe Misselhorn collection among others.
- \* Tourism Director Sandra Cabot for continually promoting art events and hosting the High School Art Show, a Plein Air judging event, and the Youth Plein Air at the Welcome Center.
- \* Valle Schools for sponsoring the Youth Plein Air event, open to all area youth ages 5 to 18.
- \* The art instructors at both Ste. Genevieve and Valle High Schools for their assistance with the Guild's annual High School Art Exhibit and Awards and promotion of visual art to students.
- \* The Ste. Genevieve Herald for their continued promotion of art events in the community.
- \* Local business owners who have included fine art created by local artists and artisans in their commercial offerings.
- \* Guild volunteers and patrons whose donations of time and money support the Guild's activities.
- \* The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri and the Mineral Area Council on the Arts for ongoing support of fine arts in the region.
- \* The many art lovers in the area who come to our exhibits and view our art. To be seen is to be appreciated.

*Thank you.*

## Glenn House Exhibit



(Above): Guild Members who attended the October 7 Glenn House exhibit opening: L to R Dave Carter, Victoria Cummings, Carolyn Bach, Juanita Wyman, Bonnie Samuelson, Linda Buis, Stacy Griffith, Jean Rissover and Iris Vincent. Not pictured: Anita Alsup, Cloice Lindwedel and Tracy Parkhurst

Cape Girardeau's historic Glenn House was decorated for the Halloween celebrations that marked the First Friday celebrations October 7, 8 and 9. There was even a coffin with a body on the upstairs landing and a spooky story to go with it. Art lovers arrived throughout the opening night, sometimes in costume, to take in the 28 art works by 20 individual Guild members. The exhibit was very well received, giving many Guild artists exposure to a new audience. Thanks are extended to President Juanita Wyman for organizing the exhibit, and to those who hung, hauled easels, picked up art, and brought supplies—Jan Kraus, Linda Buis, Dave Carter, Larry Braun, Carolyn Bach, and Victoria Cummings.

## Awards to Guild Members

Larry Braun won an alternate Best of Show in the recent River Region Photography Association contest.

Suzanne Thompson, also member of the Missouri Fiber Artists, curated an exhibition "12x12x-MoFA" at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri featuring textiles, fabrics, papers, reed, yard, thread and more, all in a 12 inch square format. The exhibit runs to November 26.

## Youth Plein Air

Iris Vincent has long been associated with encouraging children to express themselves through painting, and over ten years ago she began a plein air event for youth. In her words, "The youth complete their paintings within a two hour period. Great artwork is accomplished and the youth really enjoy painting outdoors in the beautiful area the Moses Austin Historic House and grounds provide. There are unending choices for subject matter for their art. Through the generosity of many contributors through the years this event has been provided for area youth. The event is usually held one or two times a year in the spring and fall depending on activities in the schools. The youth look forward to it each year."

The event enjoys a longtime sponsorship by Valle Schools, and is open to all youth ages 5 to 18. The past few years the Art Guild has sponsored the \$50 Best of Show prize. Private donations for this year's other prizes came from Juanita Wyman, Peggy Bay, Carolyn Bach, Donna Marler and Iris. Juanita and Jan Kraus served as judges. The award winners were published in the Herald. Other prizes, the medals, and almost all the effort, were donated by Iris Vincent and Angie Dalton.

## 2016 Sainte Genevieve Plein Air Painting Competition

Congratulations to the winners pictured; happy faces receiving a total of \$2,000 in prize money in the September 21-25 event. Guild members did particularly

well, garnering three of the nine prizes in the general awards. Honorable mentions went to Michael McClure and Lorraine McFarland in oil/acrylic and watercolor/pastel respectively. A special thank-you to this year's judges Billyo O'Donnell, Bryan Haynes and Craig Thomas.



Best of Show "Big Field Aglow" by Anne Molasky Ibur



People's Choice "Back of the Shed" by Michael McClure



1st in Oils "Along in Years" by Derek Gollaher



1st Watercolor "Lime Sunrise" by Patrick Henning



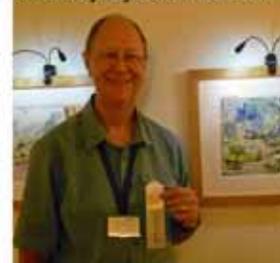
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2nd Watercolor "Ste Gen Mem Cemetery" by Derek Gollaher



3rd Oils "The Sky Spoke to Me" by Julie Wiegand



3rd Watercolor "Bolduc House Kitchen" by Gary Beazley



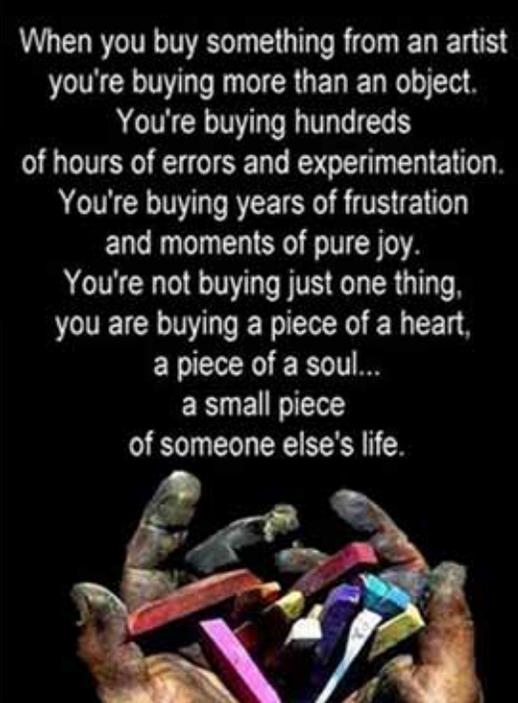
Guild "Twilight in Ste Genevieve" by Lorraine McFarland



Rookie "Last Day of Summer" by Terri Cavins

(Left): Fall 2016 Youth Plein Air winners in the age 5 to 8 category. Awards presented October 22nd at the Ste. Genevieve Welcome Center.





## Welcome New Guild Members

The ranks of participating artist members are growing. Perry County artist Linda Buis joined in May, along with photographer Stephanie Gadell. Kari Davidson and Jean Shattuck joined after recently moving to Ste. Genevieve. Painters Lorraine McFarland and Gary Beazley joined during September's Plein Air Painting event. Kelly DeNike, longtime friend of the Guild, joined as a participating artist. Welcome to all.

## Guild Elects Officers for 2017

The newly elected officers of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild are: President Carolyn Bach, Vice President Juanita Wyman, Treasurer Janet Kraus, Secretary Peggy Bay and Historian Anna Kirchner. Officers will assume their duties after the first of the year.

In addition to the general awards, were special sponsored awards. Hank Johnson awarded a Chaumette Villa Stay/ Meal Package worth \$250 to Janet Kraus as a purchase award (photo above left). The Ste. Genevieve Herald's purchase award of \$250 was for a watercolor by Patrick Henning. A special gift certificate to Rhinehart&Rhinehart's Gallery was awarded Lorraine McFarland for the same pastel that won the Guild's Bette Geraghty Memorial Award and Honorable Mention—a trifecta! The Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Award was presented to Vic Mastis for her pastel "River Flowing" by Bill Uding (photo above right).

This event was made possible by funding from the Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation and the Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Fund. A special thank-you to the many volunteers who donated their time and effort to bringing this annual event to fruition. The activities surrounding the Plein Air event each year engages an increasingly widespread segment of the community and helps promote Ste. Genevieve as a cultural destination.

### Why Own Original Art?

A few reasons collected by Guild President Juanita Wyman to share at the gifting season:

- An original work of art is not only visually appealing, but it also radiates the personality, abilities, creativity, insight, inspiration, technical mastery, attitudes, and at its best, the brilliance and genius of the artist who created it. People who own art are not only able

to experience, but also be inspired and uplifted by these qualities on an ongoing basis.

- An original work of art reflects, enhances and sometimes even magnifies the personality of the individual who owns it.
- Original works art have a certain energies about them that reproductions and mass-produced decorative items simply don't have. You know just by looking at it that another human being made it, and not a machine.
- Art is a powerful form of expression not only for the artists who create it, but also for those who own it. Art allows people to express their individuality and to represent their beliefs, feelings, and hopes.
- Art personalizes and humanizes the places where we live and work. Art revives lifeless interiors-- homes as well as businesses-- and transforms them into unique, beautiful and engaging environments.
- Owning original art has unequivocally positive effects for those who own it. Simply put, it makes life more livable.

# Winter 2016-17 Events

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|------|----|------------------|---|
| Nov. | 15 | 3 p.m.           | Art History Tour for Members,<br>Shaw House 2nd & Merchant St.        |
|      |    | 6:30 p.m.        | Patke Room 255 Market, Meeting  |
| Dec. | 3  | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Koetting Building 360 Market, Guild Annual Holiday<br>Art Show & Sale |
|      |    | 4–6 p.m.         | “Meet the Artists” Reception  |
| Dec. | 4  | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Koetting Building 360 Market, Guild Annual Holiday<br>Art Show & Sale |
| Jan. | 24 | 6:15 p.m.        | Patke Room 255 Market,<br>Artist Showcase and Meeting                 |
| Feb. | 28 | 6:15 p.m.        | Patke Room 255 Market,<br>Artist Showcase and Meeting                 |

## Like Us on Facebook

Share any photos of art guild events on Facebook. Like and share our Facebook page to help promote our organization, and support each other's efforts in the Arts. Visit [facebook.com/SteGenevieveArtGuild](http://facebook.com/SteGenevieveArtGuild).

## Join the Art Guild

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

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

The support 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

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

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