

April 28 - May 21



Garden Art

May 26 - June 17



The Music of Summer

June 23 - July 29



One Subject, Two Views

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Artwork by: Karyn Stuhlman, Jane Naeger, Peggy Bay (inset), and Carolyn Bach

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Saturdays and 4th Fridays at Koetting Building Enhance Artistic Opportunities

The temporary exhibiting opportunity granted to the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild by the owners of the Koetting Building at 360 Market Street has created its own opportunities. First, it provides an additional art venue in town to be enjoyed every Saturday from 10am to 4pm plus an opening reception to mark each month's fresh exhibit every 4th Friday Art Walk from 6 to 9pm. Second, it provides Guild members with opportunities to become involved in the interpretation, organization and mounting of art exhibits in this spacious venue. And third, the People's Choice award provides recognition of local talent.

The current **Garden Art Show** was put together by Peggy Bay and a team that included Vicki Cummings, Karen Stuhlman, and Donna Marler with help from Lisa Palmer. In addition to wall art, this show featured many 3-D pieces. Peggy reflected, "I love seeing unexpected pops of color and whimsy tucked between plants in the garden". Several of those who attended the opening received a special prize as a result of a "Museum-to-Museum" promotion. The current Ste. Genevieve Museum nearby provided clues to discover the hidden decorated rocks to be brought to the future Museum location at the Koetting for a grab-bag reward. A "Garden to Garden Art" promotion is slated for the Garden



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(Above) People's Choice Award: *Sunshine Spills Over*, Stacy Griffith



Show & Tell

March Meeting— Dave Carter

The March Guild meeting began with a rave review of Dave Carter's Introduction to Painting a Portrait in Oils class, with participants showing off their completed portraits. The techniques for painting facial features and the many tips for making the best use of oil paints were particularly valuable. For those interested in future learning opportunities with Dave, contact him at davesstudio@hotmail.com.

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Walk on May 20-21 when more inspirational rocks will be hidden at the Welcome Center.

The **Music of Summer Exhibit** opens May 26th (4th Friday) and is being organized by Dave Carter and team. Like the Garden Walk, this exhibit features art that ties in with local events; this time the Chamber of Commerce Sheldon Summer Concert Series that begins in June. Dave reflected, "Besides musicians, instruments, and music itself — bird-song, the sound of the wind in leaf laden tree limbs, gentle rain or thunderous downpours, the buzzing of insects, children laughing and playing, family and friends calling to each other from across the street, dogs barking, radios heard through open car windows or with the top down — those kinds of sounds, for me, make "The Music of Summer".

"**One Subject, Two Views**" opens June 23rd (4th Friday) and was the inspiration of Jan Kraus. This unique prospect creates another opportunity for collaboration between artists. Two Guild members are asked to interpret the same subject — landscape, still life, person, animal, building, or even idea — using whatever medium they choose. The results will be exhibited side by side to illustrate the extent to which art is subject to an individual artist's vision and methods. Themed exhibits present a challenge to members to create new artwork in collaboration with others, and the results are always impressive.

First People's Choice Award Results in Tie

Visitors to the Koetting Gallery on 4th Friday, April 28th cast ballots for their favorite piece, and two created especially for the Garden Art Show vied for attention. The winners were Juanita Rapp Wyman for *Poppies in the Field* and Stacy Griffith for *Sunshine Spills Over*.

Art + History Projects in Progress

An exciting retrospective exhibit of oil paintings by 1930s Sainte Genevieve Art Colony founder Bernard Peters is being assembled for exhibit at the Shaw House in September. Exhibit Curator Juanita Wyman has located six never-before-exhibited works to be shipped in from the West Coast and is seeking more to round out the presentation. "This is such a wonderful opportunity to highlight our artistic legacy with significant works by such an accomplished figure in Regionalist art," said Guild President Carolyn Bach. Meanwhile, Carolyn is working with Guild Historian Anna Kirchner on a proposed Art History Tour of Ste. Genevieve to include art by Native Americans, John James Audubon, Art Colony members, and other Ste. Genevieve artists. Larry Braun is making photographic records of historic buildings in Ste. Genevieve, and Dave Carter is making a series of paintings of old mills in Missouri. More on all these art + history projects in future issues.



(Above) People's Choice Award: *Poppies in the Field*, Juanita Rapp Wyman



3rd and Honorable Mention is on our website at www.artstegen.org. High School Art Show committee chair, Juanita Wyman, said, "I'm very appreciative of the art teachers at both high schools for their involvement in setting up the show, and of Sandra Cabot, Tourism Director, for providing the venue again this year, and to the Guild members who volunteered. By working together they made this show possible".

4th Friday Art Walk Featured Artists Announced

In addition to the Guild Member Show at the Sainte Genevieve Winery at 245 Merchant, a spotlight is being cast on individual members during each walk. During the 4th Friday Art Walk, the featured artist(s) will be available to discuss their work, and snacks are provided. The public is invited to meet the following artists on 4th Fridays: May 26: Anita Alsup and Donna Hart, June 23: Larry Braun, July 28: Tracy Parkhurst and Vicki Cummings, and August 25: Louise Marler and Iris Vincent.



Local High School Students Honored

Ste. Genevieve High School Senior Alexis Palmer was awarded the \$500 Bette Geraghty Memorial scholarship. The annual scholarship is open to all county seniors that present a portfolio of their work and are planning to major or minor in art. Alexis plans to attend Central Missouri State in the Fall and major in interior design. Scholarship entries were featured at the Guild-sponsored 5th Annual High School Art Show held April 28-29 at the Welcome Center. The Show is an ongoing effort by the Ste. Genevieve Art Guild to encourage young people to study and participate in artistic fields. The show was judged by four Guild members, three of whom were former teachers. Jessica Parrish (SGHS) won Best of Show for a detailed pencil drawing of actor William H. Macy. The cash prizes awarded were \$75 for Best of Show, and \$25 each for First Place in four categories. The First Place winners were Ella Reed (SGHS) Beginning Color, Calvin Abt (VHS) for Advanced Color, Toni Termrungruanglerlert (SGHS) Beginning Black and White Mediums, Morgan Squires (SGHS) Advanced Black and White, Dustin Boyer (SGHS) Beginning Sculpture and Anna Propst (SGHS) for Advanced Sculpture. The entire list of winners, including 2nd,



Other Guild Artists on the 4th Friday Walking Map

Pick up a 4th Friday map at the Welcome Center or any flagged venue. While art is all along the route, watch for Sainte Genevieve Guild members as follows: Juanita Wyman is featured at European Entitlements. Lisa Palmer is showing at Rust. Tom Hooper's gallery (ASL Pewter) at 183 S 3rd St opposite the Southern

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Show & Tell

April Meeting— Lisa Palmer

The April Guild meeting began with a "Show & Tell" about Lisa Palmer's workshop on Paper Filigree or Quilling. Each participant used the materials provided, like Iris Vincent pictured above, to create a necklace with chosen flower designs. Anyone interested in scheduling a group session or "quilling party", contact lisa@never-boredcreations.com. The April meeting ended with an interesting slide presentation on composition issues in a photographic context by Larry Braun.

A special thanks to Dave, Lisa and Larry for sharing their areas of expertise with the Guild.

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Jean Rissover Opens Studio Gallery on Main Street

Longstanding Guild member and retired Agenda d-Art creator/ editor Jean Rissover recently opened "E-Klek-Tix" at 130 N. Main, created to show and sell her art and some of the interesting "artifacts" she has collected throughout her lifetime. Her work is mostly imaginative, based on what she describes as "people who live in stories in my head." She has regular hours from 10am to 4pm Thursday through Sunday. Contact her by email at jrissoverart@gmail.com.



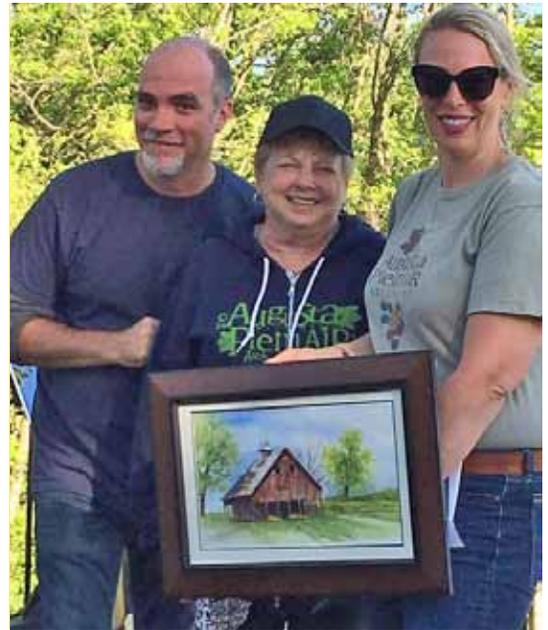
Hotel. Donna Hart, Anita Alsup, Mary Peura, Iris Vincent and Jean Rissover, exhibiting as d'imajj, have work at the Bolduc Properties' Linden House and will exhibit at the Guibourd House during the Garden Walk. The Galleria Ste Gen on Main features the work of several Guild artists. One piece of Guild art is displayed at the Welcome Center as a promotion of the event. The Art Walk is sponsored by the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Project and is free (and fun).

MY ART ANNIVERSARY article by Jan Kraus

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Augusta Plein air Event and I have painted in 13 of them. Since year one the end of April means 10 days of pleasure, painting beautiful scenery and hobnobbing with the wonderful plein air painters who feel the same way I do.

The Chamber of Commerce of Augusta has always sponsored the event and every year it grows not only in numbers of artists but in events. This year the number of artists was over 150. Last year the count was 132. These artists came from Rhode Island, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, Alabama, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. The mediums were Watercolor, Pastels, Acrylics and Oils. Each artist has their own style of painting and each painting event brought the best to the front.

This year being an anniversary year, the committee tried to get 15 \$500.00 Purchase Awards for the event, but they outdid themselves and got 16 sponsors for the award. Usually a morning paintout and an afternoon paintout was held with a \$500.00 Purchase Award presented each time. A purchase award is simply a \$500.00 purchase of the painting judged Best at each paintout. In addition to the Best Award several Honorable Mentions



are awarded also. Although there is no monetary award for the Honorable Mentions, it is certainly meaningful since there are 50-80 pieces produced for judging. I was lucky enough to get an Honorable Mention at one event the paintout at Lake Creek Winery. I painted a barn on the property. It was probably the best day weatherwise except for a 30 mph wind but a great day to paint. My good friend Pat Ferguson joined me and painted, too. We had a great time so the Honorable Mention was just icing on the cake. No, the owner of the winery purchasing my painting was the real icing on the cake.

At the end of the week Mount Pleasant Winery gave us their large reception room to hold a show and sale. Winners in each category, first, second, and third, received ribbons and cash prizes for their paintings. Then everyone set up and sold for the next four hours. Although Sunday morning was rainy and cold, the sky cleared and the afternoon turned beautiful. The interested community of Augusta and customers attending the winery made their way through our displays and many more pieces were purchased.

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I have made so many good friends at this event and look forward to it every year. We have lost some good friends along the way but there are always new ones to meet. Artists are the most friendly, warm group of people rallying around someone struggling and congratulating a winner. I would advise anyone with any interest in plein air painting to attend this event. It's wonderful.

P.S. The photo shows me with my winner flanked by Kathy Kessler, the Head of the Committee and Patrick Saunders, the judge. Patrick is a wonderful painter and had one of last year's winners.

Editor's Note: We hope Jan's enthusiasm for plein air will rub off on some readers this September for the Guild's 13th Annual Ste. Genevieve Plein Air Painting Event, September 20-24, 2017. Certainly less crowded, and we think just as enjoyable.

Guild Members Donate Art to Support Community Causes

Several members answered the call from neighboring Park Hills for donations, including a regular participant, member Dianne Dickerson. A big "thank you" was received from the Ninth Annual Friends in Action Clubhouse Art Show and Sale held in April. Funds raised benefit the FIA Clubhouse, a psycho-social rehabilitation center operated by BJC Behavioral Health that provides a place for those with severe mental illness to socialize, participate in activities, build life skills and gain independence. Larry Braun donated work to Cape Girardeau-based EPIC (Early Prevention Impacts Community) whose art auction benefits efforts to prevent substance abuse.

Field Trips

Ten members and guests banded together to see the Saint Louis Art Museum's Degas, Impressionism and the Paris Millinery Trade on April 21st. The interpretation was excellent, as was the art. Paintings by Manet, Renoir, Cassatt and Toulouse-Lautrec were also represented. That beautiful hats are no longer the style was lamented by several of us. Undaunted, Pat Ferguson purchased her own delightful hat in the gift shop, and brought a collection of hats to our Guild meeting in the spirit of Degas.

A less organized trip was made by several members to Perryville's second exhibit of selections from the collection of Timothy and Jeanne Drone, exhibited between April 20 and 23rd. Painting the Midwest: First Inhabitants included almost as many Native American artifacts as it did paintings. The highlight of the exhibit was a series of eight watercolors commissioned by the Drones between 2009-2011 representing each of the eight tribes native to the Southeast Missouri/Southern Illinois region. The artist, Michael Haynes (brother to "NeoRegionalist" painter Bryan Haynes of Labadie) flew in from Colorado for the opening. Each painting also contained one or more of the artifacts in the Drone's collection. Guild patrons Bill and Mary Kiefer were among the team of volunteers who made the exhibit successful. We expressed to Mr. Drone that we hoped more exhibits from his extensive collection would follow in years to come.



Paleoartist Shane Foulkes delights youngsters with his creature creations, and gives a demonstration of how it's done on March 25th for the Guild's "Other Worlds" exhibit. Some of Shane's work will have a permanent home in the new Ste. Genevieve museum.

Ali Cavanaugh Wins International Best of Show

Local professional artist and friend of the Guild, Ali Cavanaugh, took home \$3000 in prize money after taking 1st Place AND Best of Show at the Missouri Watercolor Society's 2017 International Juried and Judged Exhibition April 3-27. Her winning entry was a large portrait of a young woman titled, Brightness Burning on the Heart Within. Heartfelt congratulations to Ali from her friends and admirers.



Guild members Mary Peura and Derek Gollaher swap art; Derek got Mary's palette knife painting and Mary got Derek's portrait of her contagious laugh.



Total Solar Eclipse Includes Art

All the buzz about the August 21st Total Eclipse includes forecasts of the multitudes of visitors expected to descend on Ste. Genevieve, as we are one of the very few towns in the path of "totality". The Guild has been invited to exhibit outdoors at the chosen viewing site—the Community Center on Highway 32. This is thought to be the best location as it's on a hill with a clear view of the horizon which might afford a chance to see the shadow move across the land. The event, which includes refreshments and science activities, runs from 10am to 3pm; with the eclipse starting just before noon, reaching totality from 1:18 to 1:21pm and ending at 2:45pm. T-shirts have been produced, and eclipse-viewing glasses are on sale. Be thinking sun/moon/cosmic art!



Guild Vice President Juanita Wyman was featured in the current Southeast Missourian in an article that talks about her transition from teacher to student in life-long pursuit of artistic passion. You can view it at: <http://www.semissourian.com/story/2409454.html>

Photo by Laura Simon

Members Exhibiting Elsewhere

Vicki Cummings has two pastel paintings on exhibit at the Russell House Restaurant & Inn in Hillsboro.

Dave Carter has eight paintings on exhibit at Des Peres Hospital in St. Louis County beginning in June for six months. He also has a large collection of insect and plant themed paintings on display at the Cape Girardeau Nature Conservation Center for the month of July. Dave is also participating in Art St. Louis's "Down the Rabbit Hole" exhibit August 5 to September 7.

Juanita Wyman, Linda Buis, Suzanne Thompson, Diane Wilson, Larry Braun, Dave Carter and Jean Rissover are members of the Visual Arts Co-op which exhibits at the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri. Exhibits change monthly.

Suzanne Thompson was recently honored when one of her liturgical works, God Has Many Names, was used as a visual centerpiece for the first meeting of a new interfaith Cape Girardeau group that meets for dinner and discussion. Suzanne said, "The purpose of this work was to stimulate discussion, so I was thrilled to be able to share it with this group".



Summer 2017 Events

May	6, 13	10am–4pm	Koetting Bldg, 360 Market Street "Garden Art Show"
May	20–21	10am–4pm	Koetting Building, 360 Market Street "Garden Art Show" / Garden Walk Stone Promotion
May	23	4–6pm	Koetting Bldg, Turn in art pieces for "The Music of Summer" Exhibit
May	23	6:15pm	Patke Room, 255 Market Street, Guild Meeting Show & Tell with Vicki Cummings; SG Winery Art Changeout
May	26	6–9pm	Koetting Bldg, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening "The Music of Summer"
May	26	6–9pm	Ste Gen Winery, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening: Featured Artists - Anita Alsop and Donna Hart
May	27	10am–4pm	Koetting Bldg, 360 Market St. "The Music of Summer" Exhibit
June	3, 10, 17	10am–4pm	Koetting Bldg, 360 Market St. "The Music of Summer" Exhibit
June	20	4–7pm	Koetting Bldg, Summer Solstice Paintout/Party/Turn in art pieces for "One Subject, Two Views" Exhibit
June	23	6–9pm	Koetting Bldg, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening "One Subject, Two Views"
June	23	6–9pm	Ste Gen Winery, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening: Featured Artist—Larry Braun
June	24	10am–4pm	Koetting Bldg, "One Subject, Two Views" Exhibit
July 1, 8, 15, 22		10am–4pm	Koetting Bldg, "One Subject, Two Views" Exhibit
July	TBD		Field Trip to Kodner Galleries
July	28	6–9pm	Ste Gen Winery, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening: Featured Artist—Tracy Parkhurst and Vicki Cummings
August	21	10am–3pm	Community Ctr, "Solar Eclipse of a Generation" Event Set up/Take Down Exhibit
August	22	6:15pm	Patke Room Guild Meeting; Show&Tell/ SG Winery Art Changeout
August	25	6–9pm	Ste Gen Winery, 4th Friday Exhibit Opening: Featured Artist - Louise Marler and Iris Vincent

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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.)



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