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Artwork (From Left): Linda Buis and Janet Kraus

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## Art Guild will be "Home for Christmas" at the Patke Room

It's that time of year again when thoughts turn to holiday gift-giving. The Sainte Genevieve Art Guild's annual Christmas Show and Sale is the best place in town for truly one-of-a-kind fine art by a score of local artists. "Find that special unique gift among a huge selection of art pieces large and small", said Guild President Carolyn Bach. "And we look forward to greeting the public at our Artist's Reception between 4 and 6pm on Saturday, December 2nd." The Christmas Show will be open from 10am to 4pm both days of the town's Holiday Christmas Festival December 2nd and 3rd at the Patke Room inside the University Extension Center at 255 Market. The winner of the beautiful painting, *By the Light of the Moon*, above by Linda Buis will be announced at 2pm on Sunday. Raffle tickets are available from Guild members or at the show, and a Silent Auction funds the Guild's high school scholarship.

It's been eight years since the Guild's annual signature show has been held at the Patke. During the years in between, we have been very fortunate to have enjoyed the hospitality of four different business owners who have loaned us exhibit space at Christmas. We remain grateful for their generosity and for the perseverance of art patrons who celebrated the season with us each year. Since the beginning of the Guild in 1983 our meetings have been at the Extension Center back when it was called the County Services Building. Over those almost 35 years we have taken advantage of its bright lights and hanging rails for many a show. This year's Christmas Show is a little bittersweet knowing it will be the last one at this familiar "home" base.



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(Above): Anna Kirchner at the Patke Room Show.

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### The Darkroom Company

New member

Kim Gordon has the motto, "I turn negatives into positives," a play on his newly opened black-and-white photographic gallery and creative laboratory at 70 S. Third. Several members attended his grand opening on October 8th and the Ribbon cutting (see photo) on October 11th. Kim is currently offering photographic expeditions to Hawn State Park, Pickle Springs and Hickory Canyon and others through meetup.com on the Darkroom's facebook page. In keeping the black and white film medium alive Kim says it elicits a deeper emotional response than other types of photography. He also said that the reason he decided to open his gallery here is the strength of the Ste. Genevieve art community. The Guild wishes Kim every success in his new venture.

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The building is to be razed mid-2018 for badly needed downtown parking. Please join us for Christmas cookies, hot cider and a fond "adieu" to the Patke.

Additionally, for our many fine art patrons, please also visit our ongoing exhibit at the Guild's other home - the Sainte Genevieve Winery, a block away at 245 Merchant Street. The owners have partnered with the Guild for the past five years and have recently expanded their exhibit space to accommodate even more art. Enjoy free wine tasting as you take in both the main member exhibit and the beautiful watercolors of featured artists Jan Kraus and Pat Ferguson.

While enjoying the Holiday Christmas Festival, there are two more streets with art venues of note. Take a stroll along 3rd Street across from the Southern Hotel to ASL Pewter; on the corner you can't miss Rhinehart & Rhinehart's gallery, and near the Old Brick is newly opened The Darkroom Company. Then head over to Main Street. On the South end is European Entitlements featuring art by Guild VP Juanita Wyman. As you head north, stop in at Galleria Ste Gen, the town's oldest art gallery filled with the work of a variety of local artists. A couple of blocks further at 135 N. Main is the E-Klek-Tix studio and gallery of prolific oil painter Jean Risover, who has added new and interesting giftables to her space. Among all the art just across the street at Rust is Lisa Palmer's paper filigree work, including her trademark snowflakes.

### 13th Annual Ste. Genevieve Plein Air Painting Competition

Following last year's success, the Creole House at 339 St. Marys Road was again the venue for 2017. Artists from around the region started arriving on September



(Above): Judging the first Plein Air Purchase Award at the Creole House.

20th, setting up easels along streets and byways in keeping with our community's 85-year old Art Colony tradition of American Scene Painting. This year's event overlapped two other events, both with significant tie-ins: The Guild's Promenade des Arts exhibit at the Shaw House, "The Enduring Inspiration of Bernard E. Peters" explored the fruits of the plein air art movement in Ste. Genevieve from its 1930s beginnings at the Shaw House to its current expression at the Creole House. Second, the Foundation for Restoration's History Conference on Saturday featured the 1790 Green Tree Tavern, officially the oldest structure in the town, if not the state, and recently purchased by the Department of Natural Resources. The Green Tree was selected as Saturday's Purchase Award sponsored by the Ste. Genevieve Herald. Art and history combine to form the heart of culture in Ste. Genevieve.



(Above): Lorraine McFarland with Plein Air setup.



(Left): Mike McClure wins People's Choice and 1st Place Watercolor for *Trains*.

Vicki Cummings wins Plein Air Rookie Award.

**General Awards:**

Best of Show - Marty Coulter for Oil painting "Audubons".

Oil/Acrylic 1st Place - Tatyana Robberts,

Watercolor/Pastel 1st Place - Mike McClure,

Oil/Acrylic 2nd Place - Marty Coulter,

Watercolor/Pastel 2nd Place - Patrick Henning,

Oil/Acrylic 3rd Place - Mike McClure,

Watercolor/Pastel 3rd Place - Gary Beasley,

Oil/Acrylic Honorable Mention - Derek Gollaher,

Watercolor/Pastel Honorable Mention - Lorraine McFarland,

People's Choice - Michael McClure,

Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Award - Lorraine McFarland.

**Sainte Genevieve Art Guild**

**Member Awards:**

Bette Geraghty Memorial Award - Dianne Dickerson,

"Rookie" Award - Victoria Gallagher Cummings

**Purchase Awards for \$250 Cash:**

Lalumondier Cabin - Janet Kraus,

European Entitlements - Gary Beasley,

Green Tree Tavern - Marty Coulter.

Thank you to our judges, Rick Bayers, Jim Wilson, and Dan Woodward. Thank you to the sponsors of our Purchase Awards, John Karel, European Entitlements, and the Ste. Genevieve Herald. Thank you to the Ste. Genevieve County Community Foundation and the Dorothy "Dot" Uding Memorial Fund for continued financial support of this event. And thank you to the many volunteers from the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild.

(Below): Lorraine McFarland wins Dot Uding Memorial Award



**Craig Thomas Drawing from the Model Workshop**

It wasn't just because Craig Thomas hosts a drawing group in Cape Girardeau on Wednesdays, or because he is a renowned muralist and portrait artist that he was asked repeatedly to bring his talents to a workshop for the Guild. It probably had more to do with his longstanding support of art activities in the region and his friendship with Ste. Genevieve artists through plein air events, both as a participant and a judge. He's not only really good, he's



(Above): Pat Ferguson and Janet Kraus take it to the streets.



The Guild thanks Bill and Judy Heaton (above) for the loan of six paintings that made Promenade des Arts 2017 so successful.

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(Above): Craig Thomas Workshop, *Primary Pine Trees Light Up the Snowy Landscape* by Juanita Wyman.

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what you might call popular. Those in attendance were pleased we could gather on October 26th for a lively drawing session.

to paint”, she said, and she was right. Jan also remembers fondly the woman’s homemade blackberry jam and biscuits. “Oh God!” See Janet’s winning painting at the Guild’s exhibit inside the Sainte Genevieve Winery at 245 Merchant Street through December 3rd.

Iris Vincent was the only local artist to be selected for one of the 13 greeting cards, or “ecards” for her artwork titled “Above and Beyond”. It wasn’t her first win. “Three of my paintings and a photograph were chosen to be included in the Calendar in previous years and a Christmas Card chosen another year for

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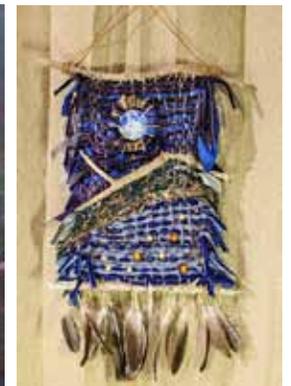
## Dave Carter and Linda Buis win in Poplar Bluff

The 64th Annual Poplar Bluff Artists’ Guild is having their Regional Juried Art Exhibit through November 26th at the Margaret Harwell Art Museum on Main Street in Poplar Bluff. As in years past, they have included Ste. Genevieve within their 100-mile radius limit for entry. The winners announced at their opening reception on November 5th include Dave Carter for 1st Place (pictured) and Linda Buis and Dave again for honorable mention; all in the Oil category. There were eight categories with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, a Best of Show and People’s Choice - 26 total cash awards. Congratulations to Dave and Linda.

## Five Sainte Genevieve Art Guild Members Selected at Masterpiece Level Competition

When Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America announced the winners of its annual, system-wide Art is Ageless® competition, Guild members were excited to learn that they cornered a disproportionately high number of works to be featured in the 2018 Art is Ageless calendar and note cards. Five members of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild had work selected from a field of hundreds of pieces judged first place or best of show in nine categories from the 17 manors in Kansas and Missouri. And one member - Janet Kraus - was granted the supreme honor - to be on the calendar cover. “It really speaks well of the Art Guild”, said Guild Vice President Juanita Wyman.

Janet Kraus had received Best of Show in the local competition at the Farmington Presbyterian Manor’s Art is Ageless competition earlier this year for her watercolor “Oh God! Oh Country!” She was thrilled to find out it had been selected to be on the cover. When asked about the scene depicted, Jan said it was painted during Augusta’s plein air competition, and that the driver of the car on the road was a woman whom she had stayed with during the event. “Come with me, I know a good place



(Art is Ageless Winning Artwork from Left): Iris Vincent, Diane Dickerson, and Vicki Cummings.



(Above): Larry Braun at Welcome Center, Plein Air 2017 Best of Show Winner by Mary Coulter.

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this competition." Anyone can send a free "ecard" with Iris' artwork from the Art is Ageless website: <https://artisageless.org/greeting-cards/view/above-beyond/>.

Inside the calendar were images from Juanita Wyman (December) for "Primary Pine Trees Light Up the Snowy Landscape", Victoria Gallagher Cummings (July) for "Evening", and Dianne Dickerson (March) for "Moon Over the Mississippi River". Art is Ageless is open exclusively to people age 65 and older. But the Art Guild's Christmas Art Show and Sale is open to everybody. Among the many beautiful items at the show are Christmas cards, one set of which features Juanita's "Primary Pine Trees" and another, Iris' "Above and Beyond".

## Welcome Center Welcomes Architecture-Themed Art

Larry Braun exhibited a group of his photographic interpretations of Ste. Genevieve's historic buildings at the Welcome Center for the month of November (pictured). In October, plein air artist Gary Beasley did the same with his watercolors. The Welcome Center is a display-only location for artwork that specifically promotes the town. The artist's contact details are available for any visitors who express interest. This display is not sponsored by the Guild, but the opportunity for members with initiative is appreciated. This is just one of the many ways the Welcome Center supports the arts. Among others is a venue for our High School Art Show.

## Dave Carter and Larry Braun Juried In at Cape

The upcoming Arts Council of Southeast Missouri Regional Juried Exhibition opens December 1 and runs through January 27 at 16B N. Spanish Street in Cape Girardeau.

## Eat at Audubon's November 28 and Help the Guild

Audubon's Grill & Bar at the corner of Main and Merchant has a new program to help support local nonprofit organizations - Community Tuesday. Ten percent of sales generated from 4pm to 8pm on specific Tuesdays is donated to qualified organizations. The Art Guild is the beneficiary on Tuesday, November 28th. And it even includes "To Go" orders and bar sales, so please enjoy some delicious food and drink in this family friendly atmosphere and also help your local arts organization. *Thank you.*

*"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art."*  
— *Andy Warhol*

## Youth Plein Air Celebrates 10th Year

Longstanding Guild member Iris Vincent has been instrumental in organizing the Youth Plein Air art event, sponsored by Valle Catholic Schools, along with Valle's Angie Dalton and Nan Evers. Awards were presented on October 27th during 4th Friday Art Walk. The children had assembled at the Moses Austin Park and were allowed to paint anything within a 360 degree view on October 18 and 21. In support of the event, the Art Guild donated the Best of Show prize money, and some Guild members supported other prizes.

# Winter 2017 Events

- Nov. 14 6:30 p.m. Patke Room 255 Market, Meeting
- Dec. 2 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Patke Room, Art Guild Christmas Show & Sale  
4–6 p.m. “Meet the Artists” Reception
- Dec. 3 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patke Room, Art Guild Christmas Show & Sale  
2 p.m. Announce Raffle Painting Winner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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## 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.)



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