

SAINTE GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Donna B. Hart, Robert "Padre" Payne, Beverly Baker

Guild Welcomed Summer With Solstice Paint-Out; Resulting Works Are On Display At Guild Gallery



Members of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild gathered at Lake Forest Estates on June 20, to celebrate the Summer Solstice and capture a magnificent sunset on canvas.

"It was a lot of fun and some very nice pieces of art were produced," Guild member Carolyn Bach said. "This has become an annual event for us, and we think it's a very good one."

The event was held at the home of Guild patrons John and Vernetta Orem. "The setting was simply beautiful and we greatly appreciate the Orem's generosity in allowing us to do our work there," Bach said. "It is one of the best locations we've ever had."

Artists who participated in the 2012 paint-out included James Wooldridge, Mary Peura, Bonnie Samuelson, Anna Kirchner, Juanita Wyman, Anita Alsup, Betty Joggerst, Robert Payne, Janet Kraus, Cloice Lindwedel, Pat Ferguson, Terri Cavins and Bach.

Most of the works produced at the 2012 Solstice paint-out, along with works from previous years' events, are presently on display at the Guild Gallery (in the Barnwood and Bedposts building at 305 Merchant Street). Bach said some artists planned to continue work on their "field" paintings for the next few weeks. All the works will be featured during the July 4th Friday Art Walk (July 27, 6-9 p.m. in the town's downtown district). They will remain at the gallery through most of the summer.

"As it turns out, they are a very good fit with our continuing 'Here Comes the Sun' project," Bach said. "That project involves producing sun-themed art that eventually will be submitted for possible use on the *CBS Sunday Morning* TV show. With the 40 pieces of sun art we have so far, plus the solstice display, the Guild Gallery is a great place to be if you want to take in a little sun."



Solstice Paint-Out 2012

Gollaher Tapped For Prestigious 2012 Metzger Show

A painting by Guild Member Derek Gollaher will be included in the Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition which opened June 17 at the Saint Louis Artists Guild.

The biennial, juried, all-media, all-content, all-styles exhibition is open to artists across the United States. It was juried by Marla Prather, a Curator in the Department of Modern & Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The show will be on display at the Saint Louis Artists Guild (located at Big Bend and Clayton Road in Clayton) through August 11.

Gollaher is a contemporary realist painter. He was born in Fresno, California in 1982, and says he knew "at a very young age" that he wanted to be an artist. He experimented with many mediums, and now--entirely self-taught--he works primarily with oil on canvas. He says he finds the most enjoyment in painting figurative and portrait works.

He currently lives in Farmington, Missouri, and is an active member of the Sainte Genevieve Art Guild.



About his work Gollaher has said "In my paintings I simply try to represent the omitted beauty that is right in front of us."

For more information on the Ann Metzger Memorial exhibit visit www.stlouisartistsguild.org/new/ann-metzger-2012.

Members Attend Snidle Workshop On Encaustic Painting

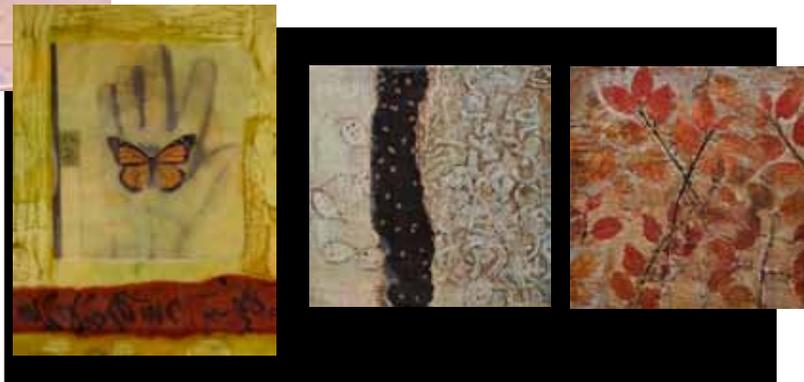


Above, Snidle (standing, left) with local members Bev Baker and Karen Kulberg (seated) at a June encaustic workshop at Snidle's St. Louis studio. Mary Peura also attended. At right, samples of Snidle's encaustic works.

Enthusiasm for Guild member Julie Snidle's encaustic paintings have prompted her to offer a number of workshops in the region and as far away as Wisconsin, including a session last week at Snidle's Lafayette Square studio in St. Louis, attended by Guild members Beverly Baker, Mary Peura and Karen Kulberg.

A native of Minneapolis and once a corporate training administrator, Snidle's art career has ranged from classroom teaching to her current passion for encaustic work, a medium which she has studied and in which she has specialized for almost 10 years.

Her art appears in *Printmaking + Mixed Media* by Dorit Elisha, and *A Flavor for Mixed Media* by Mary Beth Shaw. She is a member of 4th Wall Gallery in Sainte Genevieve. Her work also is on display through July 26 in the exhibit "Blur," at the Art Saint Louis Gallery (555 Washington Avenue in St. Louis).



She has juried artwork for the Mastodon Art/Science Fair.

Snidle lives in Festus with her husband, Will.

Visit her website at <http://www.juliesnidle.com/>.



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Guild Members Plan Fantastic Fan Fund-Raiser For Jour de Fete

It's a proven fact: The weather during Sainte Genevieve's annual August Jour de Fete celebration generally ranges from hot to hotter to, well, hotter.

This year the Guild will try to help visitors and townsfolk stay cool and raise additional money for the organization's scholarship fund as well.

"We wanted to do more for students who receive the scholarship, and we had to come up with extra money to do that," Guild President James Wooldridge said. "So our members are creating hand-painted and drawn fans that will be sold during the event. Each is a genuine work of art, and a way to keep your cool during the festival."

The fans, some of which also went on sale at the Guild Gallery in June, are priced at \$5.

Guild members who have not yet completed the fans should do so on or before the July 27 deadline. (Members: See the calendar for more information.)



Guild Seeks Sainte Genevieve Art Colony Memorabilia

The Guild plans a major celebration in October to mark the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Sainte Genevieve Art Colony, and in addition to seeking works by founders Bernard Peters, Jessie Beard Rickley and Aimee Schweig, the group hopes people who may have old photographs or other memorabilia associated with the colony...or memories of contact with the artists...to lend or share them for the event.

"That kind of memorabilia is precious material...just as are the works of art created by the members of the group," Guild President James Wooldridge says. "And all of it will be treated with great care and respect if it is loaned to us."

For more information about the possible loan of artwork or other memorabilia to the Guild for the celebration of the founding of the colony and school contact Juanita Wyman (573-883-9533) or Anita Alsup (573-483-3211).



STE. GENEVIEVE ART CALENDAR 2012

4th Friday Art Walk events are scheduled each month from February through November, 6pm-9pm

Watch future calendars for more information and additions to the schedule

No Guild meeting in June or July

July 27 • Fantastic Fans Fund-raiser Deadline

Contact Carolyn Bach, Mary Peura or Jean Rissover for more information on where to turn in fans, or to get additional fans.

August 12-13 • Jour de Fete

Artists are encouraged to attend the event and help with sale of fund-raiser fans at gallery locations. Watch for an email with details.

August 28 • Patke Room

5:30pm: Promenade discussion group, 6:30pm: Business meeting
Turn in artwork for "Images of Ste. Genevieve County Celebrating 200 Years" exhibit; pick up artwork from Garden Show.

September 25 • Patke Room

5:30pm: Promenade discussion group, 6:30pm: Business meeting

September 28-October 4

Plein Air painting event opens September 28, with final painting day set for October 4; related plein air activities TBA

October 5 • Barnwood & Bedposts

7-9pm: Plein Air Awards Reception and opening of show; show continues October 6-14, 10am-5pm daily

October 12-14 • Location tbd

Promenade weekend celebrating 80th anniversary of founding of the Sainte Genevieve Art Colony & Summer School of Art, with reception October 12; additional activities and details TBA

October 23 • Patke Room

6:30pm: Business meeting

November 13 • Barnwood & Bedposts

Christmas show preparations, time TBA

November 28 • Barnwood & Bedposts

2-4pm and 6-8pm: Hang Guild Christmas Walk/December holiday show

December 1-2 • Barnwood & Bedposts

Christmas Walk/December holiday show, hours TBA

