

STE. GENEVIEVE ART GUILD

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This issue's featured Guild artists are (from left): Jane Naeger, Carolyn Bach, Mary Peura

Spring Into Spring ... And Art! Is Theme Of March Guild Show



It's time for a change of season, and the Guild is ready, with "Spring into Spring...And Art!" as the theme of its March show at Barnwood & Bedposts.

Many new works will be mounted at the exhibition, which opens March 23 as part of this month's 4h Friday event. A "meet the artists" reception will take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The work will remain on display in the succeeding weeks during Barnwood & Bedposts' regular business operating hours, with artists changing out fresh pieces at various times.

"We expect the show to be fresh and lovely, just the way you'd expect for spring," Guild Vice President Mary Peura says. "People will find a lot to like."

Various other exhibits also will open for the March Fourth Friday, which is sponsored by the Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal Group with the cooperation of local merchants.

Plus, Catch Some Sun This 4th Friday

Whatever the weather, you can catch some sun March 23 at the Barnwood & Bedposts gallery, which will feature a display of sun-themed works inspired by the imaginative graphics used on the CBS *Sunday Morning* show. Later, the pieces will be photographed and submitted to CBS for use on the show.

Guild President James Wooldridge says if there is a positive response from CBS, "we'll want more, so we hope people will keep submitting them in coming months."

Any artist in the region can submit 12x12" sun-themed work. (See the official Call For Art at ArtSteGen.org.)

"It's be a great way to get our many talented local artists noticed," Wooldridge says.

Two Guild Artists' Win First Place At 'Art Is Ageless' Show

Two Guild members won first place awards at the recent "Art is Ageless" exhibition at Presbyterian Manor in Farmington, and now move on to competition at the Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America (PMMA) headquarters in Wichita, Kansas.

Anita Alsup placed first in the painting category for her oil painting titled "Saline Creek." Robert "Padre" Payne won first place for photography for "Iris."



Payne's "Iris," Alsup's "Saline Creek"

Each of the winning works will now be in the running for a spot on the PMMA 2013 calendar and may be featured on PMMA greeting and note cards, and other printed pieces such as posters.

Art is Ageless is a competition and exhibit exclusively for artists over age 65. Competitions are held at PMMA

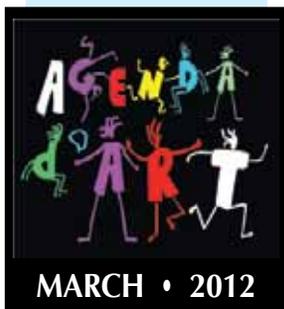
locations, with local art experts as judges. There are nine categories (drawing, fiber arts, mixed media, needlework, painting, photography, quilting, sculpture/3-D and Christmas).

A local PMMA spokesman said the February 2012 show was the largest since the competition was initiated in 1980.

In addition to her first place award, Alsup also won third place in drawing.

Other Guild members who garnered awards were Paul Cameron, who won second place in the drawing category, and Jean Rissover, who won second place in mixed media and third place in painting.





Wait! Don't throw that out!

Earth Day is coming up and there's no better time to think about planet-friendly practices. One of the most popular—recycling—gets a new twist this year, as the Guild mounts its first-ever corrugated cardboard art show.

"It's a way of literally thinking and creating 'outside the box,'" says Karen Kulberg, who suggested the project to the Guild. "Cardboard can be a wonderful medium for artists, because you can find a wide variety of colors, textures and weights and there are lots of imaginative ways of working with the materials. I'm looking forward to seeing what our artists will do."

Cardboard—the same stuff most of us throw away or haul to the recycling center—has inspired artists and designers around the world...both because of its "green" appeal and because of the qualities Kulberg cites. The subjects and techniques range from abstraction to precise "models" of, well, whatever happens to be in the mind and imagination of the artist.

That's not trash; that's



Guild members are beginning work on their entries for the show. The sole requirement is that pieces be constructed of 60 percent corrugated cardboard.

"We're expecting some fine work," Kulberg says. "And we think everyone will have fun doing it. It gives our members a chance to create something a bit different. It may be a challenge, but it is one that is very worthwhile."

The "Outside (and inside) the Box" installation will be on view at the Barnwood & Bedposts gallery beginning Friday, April 20.

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Don't Miss '3' On 4th Friday



The Ste. Genevieve art community has had ties to the Mineral Area College art department for years, with some artists attending classes through the Senior Scholar program. This 4th Friday, there's an exciting new connection, with three "regular" MAC students—Amanda Rhoads, Tori Harvill, and Alex Huff—showing their work at The Hayloft Gallery. Most of the spirited paintings in the show (titled "Three") were created last summer, under the direction of Professor Jim Wilson. "This is a terrific show," gallery manager James Wooldridge says. "And expanding our ties to MAC is very worthwhile." The exhibit was organized by Anita Alsup. See the works and meet the students from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Hayloft.

STE. GENEVIEVE ART CALENDAR 2012



4th Friday Art Walks, sponsored by Ste. Genevieve Downtown Renewal, are scheduled monthly, February through November

March 21 • Barnwood & Bedposts
10am-?pm: Hang "Spring into Spring" show

March 23 • Barnwood & Bedposts
6-9pm: Spring show opening

March 27 • Patke Room
5:30pm: Promenade planning; 6:30pm: Business meeting

Weekend of April 21 • Location, time tbd
Earth Day Art event

April 24 • Patke Room
5:30pm: Promenade planning; 6:30pm: Business meeting

May 9 • Barnwood & Bedposts
2-4pm and 6-8pm: Remove Spring show; hang Garden Walk show

May 19 • Barnwood & Bedposts
4-6pm: Garden Walk show "Meet the Artists" event

May 22 • Patke Room
5:30pm: Promenade planning; 6:30pm: Business meeting;

No Guild meeting in June

June 19, location/time tbd
Evening Summer Solstice Paint Out

June, date tbd
Guild show at Cape Girardeau; see info in an upcoming *Agenda*

No Guild meeting in July

August 28 • Patke Room
5:30pm: Promenade planning; 6:30pm: Business meeting

September 25 • Patke Room
5:30pm: Promenade planning; 6:30pm: Business meeting

September 28-October 3
Plein Air painting event

October 5 • Barnwood & Bedposts
7-9pm: Plein Air Awards Reception

October 6-14 • Barnwood & Bedposts
10am-5pm daily: Plein Air show

October 12-14 • Location tbd
Promenade weekend, reception **October 12**

October 23 • Patke Room
6:30pm: Business meeting

November 13 • Barnwood & Bedposts
Christmas show preparations, time tbd

November 28 • Barnwood & Bedposts
2-4pm and 6-8pm: Hang Christmas Walk show

December 1-2 • Barnwood & Bedposts
Christmas show, hours tbd