



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 13,
7-9 P.M.**

Next Meeting...

Woodcarver artist **Dan Kolkmeier** will be demonstrating the materials and processes used to create his pieces. Dan begins with various kinds of wood such as tree limbs and branches he finds at random and transforms them into intricate, multi-layered works of art.

November meeting--group paint session.

Bob Juengle (who plays Santa during the holiday season) has agreed to model for the group, possibly in his Santa costume.

Dardenne Prairie City Hall Oak Leaf Exhibit

It took nearly three hours, but over 100 paintings were hung at the Dardenne Prairie City Hall for the Oak Leaf Artists and it looks wonderful! What a great opportunity to show our work. This show will stay up until March, when we will hold the next receiving. If you are on Facebook you can "like" the city of Dardenne Prairie and comment on the show. Thank you to all the participating artists and a special thank you to the OLAG team that organized the receiving and helped to hang all the artwork.

Oak Leaf Newsletter is Going Green!

Due to both the monetary and timely cost of producing and mailing the newsletter to members, we are going green. As of 2012 the Oak Leaf newsletter will not be snail mailed. The news will be emailed and available for viewing on our web site:

www.oakleafartistguild.org

If you absolutely cannot access a computer to see the newsletter please call Crystal Goldkamp. We will add your name to a call list and will alert you to upcoming events or any last-minute meeting changes. Otherwise, be advised--our meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-9 pm. Thank you!

Oak Leaf Artist Guild
P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376 (all correspondence here)
Next Meetings: Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011
at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Center (now at St. Peters City Hall,
#1 St. Peters Centre Blvd, St. Peters, MO 63376)
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October Show "Fruits of our Labor"



October 14-December 5, 2011, at St. Peters Community and Arts Center, located in the St. Peters City Hall.

The theme for this Fall show is to focus on what members have created following a spring and summer of painting, and/or needs to have fruit or "harvest" in the composition.

Three Categories: Still-Life/Portraiture, Landscape, and Abstract. Judge will award three Best of Category (\$30 each).

Entry Fee: Members: 2 pieces/\$15. Non-members: 2 pieces/\$40 includes \$25 one-year membership in the Oak Leaf Artist Guild.

Receiving is on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Opening Reception is Friday, Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m.

Rules of Entry apply.

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Oak Leaf Artist Guild Rules of Entry

All area artists are eligible to enter.

The show is open to amateur and professional artists. All artists will be judged by category only.

All work must be original. No copies or work done or completed under instruction will be accepted.

Work must have been completed within the last three years, unless specified otherwise for a particular show.

Artist agrees to pay 25% of sale of works sold to Arts Center.

Work must be delivered to the Community & Arts Center during the specified dates and times.

A total of three entries per artist is permitted, unless specified otherwise for a particular show.

Two-dimensional art must be suitably framed, complete with screw eyes and hanging wire. No saw tooth hangers allowed.

All work must remain on exhibit through the end of the show. Works may be picked up during regular gallery hours.

The Center reserves the right to jury work for content.

Number of prizes awarded may be adjusted to accommodate number of entries.

Any piece that has ever won First Place or Best of Show at an Art Center sponsored show or Oak Leaf show is not eligible for competition but may be accepted for exhibition only.

Liability: Precautions will be taken to safeguard work from loss or damage; however, the Oak Leaf Artist Guild, The St. Peters Community & Arts Center, or any person working with the show will NOT be responsible for loss or damage to any work.

What a Year It's Been!

During a recent Oak Leaf board meeting we paused to reflect on the past year and identified a number of accomplishments for our group over the past year. Here a few--thanks to membership participation...!

*Oak Leaf Artist Guild has grown--we have many new members

*We installed two shows in The Dardenne Prairie City Hall, thanks to the newly formed committee and help of many members all working together.

*We have held regular critiques that members have used to grow, learn and prepare for upcoming shows.

*Oak Leaf has showcased a greater variety of presenters than ever before--providing inspiration to a variety of members working in a number of different media.

St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre Shows

Oct. 14 - Dec. 5

\$100 or Less All Media Art Show and Sale

All works will be priced for sale at \$100 or less.

Receiving: Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Friday, Oct. 14 • 6-8 p.m.

Dec 9, 2011-Jan 30, 2012

Who Let the Cow Out of the Barn?

All Media Competition. All works must depict something found on a farm.

Receiving: Tuesday, Dec. 6 • 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Friday, Dec. 9 • 6-8 p.m.

November is Membership Month

Membership fees are due in November. If you plan to enter the October "Fruits of our Labor" show, be sure you are either paid or plan to do so at receiving.

\$25 for individual. If you are not entering the show, dues may be mailed to: Oak Leaf Artist Guild, P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376.

PLEASE notify us of any changes to your email address so you can continue to receive the newsletter with meeting topics, art show information, and updates about Oak Leaf Artist Guild.

Words attributed to St. Francis of Assisi:

He who works with his hands is a **laborer**.

He who works with his hands and his head is a **craftsman**.

He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an **artist**.

A place to take root
and grow--branching
out to others...

