

**September meeting: A paint-in using palette knife**

Hi Members,

All is going well and ART is on my mind again.

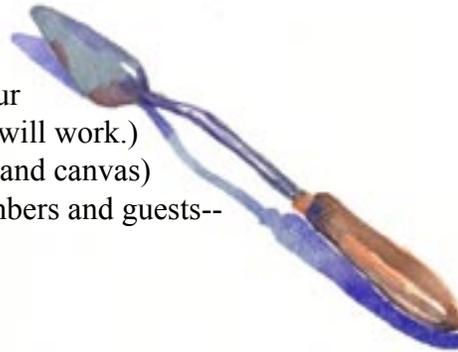
The upcoming meeting Thursday will be fun and may be something new for some of you. A Paint In is planned--palette knife painting is always fun and rewarding to see what you can do with different tools. Bring your palette knives, paint, any canvas (used or new will work.)

I will bring some supplies: knife, acrylic paint and canvas)

Come and enjoy a Paint In with Oak Leaf members and guests--bring a friend. I'll see everyone on Thursday.

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P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376  
Next Meeting: 7 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2010  
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**2010 St. Charles Plein Air Competition begins Sept. 21.**

The Saint Charles Riverfront Arts extends an invitation to artists to paint in the Historic Districts in Saint Charles. This third annual St. Charles Plein Air Competition encourages artists to paint "plein air", which is French for "in the open air". Artists are asked to register before or during the event, which will take place September 21 - October 1. They will then be invited to display their work at an awards reception on October 1 at the Foundry Art Centre from 5-9 pm. There will be at least \$2,500.00 in prizes, plus many will also receive merchandise awards as well as a Best of Show and Artists' Choice.

This event is open to any artist 18 years of age or older interested in painting/drawing within the designated boundaries in Saint Charles. Participants must paint/draw en plein air. Artists will be asked to check in each day they come out to paint at Framations, that way the general public can learn where they can find artists painting, as well as artists being able to find their colleagues. There will be several Quick Paint

**Member News**

Virginia Dragschutz, Natalie Fleming and Crystal Goldkamp are exhibiting in "Missouri Landscapes", at the Lillian Yahn Gallery, Sept. 9-October 26. Opening reception: Thursday, September 9, 4-7 pm. Located at 7443 Village Center Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368. For more information [www.stcharlesart.org](http://www.stcharlesart.org) or call 636-561-0028.

Our condolences to *Natalie Fleming*, whose husband, John, passed away August 19.

Competitions with locations and time to be announced as the event draws near. More details about the event can be found on the website at [www.saintcharlesriverfrontarts.com](http://www.saintcharlesriverfrontarts.com). Entry Forms and more details available online at <http://www.saintcharlesriverfrontarts.com/> The Entry Fee is \$30. For more information, call Framations at 636-724-8313.

**"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."**

**Henry Ward Beecher**