



**A Message  
from Ola**

Hello Members,

Oak Leaf Artist Guild  
P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376  
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2009  
St. Peters Community and Arts Center  
[www.oakleafartistguild.org](http://www.oakleafartistguild.org)

Thanks to Angelika Jones for filling in on short notice last month as our demonstrator when Ken Farris fell ill. Ken plans to show us palette knife painting at this month's meeting.

Get ready to enter artwork into our Spring Show May 1-June 1 at the St. Peters center. Artwork with a spring theme would be nice but not necessary. This will be a good time to show a lot of new art; spring is such a wonderful time of year with new flowers opening, beautiful skies and gorgeous trees leafing out. We need volunteers for all three days, so look at your calendars and plan to sign up at the next meeting. Receiving is Wednesday, April 29, 9 a.m.-7p.m. Hanging is Thursday, April 30, 9-12 a.m. and the reception is Friday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.

The Augusta, MO, plein air painting event kicks off at the end of this month with nine days of painting planned. Hope everyone can enjoy some or all of the events, April 22-May 2.

Get out and paint this spring!

Ola

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**REMINDER**  
Pick up artwork from  
Treasures Show at  
Renaud Center on  
Friday, April 10.

**Painting with a Palette Knife-Ken Farris**

Ken Farris will be using a palette knife to paint a seascape showing breakers hitting the shore for our March meeting. Although Ken has painted frequently in the plein air events and often his subjects are landscape, many of his paintings lately have been of dogs or animal related. He has been working closely with the Missouri Alliance for Animal legislation, painting portraits and other posters for the cause. This group has brought Missouri's puppy mill problem to the public's attention and are making progress in that area: <http://www.maal.org/index.asp>. You can see his dog paintings at <http://www.KenFarris.com>.



Ken is one of three artists (along with Diana Bono and Nancy Young-Oak Leaf members) who make up "Art For Your Spaces" and are having their fourth annual featured artist show April 4-May 3 at Framations Art Gallery. Framations is located at 218 North Main Street, St. Charles. Their web site is: <http://ArtForYourSpaces.com>.



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## What's Happening in and around the Community?

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St. Peters Community & Arts Center will host "Send Me Flowers" Youth and Adult Art Competition, May 1-June 1, 2009.

Receiving will be on Tuesday, April 28, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Awards Reception & Ceremony: Friday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.  
Adult Categories: Painting/Drawing, Photography, Mixed-Media—includes sculpture, textiles, and recycled art.  
Youth Categories: Elementary • Middle • High School  
Eligibility: Any area artist—amateur & professional.  
**Submitted art must contain a floral element.**

Adult Entry Fee: Art Center Members/\$15, Non-members/\$20 for up to three pieces. Works by professional and amateur artists will be judged together.

Youth Entry Fee: \$5 per piece

St. Peters Community & Art Center Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.—9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri.—9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat.—9 a.m.-4 p.m. • **Closed Sunday**

**For information call**

**636.397.6903**

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Oak Leaf Artist Guild member Shirley Nachtrieb will be exhibiting a collection of watercolors and mixed media paintings at the St. Peters Community & Arts Center, May 1-June 2, 2009. Opening reception Friday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.

In addition, Shirley will teach a workshop, "Watercolor Landscape" at the St. Peters Community and Arts Center, April 20 & 21, 2009, 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Call Shirley at 636-947-1936 for more information.

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*"Creativity can be described as letting go of certainties."*

*Gail Sheehy*

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If you have any submissions for the next newsletter, please contact Ola Patty at 636-798-3032 or Crystal Goldkamp at 636-798-2699.

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### Your help is needed!

Please review your personal information as listed in the membership roster and notify Jeri Svoboda by calling or email: [jersvob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jersvob@sbcglobal.net) with corrections.

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## Augusta, Missouri's Seventh Annual PLEIN AIR ART EVENT

April 22-May 2, 2009



Artists are invited to create in Missouri's historic wine country. You may paint for one day, a weekend, or as many days as your schedule allows. Create your art on location following the European tradition of plein air, (outdoors, natural light). Events are scheduled throughout the ten days of painting. For more information and registration, contact The Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce.

Visit [www.augusta-chamber.org](http://www.augusta-chamber.org) for event details, [www.augustapleinair@centurytel.net](mailto:www.augustapleinair@centurytel.net), or call Corinne Post at 636-228-1111 or Vic Brown at 636-228-4406 or 800-748-7638.

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Congratulations to Oak Leaf Artists who placed in the Wildlife and Animal Art Show at the St. Peters Community & Art Center, showing until April 27...

Virginia Dragschutz, 2nd place, Sculpture/miscellaneous  
Ken Farris, Honorable Mention, Painting/drawing  
Sandy Karsten, 2nd place, Painting/drawing  
Shirley Nachtrieb, 1st place, Sculpture/miscellaneous  
Carolyn Schlueter, 3rd place, Photography

**2009 Oak Leaf Artist Guild Shows** to be held at the St. Peters Community and Arts Center:

**"Spring Show"**  
May 1-June 1, 2009

**"Fall Colors"**  
September 18-October 19, 2009.

**"People and Places at Christmas"**  
December 6-January 4, 2010



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

