



We were privileged to have St. Charles artist, Shirley Nachtrieb as our guest speaker in November. Shirley demonstrated the use of various papers that she uses in her paintings to create some dramatic effects. Some of those techniques included the use of masa paper, tissue paper and coral reef paper. She discussed her "scrap pile" of papers and her use of matt gel medium, paste paper, gesso applied with a palette knife, and surgical gauze. Her demonstration was further enhanced by passing around examples of her process which leads to her development of her paintings, greeting cards and journals.



## Important Event 1

Our Spring Show "Up, Down and All Around" will be held at St. Peters Cultural Arts Center from March 8th-April 29th

Receiving will be March 5th

We are looking for volunteers to receive, hang and bring refreshments for the reception.

Please consider volunteering for this event.

We need your help

(Flyer attached!!!)

Sign up to help at the February meeting or you can respond to this email.



## Membership

Membership enrollment has been extended until the February meeting for a chance to enter a raffle. Those who have either joined or renewed their membership will get a chance to be in a raffle for free admission for the Spring show. Join now!!!! You can join at the February meeting or send your membership of \$30.00 to

Oak Leaf Artist Guild, PO Box 416, St  
Peters, Mo.

Next Meeting—February 8th

Critique Session starting at 7.



# Calendar

**February 8th—Member Meeting—Critique**

Annual Exhibit at Renaud Spirit Center If you would like to be a part of this exhibit contact Becky

Green at [becky.green127@gmail.com](mailto:becky.green127@gmail.com)

**March 8th—Election and Social Gathering**

Dardenne Prairie Switch Out in March—no date yet determined

**Spring Show “Up, Down and All Around” - March 8th-April 29th**

April 12th—Member Meeting—Demonstration



St Peters Cultural Arts Show “ Black, White and Red”

Best of Show—Pam Blevins—”Princess Fannie, 1st Place—Janine Helton “Two Rock Hens” Third Place– Vicki White– “Little Red Rain-coat”

St Peters Cultural Arts Show—Night Sky

1st place—Shirley Nachtrieb—”Moonscape #1” Honorable Mention—Don Dellerman , “Rainy Night in Paris”

St Louis Watercolor Society Show– Big Splash

Award of Recognition—Mary Riney, “Sunny Day in Switzerland “



## Workshops ,Classes, Exhibitions, and Opportunities

At the Foundry—Juried Show “At the Surface” applications are due February 5th

Alicia Farris—Missouri Artist on Main—”New Adventures in Watercolor” Feb 1st and 2nd 636 724 1260

Janine Helton—Missouri Artist on Main—”Exploring Watercolor” Monday evenings 6-8:30 636 724 1260

Adam Long—Missouri Artist on Main—Creating With Nature—Tuesdays in March

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Adam Long—”Perspective Drawing” Tuesdays in February 636 724 1260

Augusta Plein Air Festival April 19-29th 636 228 4005

