



Hello Members!!

We are very excited to announce that our new website is up and running! If you haven't had the opportunity yet, take a look:

<http://www.oakleafartistguild.org>

Read the article below for details about the website.

Mollie is also responsible for creating our new logo and header, which you, our members, had the opportunity to vote on during our monthly meetings. This will definitely catch the attention of our viewers!

For those of you who have not yet returned the Information Update form, I am going to assume that, at this point, it might be lost. If you need a new form, please contact Jerri. Her number is listed on the right hand side of this page. I can't iterate enough the importance of having current information on our members. We've also asked that you choose what area you are willing to volunteer your services. Remember that without your help, additional responsibilities are placed on us, the board members, who are (if not more) just as busy as you.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank those who have come forward with volunteering your time.

You've been a tremendous asset to the Guild, and we are extremely grateful.

I hope to see you at our next meeting. Oak Leaf Artist Guild is honored to have Shirley Nachtrieb as our guest. Shirley will provide an impromptu presentation on watercolor that you won't want to miss!

A special "thanks" goes to Annette McGarrahan tasked with public relations. Oak Leaf Artist Guild has been promoted in our community publications. As a result, we have received many calls and new members. You'll be able to view some new works of art from these new members during our upcoming Spring Show.

See you soon!

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## Mollie Chounard Has Launched our Website!

Mollie Chounard did a fabulous and professional job on our new Oak Leaf Artist Guild website, which will not only promote our guild but will promote you, our member! We ask that each of you access the site in order to create your own account.

As before, you can still access the latest newsletter, information about upcoming shows and information about how to become a member as in the past. In addition, you can now share ideas in the forum area, read about our history and obtain contact information. You have the ability to send a message to any of our board members. After you take a look at the website, return to the front page and take our poll, which will change periodically. This is just another way to receive input from our members.

This site is not yet complete. Once you create your own account, you will have the ability to upload images of your creative work.

Mollie is also responsible for creating our new header and logo. She was great with getting member participation. Members, who attended our monthly meetings, were able to vote on their favorite style.

As always, please continue to share your thoughts and ideas with Mollie as she works to enhance our wonderful website!



The **Oak Leaf Artist Guild** will host the 2008 Spring Art Show at the St. Peters Community and Arts Center from June 13 through July 14. All members are expected to participate. Four galleries will showcase up to three pieces of each members artwork.

Receiving: Monday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 10 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Hanging: Wednesday, June 11 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Reception: Friday, June 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00 for members

\$45.00 for non-members, which includes one year membership with the Oak Leaf Artist Guild.

Rules: All area artists are eligible to enter. The show is open to amateur and professional artists. All artists will be judged by category only. Artists agree to pay 25 percent of sale of works sold to Arts Center. Work must be delivered to the St. Peters Community and Arts Center at the designated times. Two-dimensional art must be suitably framed, complete with hanging wire. Saw tooth hangers will not be accepted. All work will remain on exhibit through the end of the show. The Center reserves the right to jury work for content.

Three year time limit of artwork is suspended. Work from any date is accepted for this show. All media accepted (watercolor, oil, acrylic, drawing, collage, sculpture and photography).

**Volunteers needed! Please contact Ola Patty at 636-798-3032**



## Beware of Art Scammers

Art News has identified the following names as art scammers:

Claire - [clairepinkii@jojomail.com](mailto:clairepinkii@jojomail.com)

Claire Pink - [clairepink@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:clairepink@fastmail.co.uk)

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Before you engage in any online activity with your precious works of art, learn how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of theft.

1. Never ship your artwork to someone without making sure the payment has cleared.
2. Beware if you have been overpaid for your work in the form of a cashier's check or money order and the buyer requests that you return the difference. These checks can take over a month to clear, and by this time, your repayment is gone.
3. Check with the Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before allowing a gallery to exhibit your work.
4. Beware of phony emails from strangers that appear to be legitimate, especially those that contain a link to another site.

For detailed information, visit [www.artscams.com](http://www.artscams.com) to learn how you can better protect yourself online.

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



Visit the Fourteenth Annual Mosaics Festival for the Arts in St. Charles on September 19, 20 and 21. Exhibitions will include a variety of mediums including painting, clay, sculpture, photography, print-making, pastel, drawing, wood, jewelry and much more. There will be a Children's Village and Art for Youth Gallery. Go to [www.stcharlesmosaics.org](http://www.stcharlesmosaics.org) for more information.

The Fifth Annual Artists Along the Missouri "en plein air paint out" is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, August 29—31 in Hermann, Missouri. Contact Cathy Mahoney at [camahoney@ktis.net](mailto:camahoney@ktis.net) for more information.

Art Coop is sponsoring the OLTA Art

and Craft Fair on June 7 and 8 from noon to 7:00 p.m. at Olive and Taylor, which is free to the public.

The Soulard Art Market and Contemporary Art Gallery will exhibit "The Beauty Within" free to the public. This exhibit will run from June 12 through July 6 at 2028 S. 12th St., St. Louis with portions of the proceeds to benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.



Call for Entries! The St. Peters Community and Arts Center announces "Pop Goes Your Easel" art show and competition. Artists are allowed to enter up to three pieces of work. This event

will run from July 18 through August 18. For more information, call 636-397-6903.

The St. Louis Artists' Guild and Galleries announces call for entries on June 14 and 15 from noon to 3:00 p.m. for an exhibit series titled, "Marked Surfaces". All sculpture and crafts must have some type of design carved, imprinted or layered onto the surface. Visit [www.stlouisartistsguild.org](http://www.stlouisartistsguild.org).

Mad Art Gallery is now accepting submissions for the 2009 exhibition season. They strive to showcase "uniquely talented artistic perspectives". Visit [www.madartgallery.com](http://www.madartgallery.com) for details.

Art St. Louis will exhibit "America the Beautiful and Beyond" from August 11 through October 9, which will examine life in America, the good, bad and the ugly. If you are interested in participating, registration deadline is July 19. Visit [www.artstlouis.org](http://www.artstlouis.org).

### Member News

Framations will host "The Art of Maryann Yeaman" from August 14 through September 7. Show your support to by visiting Framations. Reception date has not yet been announced.

Have you ever considered selling your media by placing your works of art on an online art auction? artnet® categorizes the media and you can also browse by artist. This site provides tips on how to value art. An auction and art gallery glossary will answer your questions on different terminologies used. Access this site by visiting [www.artnet.com/auctions](http://www.artnet.com/auctions). Make sure to read the article regarding art scammers on page 2 of this newsletter.

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### *"Watercolor Techniques" Workshop with Shirley Nachtrieb*

Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, 2008

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

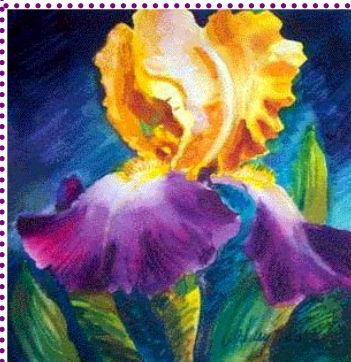
Member price: \$122.00

Non-Member Price: \$148.00

Lunch included!

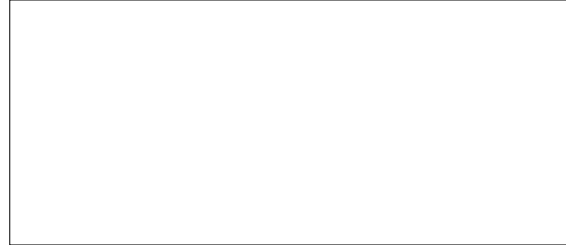
This two-day workshop will introduce the watercolor student to a variety of watercolor painting techniques, color theory and values. A color wheel will be painted and several small paintings completed. Seven colors are needed to create 36 beautiful ones.

For more information, call Shirley at 636-947-1936



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Next Meeting Thursday, June 12  
St. Peters Community and Arts Center



Send all submissions for the June newsletter by **June 23, 2008** to [kopfensteiner@charter.net](mailto:kopfensteiner@charter.net).

### Renewal Membership Free!

Refer two new members to Oak Leaf Artist Guild, and, if they join, you'll receive your next one-year renewal membership for free!

**Next meeting:  
Thursday, June 12  
at 7:00 pm at the  
St. Peters  
Community and  
Arts Center**

*"No amount of skillful invention can replace the essential element of imagination."*

*Edward Hopper, American Painter*

*1882-1967*

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

