



**A Message  
from Ola**

Hello Members,

Oak Leaf Artist Guild  
P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376  
Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2009  
St. Peters Community and Arts Center  
[www.oakleafartistguild.org](http://www.oakleafartistguild.org)

Thanks to everyone who helped with the show-you made it possible for us to have a great showing...Receiving: Siv Lee (double time), Lilah Contine, Judi Jennings, Karen Bruns, Bob Bruns, Lavon Gilliland, and Jerri Svoboda. Hanging: Gene Steins, and Sheila Leake.

Everyone's work was the BEST, which was hard work for the judge. She had a very difficult job choosing the winners. Thanks to Laura Lloyd, who served as judge for this show. Laura, an Oak Leaf member for many years, is now showing her art at local art galleries.

Thanks to all that brought food for the receptions; it was all so good. Everyone paint and enjoy art this summer. We can look forward to seeing new and beautiful art for the Fall Show (Colors of Fall). Speaking of, we need a Chairperson for the fall show. Call Ola if you can chair-636-614-4288. She will help and guide any volunteer for the fall show.

Thanks,  
Ola

*Note to members from Crystal Goldkamp: Thanks to Ola for her continuous help with hanging and chairing the show.*

**REMINDER**  
Pick up artwork from  
our Spring Show at  
St. Peters center on  
Tuesday, June 2.

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**Five Watercolor Techniques with Shirley Nachtrieb**

Our demonstrator for the May 14 meeting will be Shirley Nachtrieb, a nationally and internationally recognized and published artist. Shirley will be showing five basic watercolor techniques every artist can benefit from using, and will provide examples of each as she has utilized these techniques in her paintings, currently hanging at the St. Peters center.

*"I can sum up my experience as an artist, teacher, and a mother. I encourage artists, students and my children to be responsible and have fun in everything they do, to always let other people know that you are thankful for their help or advice, always leave a room or classroom in better condition than you found it, help a stranger or a friend whenever possible, keep a positive attitude, be loving, caring and giving in your abilities to others and keep your brushes wet and your hands busy! On the subject of painting, my advice is to paint in mid-tones, leave whites and add darks. Never give up painting if it is what is in your heart to do. If you paint from your heart, your artwork will be genuine and true. "*

*Shirley Nachtrieb*

*Ms. Nachtrieb teaches workshops at the St. Peters Community and Arts Center, Call 636-947-1936 for more information.*



*"Main Street Barrel"  
by Shirley Nachtrieb*

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

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St. Peters Community & Arts Center will host "Cars, Planes, Trains and Motorcycles" Youth and Adult Photography Competition/Exhibition, June 5-July 7, 2009.

Receiving will be on Tuesday, June 2, 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Awards Reception & Ceremony: Friday, June 5, 6-8 p.m.

Eligibility: Any area artist—amateur & professional.

**Submitted art must depict at least one car, plane, train or motorcycle.** Adult Entry Fee: Art Center Members/\$15, Non-members/\$20 for up to three pieces. Youth Entry Fee: \$5 per piece. Works by professional and amateur artists will be judged together.

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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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Oak Leaf Artists who placed in the "Send Me Flowers" Art Show at the St. Peters Community & Art Center, showing until June 1...

Keith Henderson: 1st place, Painting/drawing

Sandy Karsten: Honorable Mention, Painting/drawing

Shirley Nachtrieb: Best of Show,

3rd place, Painting/drawing

Carolyn Schlueter: Honorable Mention, Photography

1st place, Mixed media

Norma Vance: 2nd place and 3rd place, Mixed Media

Honorable Mention, Painting/drawing

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For those of us who, at this time of year are contemplating whether to plant or paint...



*"Nothing is more the child of art than a garden"*  
Sir Walter Scott

*"Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas."*  
Elizabeth Murray

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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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## Spring Show Winners

Congratulations to those who placed in the Oak Leaf Spring Show at the St. Peters Community & Art Center.

### Watercolor

Honorable Mention-Sandy Karsten, 3rd-Norma Vance, 2nd-Crystal Goldkamp, 1st-Norma Vance.

### Oil and Acrylic

Honorable Mention-John Marcum, Honorable Mention-Karen Bruns, 3rd-Gene Steins, 2nd-John Boner, 1st-Lilah Contine.

### Miscellaneous

Honorable Mention-Sheila Leake, 3rd-Norma Vance, 2nd-Gini Kubus, 1st-Mike Williams.

### Best of Show

Crystal Goldkamp

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## Doors to Dreams

Habitat for Humanity  
of St. Charles County

ReStore

Diana Bono, Barbara Holder and Nancy Young, Oak Leaf Artist Guild members,

donated their artistic talent and time to paint recycled doors in an effort to raise funds to build more homes for families in need in St. Charles County. The doors were displayed, auctioned and sold at the St. Charles Home Show in March. Thank you for sharing your talent and effort for such a great cause.



Top: "A Village in Tuscany" Diana Bono

Bottom: "Underwater" Nancy Young

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

