

Oak Leaf Artist Guild  
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Next Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2008  
St. Peters Community and Arts Center



# The Oak Leaf Artist Guild

November, 2008



Hello Members,

I have to say that we have had some wonderful weather this Fall. Nature has graced us with the magnificent changing of colors as we transition from one season into another. What an inspiration this must be for all of you, our gifted artists, who truly sees the beauty a bit differently than most of the world.

As the beautiful leaves fall and eventually the tree goes bare, another chapter in the year comes to a close. Unfortunately, so does the chapter in my life as your president.

You have allowed me the honor of serving you during a time of renewal! There have been many changes during my tenor as your president. What I will cherish the most, though, is getting to know all of you who have taught me so much.

I have to especially thank the board members, who have dedicated a tremendous amount of hours voluntarily. Please have some patience with them as they seek to fill the positions needed for continued success to OLAG. Thank you, once again!

All the best,  
Alice Kopfensteiner



## 2008 Fall Art Show



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The St. Peters Community and Arts Center will host the **Oak Leaf Artist Guild 2008 Fall Art Show** from November 8 through December 8. All members are expected to participate. Each member may showcase up to three pieces of artwork.

Receiving: Monday, November 3 and Tuesday, November 4 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Hanging: Wednesday, November 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Reception: Saturday, November 8 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 for members

\$45.00 for non-members, which includes one year membership

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).



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

### 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,  
November 13 at 7:00  
pm at the St.  
Peters Community  
and Arts Center.**

*"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one."*

*Charles Horton Cooley*

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



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

St. Peters Community and Arts Center will host "Home for the Holidays" art show and competition from December 14 to January 12. Receiving will be on Tuesday, December 9.

Watercolor Animals Workshop will be provided by Shirley Nachtrieb on November 14 and 15 at the St. Peters Community and Arts Center.

St. Louis Artists' Guild photography section introduces the new Artists'

Guild Satellite Gallery at 2119 S. Brentwood Blvd. on Friday, November 14 from 7—10 pm featuring new works. For more information, contact Jim Trotter at 314-878-0777.

2nd Annual ArtFix: Mending Homes and Lives Through Art will take place on Friday, November 14 from 7—11pm at the Mad Art Gallery located at 2727 S. 12th St. in Soulard. This event will feature original art, food, live and silent auctions, which will benefit Rebuilding Together.



Membership renewals are due this month! If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Svoboda! Thank you!



## LAKE ST. LOUIS ARTISTS PRESENTS Fall Art Show

The LSL Artists Association is hosting their Open Fall Art Show. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of work. Work submitted must have been completed within the last 3 years and be suitable for family viewing. Work done under instruction will not be accepted, nor works having won best of show or 1<sup>st</sup> place awards.

All work must be properly framed and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire (no saw tooth hangers). No glass permitted on pieces over 16x20. The use of Plexiglas is preferred.

Receiving is Monday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 11 from 4-7pm at the Lake St. Louis Community Association on 100 Cognac.

The reception will be held on Sunday, November 16 from 1 - 4pm at the CA building. Awards will be presented at 2pm. This show will run from November 16 until February 9, 2009.

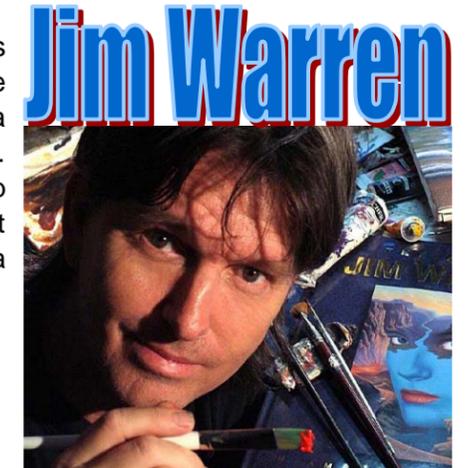
Based on Judges discretion, Ribbons will be presented for Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention in each category consisting of Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, and Miscellaneous. A monetary award will be given for Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

Entry Fee is \$20 for LSLAA members and \$30 for non-members.

### Mary Jo Clark to present at our next meeting!

You won't want to miss the opportunity to visit with artist and teacher Mary Jo Clark, who will be the guest speaker during our next meeting. Mary Jo has three art degrees. She will give a demonstration on pastel, sharing exciting and interesting techniques. What's more, this will be an interactive session! If you have a piece you are currently working on or would like to start a new piece during the meeting, please bring your work along with you. Mary Jo has offered to provide her guidance with each of you. So, come join us at our next meeting for some one on one time with Mary Jo!

For 35 years, Jim Warren has created paintings that has entered the hearts and minds of people all over the world. Much of his works combine nature and man in a unique way that captures your attention immediately. Warren's fine oil paintings and prints can be seen in top galleries all over the world. Please visit his website at [www.jimwarren.com](http://www.jimwarren.com) and see why he is considered a "living legend of the art world".



Horses in the Wild

Take a close look at this painting. Warren sometimes hides things in his paintings. In this one, he has hidden a number of horses although he never tells us just how many. Can you find them? Go to his website for a larger view of his paintings.



Website of the Month!

ARTISTSREGISTER.COM



ArtistsRegister.com showcases art and artists who are residents of the United States. They serve to connect the artist with private collectors, gallery owners, interior designers, and more. To learn more about them, visit their website!

### Office Building in Kansas City Reveals Art Exhibit

City Center Square in downtown Kansas City unveiled an installation art exhibit in one of their 12th street display windows in its continuing effort to revitalize and beautify the city. Artist Kati Toivanen, winner of the Urban Culture Project, created a display that reminds us of how the growth of technology has changed us through communication.

