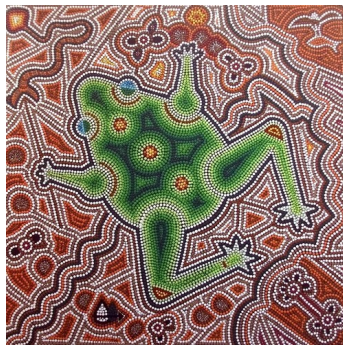




November Meeting Recap

Our **November 12 meeting** was a very enjoyable presentation by Christine Casten, who talked about her art journey and how she creates her beautiful works of art. Christine uses chopsticks and acrylic paint to create the most amazing and imaginative pieces of art! Each attendee went home with chopsticks and miniature canvases to practice the technique at home.



Thank you Christine!

Upcoming Events

- *There will be **no meeting in December** due to the holidays.
- *At our **January 2016 meeting**, Becky Green will demonstrate palette knife painting with acrylics.
- *Our **Spring 2016 Show** will run from March 4 through April 25 with receiving on March 1. The theme will be "Changing Seasons". This could refer to the seasons of life or in nature.
- *Our **Treasures of Oak Leaf** annual exhibit at Renaud Spirit Center will be held February 26 through April 8, 2016. There is no fee, no awards, and no commissions taken. Artists will handle their own sales. The exhibit is open to the first 20 members who sign up. (Limit one painting per artist.)
- *CALL FOR ARTISTS: "Noticing Nature" at The Foundry Art Center. Entries due December 15. For details go to <http://www.foundryartcentre.org/noticing-nature/>.
- *Be sure to take note of the attached **Oak Leaf Artist Guild 2016 Schedule**.

Member News

- ***Carolyn Schlueter** received a Gold Medal in Photojournalism for photography in the international Mississippi Valley Salon of Photography competition last weekend.
- *At the St. Peters "Into the Woods" competition last month, **Carolyn Schlueter** took 1st Place with *In The Woods* and 3rd Place with *Sleepy Time Gals* in Photography. **Vicki White** took 2nd place with her acrylic painting, and **Jan Foulk** and **Cristie Vollmar** also won awards.
- ***Vicki White** has a showing of her artwork at the Butterfly & Moon shop at 814 S Main Street in St. Charles.
- ***Barb Holder** had a one month show at the MaryO Art Studio & Gallery.
- ***Annette McGarrahan** sold her painting from the Big Splash exhibit of the St. Louis Watercolor Society at the OA Gallery in Kirkwood.
- ***Christine Casten's** life-size self-portrait sold at Framations. Also, two of Christine's pieces sold as a result of the recent St. Peters "Into the Woods" show.
- ***Mary Riney** is working on several commissioned murals for pediatric dental offices and University City Schools!
- ***Sherry Salant** has two one-person shows coming up in 2016. The first is at the Missouri Athletic Club downtown in March and the second is at Third Degree Glass on Delmar in July.

If you have any news you'd like to see published in our next newsletter, or to let us know what's happening around town, contact Janine at j9helton@yahoo.com

Welcome New Members

Deb Crouch
Kathleen McDonnell

Current Happenings

OLAG is continually showing at Dardenne Prairie City Hall and Cottleville City Hall.

2016 Dues are now due!

Please remit your \$30 individual or \$50 family payment to:

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Be sure to check out our website at www.oakleafartistguild.org for more news and events, including images from our current art shows.

Any member who would like their artwork posted or updated on the OLAG website may contact Mollie at kopainter@gmail.com

Go to your studio and
make stuff!