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teaching, learning, sharing,  
critiquing, encouraging,  
creating, networking*

OLAG Newsletter

January 2013

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Please visit the Oak Leaf Artist Guild Website at: [www.oakleafartistguild.org](http://www.oakleafartistguild.org)

## Monet's Lilies

If you were at the January meeting you saw a very creative way of painting with paper. *Paper Painting Collage* is paper meets paint meets collage meets mosaic. Sandy Karsten gave a demonstration and instruction with reference material, her main reference was Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson website [www.paperpaintings.com](http://www.paperpaintings.com). The paper can be anything from tissue paper to candy wrappers to paper you create, from old pages in books to old handwritten letters from junk mail to construction paper. Thanks Sandy!

## Picasso's Perspective

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

We are currently seeking for this upcoming year, an *Art Show Committee* to name our shows, determine prize levels, and gather artists to help with the shows. We would like to fill this committee by February's meeting. If you would like to join please contact one of the board members. We have 3 people so far.

## Da Vinci's Vision

**February's meeting** will be a **'Critique'** February 14th at SPCAC.

2013 *Election of Officer's* will be held at our March meeting. We are accepting nominations and you can send those to Annette McGarrahan at [annette416@charter.net](mailto:annette416@charter.net) or call her at 636-240-1159. Our Officers are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Recording Secretary, Editor, and Website Coordinator.

'Treasures of Oak Leaf' show at Renaud Center limited to 20 pcs, no entry fee, no awards, good exposure. From Feb 22 to April 5th.

## Mona Lisa's Smile

You are encouraged to come to our meetings and bring a friend!

25.00 Annual Membership renewals are due, you can mail in to:

Oak Leaf Artist Guild, PO Box 416, St. Peters, MO 63376

## Van Gogh's Ear

Winter is time to organize your studio, think of what your game plan is for making time for Art this coming year! Enjoy, get Creative!

We want to hear from you. Please contact Becky Green at 636-541-7206 or [becky.green127@gmail.com](mailto:becky.green127@gmail.com) with any thoughts or share what is going on in your studio.

## Pollock's Spatterings

\*\*Outside opportunities for local artists please see more information on additional pages 2 & 3\*\*

Looking Ahead to 2013. There will be 10 Meetings (non-meeting months are August and December) Most likely looking at 4 Demonstrations, 4 Critiques and 2 Still Life/Model. There will be 2 Major Art Shows, 1-April-June and 1-Sept-Nov.

Please contact any board member with any ideas for the Guild.

Summer 2013 Course Proposals - Deadline Friday, January 25, 2013

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To: Members of the St. Charles County Arts Council

As you may know, the Arts Council recently partnered with St. Charles Community College *Learn for Life* non-credit program to provide art classes and cultural events at the WingHaven location. Classes have already started for the Winter/Spring session and plans are currently underway for the 2013 summer session.

We are looking for artists and instructors who would like to share their expertise and teach a class this summer at the Arts Council. If you or someone you know would like to submit a proposal for a class, please complete a [New Course Proposal form](#) and return it to: <mailto:instruct@stchas.edu?subject=Summer%202013%20Course%20Proposal>

Classes can be for any age (the subject, agenda and schedule is up to you). The summer session is May 1 – Sept. 1. **Deadline to submit course proposals for the 2013 Summer session has been extended to Friday, Jan. 25.**

Keep in mind, we accept proposals **anytime**. If you do not plan to teach this summer, but are interested in something in the future, send us your ideas. We can work on dates later.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

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Opportunity Number 2

Do you love art? Do you want to share your love of art with others?

Vino van Gogh is looking for Instructors and Artist Assistants in the St. Louis area with a passion for art and the desire to share that excitement with others. We are a mobile painting company that in 2 to 3 hours teaches “non-painters” to be touch with their creative side. We find and promote up-and-coming artists passionate about art, helping them to provide a meaningful way to showcase their talent. Our artists live and work in the communities where we operate. If this sounds perfect for you, contact us at [vincent@vinogogh.com](mailto:vincent@vinogogh.com) Link to our webpage at:

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