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Please visit the Oak Leaf Artist Guild Website at: www.oakleafartistguild.org

Monet's Lilies

Hope everyone had a Great Easter Holiday! The April meeting was a demonstration of framing and matting from our guest Amy Wilson Owner at Framations.

Picasso's Perspective

OLAG is continually showing at Cottleville City Hall, Dardenne Prairie City Hall, and Reliance Bank in St. Peters. Cottleville switch-out is going to be Saturday May 17th 9-11am work will be up until November.

Congratulations to Janine Helton on become the new Treasurer for 2014. All other officers remain the same.

"April Showers" show results see page 2.

Get your work on our website for free, contact Mollie at kopainter.com

Da Vinci's Vision

May's meeting will be Thursday, May 8th –This will be a working session bring drawing materials, camera's paints etc. We will be setting up still life's around the room. [Perhaps try out a new medium??](#)

The Fall show is called "Local Inspiration" anything from your home, neighborhood, city state, midwest show runs from September 12 - October 27

Mona Lisa's Smile

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

Congratulations to Ola Patty and Natalie Flemming on becoming Lifetime Honorary members of the Guild.

Welcome new members, Wesley Ginther, Joe Kopp, Dodie Maxwell, Jan Moore, Valia Tcholakova and Debbie Wilger since the first of the year, plus Phyllis DeSalvo and Joe, Lois and Ariel Prettyman who joined in April.

See new member Bio's next section.

Van Gogh's Ear

Wesley Ginther BIO: I am a published author, freelance journalist, graphic artist, and accomplished photographer. I enjoy painting landscapes using both acrylic and oil. It has been a 50-year hobby that recently I find myself devoting more time.

Phyllis DeSalvo BIO: Returning OLAG member after spending time in Arizona and retiring from Boeing has moved back to Missouri. Paints in Oil and Acrylic and Watercolor always strives for Realism.

Pollock's Spatterings

Here is an opportunity for Artists:

'14 days of May' juried show no initial entry fee, St Charles County Arts Council at The Lillian Yahn Gallery. visit their website for details deadline May 3rd

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

Show Results from April Showers

Oil/Acrylic

- 1st place – Nancy Young for “Butterfly Raindance”
- 2nd place – Don Thebeau for “Springfields”
- 3rd place – Gary Nadeau for “Wet Day at Balducci”
- H. M. – Valia Tcholakova for “Embryo”

Watercolor

- 1st place – Janine Helton for “Blue Iris”
- 2nd place – Diana Bono for “Springtime in Tuscany”
- 3rd place – Crystal Goldkamp for “Nesting”
- H. M. – Mary Riney for “After the Rain”

Miscellaneous

- 1st place – Carolyn Schlueter for “Ummmbrella”
- 2nd place – Sherry Salant for “After the Rains”
- 3rd place – Jan Moore for “April Showers in Yokohama”
- H. M. – Don Thebeau for “Out in the Rain”

Best in Show

- Crystal Goldkamp for “Balducci’s Sunset”

Many thanks to the following members for helping with receiving and/or hanging: Diana Bono, Nancy Young, Anita Hockett, Barb Holder, Janine Helton, Joe Kopp, Gary Nadeau, Mollie Chounard, Joyce Rothermich, Don Thebeau, Annette McGarahan.