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

Monet's Lilies

With winter behind us, looking ahead for 2013 our Election of Officers has given us Annette McGarrahan, President; Gary Nadeau, Vice President; Anita Hockett, Recording Secretary; Becky Green, Editor; Jerri Svoboda, Treasurer; Barb Holder Williams, Public Relations; Mollie Chounard, Website Coordinator; Congratulations to all!

February's Critique Meeting was well attended and everyone got some helpful hints. March Blew in with a Still Life set up which was sketched, watercolored, and painted by those in attendance. We also held elections for the upcoming year.

Picasso's Perspective

"Favorite Place" current show at St Peters Cultural Arts Centre will be up through June 3rd with retrieval on that day. Congratulations to all the winners and to all who helped make this a success! (see page 2)

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

Da Vinci's Vision

April's meeting will be a demonstration/presentation in 'Plein Air" by our own Natalie Fleming at SPCAC, Thursday April 11th, 7:00 pm. See You There!

Switchout for Cottleville City Hall is coming up, think about what you want to show at that venue, the date will be announced soon.

Mona Lisa's Smile

OLAG welcomes our new members Linda Sue Carr, Christine Casten, Senessa Richey, Holly Willis and Dale Smith. Please take time to say hello and introduce yourselves to these fellow Artists!

Gloria Goellner, is still doing well at Parkside Meadows Retirement, 2150 Randolph St., St. Charles, MO 63301 Room 602. She turns 93 on April 23 and would love to hear from some of her artist friends.

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

A good source for picture frames used by Gary Nadeau www.pictureframes.com

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

Pollock's Spatterings

Augusta Plein Air Event April 17th -27th www.augustapleinair.com

Current Show At St Peters Cultural Arts Centre '**Just Plain Folk**' Now through June 3rd.

At Framations :

Touched by Violence ([entry info](#))
Exhibition Dates: May 3 - June 6,
2013

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

Kudos!

A Big Thank you to The Show Committee for pulling together the Show, [Joy Dufrain](#), [Ken Beatty](#), [Barb Holder Williams](#) and [Becky Green](#)

Thank you to the receiving group for organizing and collecting the artwork, [Mary Riney](#), [Anita Hockett](#), [Ethel Ferrett](#), [Barb Williams](#), [Joy Dufrain](#), [Joyce Rothermich](#), [Natalie Fleming](#), [Jan Foulk](#), and [Jerri Svoboda](#)

Gracias to the Hangers for displaying the artwork, [Don Thebeau](#), [Tom Wagen](#), and [Annette McGarahan](#)

Here are the show winners:

Oil/Acrylic:

- First place – Karen Bruns for “Our Back Yard”
- Second place – Ollie Pemberton for “Mountain View”
- Third place – Holly Willis for “In the Woods”
- Honorable Mention – Ollie Pemberton for “Home”

Watercolor:

- First place – Janine Helton for “Captiva Island Cutie”
- Second place – Jan Foulk for “At Dan’s Farm”
- Third place – Dave Eckhard for “Oregon Coast”
- Honorable mention – Jan Adams for “Italian Laundry Day 1”

Photography/Digital:

- First place – Christine Casten for “My Deck is a Favorite Place in Summer”
- Second place – Christine Casten for “Assateague Island”
- Third place – Linda Sue Carr for “New Town”
- Honorable Mention – Linda Sue Carr for “My Garden”

Drawing/Charcoal/Pastel:

- First place – Senessa Richey for “Majestic Evening in Rockport”
- Second place – Senessa Richey for “Salem’s Mystical Waters”
- Third place – Senessa Richey for “Boat Dock”
- Honorable Mention – none given because there were only 3 entries in this category

Mixed Media/3-D:

- First place – Shirley Nachtrieb for “High Road #2”

- Second place – Shirley Nachtrieb for “Frost”
- Third place – Lynne Nadeau for “Royal Albert Hall – Greeting”
- Honorable Mention – Lilah Contine for “Dartmoor Pony Sale”

Best of Show:

- Christine Casten for “Afterglow Over Allenspark”