

No December meeting-- enjoy a safe and happy holiday.

Oak Leaf Artist Guild
P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376 (all correspondence here)
Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Center (now at St. Peters City Hall, #1 St. Peters Centre Blvd, St. Peters, MO 63376)
www.oakleafartistguild.org

Next Meeting...

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
7-9 P.M.
ART SOCIAL

Join us in January for an "Art Social", an informal gathering that will include food, fun, door prizes, an opportunity to meet others, plan for the new year, and just have some fun together! Bring a friend!



Treasures of Oak Leaf Art Show to be hosted by Renaud Center
Feb. 24-April 6

The annual Treasures Show will be held at the Renaud Spirit Center in O'Fallon. More details to follow in January.

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Plein Air Painting Event Opportunity

The Oak Leaf Artist Guild has been invited by the city of Cottleville, MO in St. Charles County to stage a plein air "paint-out" along their main street sometime in May or June 2012. Cottleville is in the metro St. Louis area, near the intersection of Highway N and Motherhead Road (and south of St. Peters). They have been undergoing a renovation along their main street (which is Highway N), and they have quite a few little shops and eateries in the area. Some of their buildings are quite old, and they would be fun to paint because they have a lot of character. They also have a park nearby, Legacy Park, that artists could paint in, too. What they need to know is, when would we like to do it (if indeed we want to do it)? The Augusta Plein Air Art Event is going to be from April 18 - 28, so that would not interfere. Here are the weekends we are considering: May 5/6, May 12/13 (Mother's Day weekend, May 19/20, May 26/27 (Memorial Day weekend), June 2/3, and June 9/10.

So, would you be interested in taking part in this event? It could be a one or two-day affair. Let us know if you want to do it, and what dates would be good for you. They need to know by January 2012 so that they can publish their event calendar, so if you could get back to us as soon as possible that would be great! We have been discussing the idea of prizes or awards with them, but nothing is definite on that yet.

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Going Green

Due to both the monetary and timely cost of producing and mailing the newsletter to members, we are going green. As of 2012 the Oak Leaf newsletter will not be snail mailed. The news will be emailed and available for viewing on our web site:

www.oakleafartistguild.org

If you absolutely cannot access a computer to see the newsletter please call Crystal Goldkamp. We will add your name to a call list and will alert you to upcoming events or any last-minute meeting changes. Our meetings, unless otherwise notified, are the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7-9 pm.

Now is the Time to Renew

Membership fees were due in November. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, be sure you are either paid or plan to do so at receiving of Treasures Show in O'Fallon.

\$25 for individual. If you are not entering the show, dues may may be mailed to: Oak Leaf Artist Guild, P.O. Box 416 St. Peters, MO 63376. Help us to continue to provide meetings with helpful demonstrations by amazing artists and venues to show your wonderful art! Renew now.

PLEASE notify us of any changes to your email address so you can continue to receive the newsletter with meeting topics, art show information, and updates about Oak Leaf Artist Guild.

When my daughter was about seven years old, she asked me one day what I did at work. I told her I worked at the college- that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared back at me, incredulous, and said, "You mean they forget?"

- Howard Ikemoto, *In Art*

**FOR
SALE:**



Studio art easel, watercolor easel (plein-aire), and hanging-standards (for display). If interested contact Dave Westlake, 636-794-1492, or email: DWestlake2010@yahoo.com.

St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre Shows

Dec 9, 2011-Jan 30, 2012

Who Let the Cow Out of the Barn?

All Media Competition. All works must depict something found on a farm.

Receiving: Tuesday, Dec. 6 • 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Friday, Dec. 9 • 6-8 p.m. Feb. 3-April 2

Senior Moments All Media Exhibition

All Media Competition Open to High School Seniors College Seniors, and Senior Adults 55+

Receiving: Tuesday, Jan. 30 • 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: Friday, Feb. 3 • 6-8 p.m.

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

