

October, November,  
December  
2008



ARTS COUNCIL OF  
ST. CHARLES COUNTY

## Arts Connection

Arts Council of St. Charles County Mission:

The St. Charles County Arts Council is an umbrella organization advocating for all types of art, artists and art associations in St. Charles County, Missouri.

# A New Era and New Endeavors

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the St. Charles County Arts Council Board of Directors, I would like to thank our members for their continued support over the years.

The Arts Council is pleased to announce we have moved into a new home in WingHaven, next to the Library Express. We are very excited about our new centralized location and the opportunities this new space will provide. In addition to having space for our office, we now have enough room for a small gallery and new educational programs. The old location is slated for demolition in the next few years, so the Library District may expand their Spencer Branch.

We have also started a new program called "Banking on The Arts," a public art exhibit that allows the Arts Council to sponsor art in local banks. This program is currently planned for New Frontier Bank branches throughout St. Charles County. Other new programs we are involved with include the Pumpkin Happening at the St. Charles Oktoberfest and a photo contest during the Pirate Festival.



As you can see, we have a lot going on. Arts are a vital part of every community and St. Charles County is no exception. Over the next year, we will be expanding our membership base and will begin looking into new revenue sources. We will need your support as we pursue our various options.

NOW is the time to get involved. Because of the number of arts and cultural activities and festivals held throughout St. Charles County, we know that the arts are a vital part of our quality of life. We would like to generate a list of volunteers who we can go to and will be able to help us implement these programs. For the past several years, the St. Charles County Arts Council has relied primarily on two part-time employees and a working board dedicated to the success of the council. Please contact Deb or Pam at the Arts Council to have your name added to our list.

Finally, I would like to thank our Executive Director Deb Hauser and Executive Assistant Pam Kreutz for their patience during this transition. I would also like to thank each of the board members, all of who have given several hours of their time to demolish, construct, paint, and move the Arts Council to its new home. The St. Charles County Arts Council would not exist if it were not for the dedication of all of these individuals.

Thanks. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.



*Scott Tate*

Board President

# Meet Our New Executive Board



Scott Tate

I am currently the President & CEO of the St. Charles Chamber. Originally from Hannibal, I have lived in St. Charles since 1997. Although I am not an artist myself, I played the trombone and served as the President of the Art Club in high school. I also played with the After Hours Community Band for a short time a few year back. I have served on the board for just over 4 years, currently as the board president.

I am very excited about the possibilities our new office provides to us and St. Charles County. Over the next few years I would like to see the St. Charles County Arts Council become recognized as an arts leader throughout the region. I would like to see the council offer new programs, establish a funding source, and offer grants to arts organizations throughout the county.

**President**



Janet Lewien

I am Grants Administrator for the Community and Children's Resource Board, a member of Wee Writers, a group of women writers from the metropolitan St. Louis area. I serve on the Lindenwood University Alumni Board, the Lindenwood YMCA Advisory Board, St. Charles County Domestic Violence Board, and several county-based committees.

My vision for the Arts Council is to increase the organization's visibility within the County, to strengthen participation from community residents in the Arts Council's activities, and to expand membership and support for the Council.

**Vice-President**



Hank Schupp

I have a 31-year career in investment management, specializing in fixed income solutions for institutional clients utilizing such things as pension funds and endowments. This experience gave me an understanding of many kinds of funding issues. I have been married for 35 years and have two adult children and a grandchild. I enjoy performing in theatre productions in the St. Charles County area. I am currently playing a detective in a production for Act II.

I believe the arts in our area need to focus on young people. We can all go to the Fox and the museums, but it is important for our children to have outlets in their own neighborhoods, if possible, hence the immediate mission of the St. Charles County Arts Council.

**Treasurer**



Sherrie Giddens

With a background in interior decorating, and as a passionate artistic photographer, I feel drawn to certain aspects of the arts. I look forward to serving the community through my involvement with the Art Council.

My hope is to provide the community with opportunities to explore the arts, discover new interests, and be exposed to the talent of those within our own community. I believe that art provides more than entertainment, it gives us all a chance to breathe deep and appreciate beauty through the eyes of another.

**Secretary**

## Sweat Equity



Over a short period of time, the Board and other volunteers transformed the old dry cleaning establishment into an art gallery and space for programs at our new home. The previous business left broken machinery and trash behind which necessitated removal. Then walls and counters were removed, several coats of paint applied, trim and baseboards added, new track lighting installed, rugs shampooed, and various other renovations made.

A soft opening was held on August 4 to host the Annual Meeting and to present our five scholarship winners their checks. The event christened the facility and ushered in a new era and new endeavors for the Arts Council. A formal dedication of the Lillian Yahn Gallery and Open House was held Wednesday, October 1 with a Community Open House on Saturday, October 4.



## Spotlight on the Board: Virginia and Hank

### Virginia Dragschutz



I was born in Kansas City, Missouri and raised in St. Louis. I have always been artistically active; however, I became especially productive after my three children were grown. Experienced in oil, acrylic, and watercolor, recently I have expanded my interests to clay and glass.

I have presented works in numerous local, regional, and national exhibits and have had works in private collections throughout the United States, England, Sweden, and Latvia. Some of my works are included in the art collection for the City of St. Peters, Missouri.

I have always seemed to have a passion for art and even remember sending a drawing to “John Nagy” to see if I had any talent. Through travels in this country and in France and the Balkans, I have furthered my education and appreciation of art. I especially enjoy my association with the Arts Council of St. Charles County, helping in promoting and supporting the arts.

I give private lessons, which allows me to encourage others to enjoy the arts and develop their talents. My web site is [www.geocities.com/vdragsch](http://www.geocities.com/vdragsch), and I can be reached by Email at [vdragsch@att.net](mailto:vdragsch@att.net)



### Hank Schupp

In the upcoming Act II production of *Who's in Bed with the Butler?*, Hank Schupp will play the role of William Davis Jr., a well-meaning yet bumbling private detective, who has been called upon to investigate the disappearance of some valuable assets from the estate of the late William Olden. Hank has been involved with Act II since its founding and has played such parts as Junior in *Dearly Departed*, a gangster in *Kiss me, Kate* and Dr. Chumley in *Harvey*. He has also worked with Curtain Call Theatre and FloodStage. Hank is a semi-retired investment manager.



## Thank You, Patrick Vaughn



Former president of the Board of Directors for the St. Charles County Arts Council, Patrick C. Vaughn is the Dean of Arts and Humanities at St. Charles Community College. He received an interdisciplinary Fine Arts, Ph.D. with an emphasis in theatre from Texas Tech University. Prior to his current position, Patrick was the Theatre program coordinator at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas. His acting credits are varied, including Robert Cohen in *Angels in America*, Smokey the Bear for the Texas Forestry Service, and Orsino in *Twelfth Night*. In addition to already over thirty plays, Patrick has had the opportunity to direct *Plaza Suite* for Act II – St. Peter's Community Theatre, and *The Dumb Waiter* and *The Room*- two one acts by Harold Pinter for St. Charles Community College.

Patrick took on the mantle of president of SCCAC in the summer of 2006. Since then the council has added two very valued staff members: Deborah Hauser and Pam Kreutz who have been of enormous help. The Arts Council has also been able to secure new active board members, corporate sponsorships, and a new facility – where there are offices, gallery space, and enough room to provide meeting space for groups interested in supporting the arts.

# Crescendo Concert Series

## Tenth Anniversary Season

The **Crescendo Concert Series** proudly announces its **Tenth Anniversary** season. The season of five concerts includes three past performing groups invited to return to St. Charles by popular demand from previous audiences.

Each concert will be preceded at 2:30 PM by a brief talk by musicologist, Nancy Rubenstein, Ph.D. All concerts are at 3 PM. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance. Student tickets are \$5. Please call 636-724-2507 or visit [www.crescendoconcerts.org](http://www.crescendoconcerts.org)

The first concert of the series was held September 28. **Anthony and Beard**, a trumpet-organ duo, entertained the audience with charm, personality, and exacting musicality. A birthday cake honoring the Tenth Season was enjoyed by all after the concert. The next concert will be the award-winning **Jupiter Strings Quartet** on November 9. Two of the featured performers are sisters Meg and Liz Freivogel, formally of St. Louis.

On January 11, the young Kansas City-based vocal ensemble **Octarium** will perform at Trinity Episcopal Church. Organist **Paul Jacobs**, chairman of the organ department at Julliard, will play at First United Methodist Church on March 15. The season closes with on May 17, also at First United Methodist Church, with a pair of opera singers: siblings **Jan Jennings** and **Michael Boschert**, who grew up in St. Charles.

Be sure to mark the dates for the upcoming concerts. St. Charles is very fortunate to be able to hear these quality, musical offerings so close to home.

## *Jupiter Strings Quartet*



This highly acclaimed group brings their own polished, impassioned, responsive ensemble style as they perform classic string repertoire at its finest.

Date: Sunday, November 9, 2008, at 3 PM  
Pre-concert talk at 2:30 PM

Location: St. Charles Presbyterian Church  
131 Gamble Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301

## *Octarium*

**Octarium**, a vocal ensemble group, is nationally recognized for its freshness, magical clarity of tone, and palpable joy in singing together.

Date: Sunday, January 11, 2009, at 3 PM  
Pre-concert talk at 2:30 PM

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church  
318 Duchesne Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63301



## Schedule of Events for October

- **October 1 St Charles County Woodcarvers Meeting 7:00 p.m.** held at Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project at 7297 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO. 63304. For more information 636-928-0149
- **October 4 Bums Hollow Concert Blanchette Park 8pm** "The Arbogast Band" [www.stcharlesparks.com](http://www.stcharlesparks.com).
- **Oct. 1-4 Center Stage Theatre Presents *Lost in Yonkers* at 2 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building, St. Charles Community College, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. in Cottleville. For more information call Pam Cilek, 636-922-832
- **October 1-12 St. Charles Plein Air Art Competition** Frontier Park & the Historic District Artists will paint outdoors in picturesque areas & will have 11 days to complete their works, which must be completed on site. Show & Sale at Foundry on Oct. 12. [www.stcharlespleinair.com](http://www.stcharlespleinair.com)
- **October 2 - 4 Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Dangerous Liaisons) 7:30 pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts
- **Oct. 5. Center Stage Theatre Presents *Lost in Yonkers* at 10 a.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building, St. Charles Community College, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. in Cottleville. For more information call Pam Cilek, 636-922-8325
- **October 5 Center Stage Theater will present Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lost in Yonkers" at 2 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building. October 4 Auditions for the Center Stage Theater production *What I Did Last Summer* will take place from 1-3 p.m. in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **October 5 Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Dangerous Liaisons) 2:00 pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts
- **October 6 Auditions for the Center Stage Theater production *What I Did Last Summer* will take place from 7-9 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building October 15 Missouri Day Celebration First Missouri State Capitol at 200 South Main Street Time: 4-7pm 646-940-3322
- **October 10 - 11, Watercolor Portraits 9am - 4pm** Fall Workshops by Shirley Nachtrieb 636-947-1936, Location: St. Peters Community and Arts Center, 1035 St. Peters Howell Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376.
- **October 10-11 Storytelling & Ghost Stories** Katy Depot in Frontier Park Free
- **October 11 Cherry Holmes 8:00pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts
- **October 15 St Charles County Woodcarvers Meeting 7:00 p.m.** held at Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project at 7297 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO. 63304. For more information 636-928-0149

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- **October 15 Missouri Day Celebration 4-7pm** First Missouri State Capitol at 200 South Main Street 646-940-3322
- **October 17-18 Young People's Theater of St. Charles Community College will present *Wonderland!* at 7 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **October 17 - 18 Collage on Canvas 9am - 4pm** Fall Workshops by Shirley Nachtrieb 636-947-1936, Location: St. Peters Community and Arts Center, 1035 St. Peters Howell Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376.
- **October 18 Craft and Bake Sale 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** Wentzville Flea Market, for more information phone: Pat - 636-332-9216
- **October 18 Life is Good Festival Frontier Park 10-6pm.** The fun includes a world's greatest backyard athlete contest, family walk, games, live music & great food 10-6pm. [www.lifeisgood.com](http://www.lifeisgood.com)
- **October 18 Craft and Bake Sale 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** Wentzville Flea Market, for more information phone: Pat - 636-332-9216
- **October 18-19 Young People's Theater of St. Charles Community College will present *Wonderland!* 2 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **October 18 Guy & Ralna of *The Lawrence Welk Show* 2 pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts
- **December 19 The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn Dinner 7:00 p.m.** at the Mother-In-Law House, Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.
- **October 24-26 O'Fallon Repertory Theatre production of Fredrick Knott's thriller, *Dial "M" for Murder* 8 p.m.** on Fridays and Saturdays, and Sunday matinees will begin at 2 p.m. at the O'Fallon Municipal Centre (City Hall), 100 North Main Street, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
- **October 26 The Equinox Chamber Players will perform as part of the SCC Concert Artist Series at 3 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **October 27-November 13. A regional high school art exhibition** will take place at in the gallery of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building at St. Charles Community College
- **October 31 Trick or Treat on Main Street 3-5 pm** For costumed children 12 yrs & younger
- **October 31 O'Fallon Repertory Theatre production of Fredrick Knott's thriller, *Dial "M" for Murder* 8 p.m.** at the O'Fallon Municipal Centre (City Hall), 100 North Main Street, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366.



## St Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive

**Auditions:** 1-3 p.m. Oct. 4 and 7-9 p.m. Oct. 6  
Call backs: 7-9 p.m. Oct.

**Performances:** 8:00 p.m. Nov 19 –22  
2:00 p.m. Nov 23

Set on a well-to-do vacation colony during the final stages of WWII, the story revolves around a rebellious 14-year-old boy named Charlie Higgins who defies societal and parental expectations by deciding to follow his heart. Wanting to earn some extra money, Charlie answers an ad for a handyman from Anna the 'Pig Woman' – an unconventional soul and local outcast. Taking a liking to Charlie, she urges him to find his hidden potential with art lessons, and to live freely, as she does. This poignant, humorous play makes a statement about the conflict between materialism and idealism that is so basic to the American Dream.

For ticket information, please contact the St. Charles Community College Box Office at 636-922-8050.

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- **November 5 St Charles County Woodcarvers Meeting 7:00 p.m.** held at Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project at 7297 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO. 63304. For more information 636-928-0149
- **November 7 SCC Coffeeshouse, an open-mic evening of creativity and entertainment, 7-9 p.m.** in the auditorium of the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building.
- **November 9 Crescendo Concert Series presents The Jupiter String Quartet at 3:00 p.m.**, pre-concert talk at 2:30 p.m.
- **November 14 - 15 Watercolor Animals 9am - 4pm** Fall Workshops by Shirley Nachtrieb 636-947-1936, Location: St. Peters Community and Arts Center, 1035 St. Peters Howell Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376
- **November 14 – 16 Flood Stage Productions is proud to announce the upcoming musical production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*** in the St. Charles High School Auditorium located on the Corner of Kingshighway and Bennett in St. Charles, MO Call 636-578-8301 for information and reservations
- **November 15th Gloria Attoun (Bauermeister) 8 pm performs solo** at *The Riverfront Cultural Society*- New Haven, Missouri (573) 237-5100
- **November 19 St Charles County Woodcarvers Meeting 7:00 p.m.** held at Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project at 7297 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO. 63304. For more information 636-928-0149

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- **November 19-22 The Center Stage Theatre Production of *What I Did Last Summer* 8 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **November 21 - 22 Collage Workshop 9am - 4pm** Fall Workshops by Shirley Nachtrieb 636-947-1936, Location: St. Peters Community and Arts Center, 1035 St. Peters Howell Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376.
- **November 23 The Center Stage Theatre Production of *What I Did Last Summer* will be performed at 2 p.m.** in the theater of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **November 24-December 9 Art Exhibition by SCC Students** will be on display in the gallery of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **November 28–December 24 Christmas Traditions** Shopping by Sparkling Lights on Wednesday, Friday & Saturdays 'til 9pm. [www.stcharleschristmas.com](http://www.stcharleschristmas.com)
- **Nov. 28 – Dec. 21 (Weekends) Santa's Train Land** - Trains on Main 100-200 blocks of North Main Interactive 0-27 model train display with animated figures. Meet "Train Conductor" & "Suzy Snowflake".

## Schedule of Events for December

- **November 24-December 9** An art exhibition by SCC students will be on display in the gallery of the Donald D. Shook Fine Arts Building.
- **November 28-December 24** **Christmas Traditions** Main Street comes to life with international Santas, legends of literature, carolers, chestnuts roasting, & Santa Parades on Weekends. Shopping by Sparkling Lights on Wednesday, Friday & Saturdays 'til 9pm. Holiday Activities Wednesday & Friday 6:30pm-9pm, Saturday 11am-9pm & Sunday 12-5pm. [www.stcharleschristmas.com](http://www.stcharleschristmas.com)
- **Nov. 28 – Dec. 21 (Weekends)** **Santa's Train Land** - Trains on Main 100-200 blocks of North Main Interactive 0-27 model train display with animated figures. Meet "Train Conductor" & "Suzy Snowflake".
- **December 3** **St Charles County Woodcarvers Meeting 7:00 p.m.** held at Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project at 7297 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, MO. 63304. For more information 636-928-0149
- **December 4 - 6, SCROOGE ... THE MUSICAL 7:30 pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts
- **December 6** **Las Posadas** **Mary & Joseph seeking shelter starts 6pm** (Boone's Lick & Main), concludes in Frontier Park with tree lighting & carols. [www.stcharleschristmas.com](http://www.stcharleschristmas.com)
- **December 7** **SCROOGE ... THE MUSICAL - 2:00 pm** Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts



### St Charles Community College

**10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4**

The Music Department sponsors community outreach and other education programs, such as a concert series for young people featuring the Quartet Seraphin.

To enroll your elementary or middle school music class, call Jeanine Spence at 636-922-8050.

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- **December 8** **Concert Band Concert at 8 p.m.** ..music performance at. St Charles Community College
- **December 9** **SCC Singers and Orchestra at 8 p.m.** music performance at St Charles Community College.
- **December 10** **SCC a performance by the SCC Jazz Combos and Big Band at 8 p.m.** music performance at. St Charles Community College
- **December 11** **Chamber Choir concert at 8 p.m** music performance at. St Charles Community College
- **December 19** **The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn Dinner 7:00 p.m.** at the Mother-In-Law House, Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.
- **December 19-20** **Babes in Toyland at 7 p.m.** Young People's Theater of St. Charles Community College
- **December 20- 21** **Babes in Toyland at 2 p.m.** Young People's Theater of St. Charles Community College



**7 p.m. Dec. 19-20**

**2 p.m. Dec. 20-21**

**By Rebecca Ryland.**

**Music by**

**Bill Francouer.**

This fresh holiday tale transports audiences to the familiar Mother Goose Land and the magical, mysterious Toyland. In Mother Goose Land, the villainous Barnaby has fallen in love with sweet Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, and is convinced that if he can't buy her love, he'll force her to marry him. Mary refuses. What transpires is an exciting adventure through Mother Goose Land, Toyland, and the scary Spider Forest as nursery rhyme characters try to protect Mistress Mary and bring her together with her true love, Alan

# Arts Council of St. Charles County

## Member Organizations

**ACT II Community Theater**  
Jessie Resimius, 314-302-9422  
1035 St. Peters-Howell Rd.  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
info@act2theater.com  
www.act2theater.com

**Crescendo Concert Series**  
Nan Link, 636-724-5351  
2724 Birch Tree Dr.  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
nanlink1@aol.com  
www.crescendoconcerts.org

**Emmaus Homes**  
Priscilla Bizer, 636-328-0355  
2200 Randolph St.  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
bizerp@emmaushomes.org

**Frenchtown Museum Corporation**  
Dorothy Boshears, 636-946-8682  
1121 N. 2nd Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
dboemo@charter.net

**Patt Holt Singers**  
Patt Holt, 636-947-0120  
1062 Madison  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
www.quinn-productions.com

**Renaissance St. Louis**  
Tamara Duncan, 636-928-4141  
425 Spencer Road  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
execdirector@renstl.org  
www.renstl.org  
www.stlrenfaire.com

**St. Charles Community College**  
Valerie Miyasaki, 636-922-8275  
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.  
Cottleville, MO 63376-2865  
vmiyasaki@stchas.edu  
www.stchas.edu

**St. Charles City-Cnty Library District**  
636-441-2300  
77 Boone Hills Drive  
P.O. Box 529  
St. Peters, MO 63376-2410  
www.youranswerplace.org

**St. Charles County Youth Choir**  
Tresa Jo Wilson, 314-323-5213  
P.O. Box 1281  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
info@sccyouthchoir.org  
www.sccyouthchoir.org

**St. Charles County Youth Orchestra**  
Judy Williams, 636-916-0515  
P.O. Box 547  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
sccyo@sccyo.org  
www.sccyo.org

**Saint Peter Parish "Center Stage" Theater Group**  
Sue Zuroweste, 636-949-0572  
St. Peter Church  
1017 Mayfair Road  
St. Charles, MO 63303  
smz@efc-intl.com

## Additional Arts Resources

**Acoustic Music Jam**  
Sue DuBois, 636-939-0217  
1 Spencer Path Court  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
suseedoo@charter.net

**Ambassadors of Harmony**  
Hal Maples, 636-947-0334  
P.O. Box 131  
St Charles, Mo 63302  
www.info@aoh.org

**Arts Festival Association /Mosaics**  
Joyce Rosen, 636-255-0270  
520 North Main Center  
St Charles, MO 63301  
director@stcharlesmosaics.org  
www.stcharlesmosaics.org

**Choral Arts Association**  
*Sing-Play-Learn*  
Wendy Dicken-Bradshaw,  
Artistic Director  
636-561-5025  
www.concertarts.org

**City Voices Chorus**  
**(Sweet Adelines Int.)**  
Sara Shirk, 636-477-9695  
3653 Bluff Valley  
St Charles, MO 63303  
www.city-voices-chorus.org

**Dance Company of St. Charles**  
Tracey Russo, 636-946-6787  
226 North Main  
St. Charles, MO 63301

**Die Laughing Dinner Theater**  
Connie Barber, 636-928-1500  
4341 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
www.hisstlouis.com

**FloodStage Productions**  
Lori Gibson, 636-946-2114  
523 N 6th Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
fsprod@charter.net

**Golden Gate Dulcimer Club**  
Jim Abbitt, 636-447-7928  
61 Country Creek  
St. Peters, MO 63776

**Greater Saint Charles  
Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
David Rosenwasser, 636-946-7776  
230 South Main Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
gscvcb@historicstcharles.com  
www.historicstcharles.com

**The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn**  
Michael E. Bragg, 636-946-5683  
P.O. Box 256  
St. Charles, MO 63302-0256  
allwhales@harpooners.org

**Jelkyl Theater,  
Lindenwood University**  
Ted Gregory, 636-949-4966  
Box Office, 636-949-4878  
209 S. Kingshighway  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
www.lindenwood.edu

**Lake St. Louis Artist Association**  
Janet Marchand, 314-603-8454  
200 Civic Center Dr.  
Lake St Louis, MO 63367  
youfam5@yahoo.com

**Leftovers, Etc.**  
Sandy O'Dell, 636-946-9779  
1759 Scherer Parkway Dr.  
St. Charles, MO 63303  
resrecvry1@aol.com  
www.leftoversetc.com

**Lewis & Clark Boat House &  
Nature Center**  
Mimi Jackson, 636-947-3199  
1050 Riverside Dr.  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
lewisandclarkmuseum@yahoo.com  
www.lewisandclark.net

**Lewis & Clark Fife and Drum Corps**  
Romy Napolitano, 314-921-9937  
154 Shelbourne Ct.  
St. Charles, MO 63301

**Lindenwood University**  
Marsha Parker 636-949-4906  
209 S. Kingshighway  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
mparker@lindenwood.edu

**Missouri Choral Society**  
Dr. Kenneth Greenlaw, 314-740-7200  
11276 Claywood  
St. Louis, MO 63126

**Oakleaf Artists' Guild**  
Ola Patty 636-798-3032  
645 Highway F  
Defiance, MO 63341  
jackola4@aol.com

**O'Fallon Community Theater &  
Cultural Arts Center**  
Darren Granaas, 636-474-8150  
2650 Tri Sports Circle  
O'Fallon, MO 63368  
dgraanas@ofallon.mo.us  
www.ofallon.mo.us  
www.renaudspiritcenter.com

**O'Fallon Historical Society**  
636-240-0120  
751 Emge  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

**Rhyme & Reason Poetry Group**  
Contact: SCC Arts Council  
636-928-1280

**Show Me Gem & Minerals Club**  
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# Pumpkin Happening



The **Arts Council** participated in the St. Charles City and the Lions Club of St. Charles County's **Oktoberfest** on September 26, 27, and 28 on the St. Charles riverfront. As part of the family-oriented festival, we were pleased to provide several activities for children and the entire family. The Pumpkin van Gourd area offered children's pumpkin painting and coloring each day. The proceeds were given to the Missouri School for the Blind. In the Art of Carving Event, the **St. Charles Area Woodcarvers** joined us in demonstrating their skills by carving magnificent pumpkins and gourds both Saturday morning and afternoon. The Art Club of **Timberland High School** (Wentzville School District) sponsored by Crystal Wing created humorous and artistic dioramas utilizing pumpkins in a variety of creative ways. Families enjoyed meandering through the Gourdeous Garden exhibits and sharing in the fun. On Saturday afternoon, riotous pie-eating contests were held, awarding participants for their artistic flair in consuming pumpkin pies at our Pumpkin Network event. A good time was had by one and all. A committee is already hard at work coming up with ideas to expand and add to the **Pumpkin Happening** events for next year's **Oktoberfest**.

## Lindenwood Center for Fine and Performing Arts



The St. Charles County Arts Council would like to welcome the newest arts venue to St. Charles County - the Lindenwood University Center for Fine and Performing Arts. The art center is first and foremost an educational facility; however, it will be offering the region the opportunity to view internationally renowned performers and Broadway shows as well as university performances. Lindenwood Center opened with two performances by Liza Minelli on Thursday, September 11 & 12.

The Bezemes Family Theater is a 1,200 seat Broadway Style Theater. Elegant and intimate in its design, yet, the theater has one of the largest and most sophisticated stages in the region. Viewing is pleasant from any vantage point allowing our patrons excellent visibility, superior sound quality, and comfortable seating. The Lindenwood main stage readily accommodates large scale, National & Broadway Tours, as well as concerts, world renowned dance, celebrity appearances, and Lindenwood University productions.

The Emerson Black Box Theater is a flexible space designed to put the audience close to the action. While the size of the audience can be adjusted to suit the productions requirements, one thing that never changes is the intimate relationship between the audience and the performers. The Emerson Black Box Theater can be configured for theater in the round, as a traditional theater, or anything in between.

The Boyle Gallery is a beautiful, spacious art gallery located off the main lobby of The Lindenwood Center for Fine & Performing Arts. Designed to display a variety of artistic works ranging from fine paintings, to sculpture, this state of the art gallery will delight all who visit with works of art from local, national and international artists.

For additional information about the Lindenwood Center for Fine and Performing Art sand a list of upcoming performances, visit their website at [www.lindenwoodcenter.com](http://www.lindenwoodcenter.com).

**Upcoming Events**

*Les Liaisons Dangereuses* (Dangerous Liaisons) October 2 -5, 2008  
 Cherry Holmes October 11, 2008  
 Guy & Ralna of *The Lawrence Welk Show* October 18, 2008  
*Movin' Out* November 1-2, 2008  
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## What Does the Arts Council Do?

- ◆ Raises community awareness of the many art organizations and activities within our county.
- ◆ Facilitates art exhibits and festivals.
- ◆ Publishes and distributes a quarterly newsletter and calendar of arts events.
- ◆ Presents Arty Awards: To honor those individuals or groups who have made a positive impact on the Arts in our community.
- ◆ Provides scholarships for local high school students of the arts.
- ◆ Encourages venues for performing arts.
- ◆ Helps new groups get established.
- ◆ Facilitates the exchange of ideas among groups.
- ◆ Encourages any form of art activity.

**"When culture and the arts are a part of daily life... a community flourishes."**

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**Don't Delay - Support the Arts Council today by joining or renewing your membership.**  
**WE COUNT ON YOU!!**

## Why Be a Member?

Membership in the Arts Council offers many benefits and rewards. Money received helps fund:

- Scholarships in the fine arts
- Promotion of the arts throughout the county
- Assistance for new arts groups
- Workshops for non profit arts groups
- Arts Happening for Kids & scholarships for high school seniors
- Staff to help provide a clearinghouse for information & referral

It entitles members to discounts or two-for-one prices on many art, music, and theater events in the county such as:

- Plays at local colleges
- Renaissance Faire
- Community theater groups
- Music concerts

Just present your membership card when purchasing tickets.

**Arts are vital to life and the growth of culture in our county.**  
**Be a proud sponsor, Please!!**



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