

July, August,
September
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.

Barnwell Middle School – Winners of the Renaissance Faire Mural Contest

The Arts Council of St. Charles County is pleased to announce the winning middle school entry for the Greater St. Louis Renaissance Faire's mural contest. The judges selected Mrs. Laura Kroeger's Art 1 Class of Barnwell Middle School for their interpretation of the Renaissance theme and for their creativity.

The students aided by their art teacher, Mrs. Kroeger, and the school librarian, Mrs. Shelley Hoffman, researched the styles of art, historical events, and significant individuals of the Renaissance period. The students decided to represent their collaborative work as playing cards. Each card, painted by individual students, was re-created later on an 8' x 6' canvas.



On April 14, three members of Renaissance St. Louis, Inc., dressed in their costumes, and a representative from the Arts Council presented the class with a framed certificate, first place ribbons for each student, and balloons. They were escorted by two building principals. The students were shocked to learn that they had won the contest.

Then the students worked for almost a month recreating their entry pictures onto the huge canvas. The completed mural was displayed at the Faire from May 17 through June 8. The Faire had to endure rain, humidity, very warm temperatures, and even a flood which reached the bottom of the mural. If you missed seeing it at the Faire, the mural can now be viewed at the Non Profit Development Center in St. Peters and later will travel to various other sites, including the middle school, library branches, and the Francis Howell School District Administration Building. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this dynamic and creative artwork from 14 talented young people.

The students and teachers received other prizes, including tickets to the Renaissance Faire and silk-screened tee-shirts depicting their mural. Barnwell Middle School is located at 1035 Jungs Station Road.



Oktoberfest and the Arts

The Arts Council is fortunate to be able to participate in the Lions Club's Oktoberfest at Frontier Park on the St. Charles Riverfront on September 26, 27, and 28. Plans call for a sculpture contest utilizing pumpkins and gourds. Details are being finalized but include different age and ability categories with prizes being awarded. On Friday, September 26, the artists will assemble their creations, and the judging will be the next day. Pumpkin painting will also be displayed. Throughout the event, festival-goers can stroll by these fantastic and beautiful projects. In addition, the St. Charles Area Woodcarvers have graciously agreed to perform miracles with pumpkins. This will truly reflect German festivals that incorporate art in their Oktoberfest and will be a treat for the entire family. Plan to attend and be amazed! For more information, check the web site at www.stcharlesart.org



NEW HOME ?

The Arts Council has been presented with a unique opportunity to move from our present location at the Non Profit Center in St. Peters to a beautiful site next to the library at Winghaven in O'Fallon. We would have been forced to move in a year because the present building will be demolished as well as the Spencer Road Library to make room for a new three story building.



The St. Charles City-County Library District asked us to consider renting the space next to them on the Boardwalk. It seems like a good partnership, merging the wealth of knowledge contained in the library with the arts venue. After multiple viewings and lively discussion, the Arts Council Board voted to proceed, and the Library Board approved making it happen. We have been working closely with Carl Sandstedt, Director, of the Library District. The new space has three times the room of our old office, lots of windows, and will afford opportunities for exhibitions, presentations, and programs. We are hoping to have our Annual Meeting on August 4 at the new location to christen it and usher in the beginning of a new era and new endeavors for the Arts Council.

St Charles County Arts Council's
Annual Meeting
Monday, August 4, 2008 7:00 PM
7440 Village Center Drive, Winghaven (next to Library Express at Winghaven)

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The **Arts Council** selected five graduating high school seniors who demonstrated a passion for the arts, a commendable academic record, and excellent teacher recommendations. They are **Yin Yu**, Timberland High School, Instrumental Music; **Brittany Robertson**, Holt High School, Print Journalism & Visual Art; **Emily Struempf**, Francis Howell High School, Visual Art; **Erica Struempf**, Francis Howell High School, Visual Art; and **Jeffery Collier**, St. Charles West, Instrumental Music.

The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to each recipient at the **St. Charles Arts Council's** Annual Meeting on August 4, 2008. We would like to thank all who applied, and we would especially like to thank **Ameren UE**, **Help Me Afford College/EFFAS**, **Renaissance St. Louis**, and **SSM- St. Joseph Hospital West** for helping us reach our goal. We are looking forward to having these sponsors present the checks on August 4.



Julie Feast of Ameren UE presents a check to Jan Lewien, Board Member

THE BARD ON THE RIVER

The **Arts Council** is proud to announce a fiscal sponsorship with the **Riverside Shakespeare Theater Company**. A 501 (c)(3) non profit has the ability to sponsor a new non profit group that meets certain requirements and responsibilities. In the past the Arts Council has sponsored the Crescendo Concert Series, the New Melle Art Show, and the St. Charles Youth Choir. This year the Council was approached by the Riverside Shakespeare Theatre Company and decided it would be a good fit to work with the group and offer assistance. Their mission is to bring Shakespeare to the St. Charles Community in free productions on the riverfront.

This year they performed Shakespeare's immortal *Taming of the Shrew* with a modern twist. Set in a West-Coast college campus in the late 1960's amid social upheaval, political unrest, and cultural exploration, the characters blundered through the difficulties and mishaps shared by those who brave the arduous institution of marriage and its greatest triumph, Love.

The play, performed the last two weekends in June, was directed by Jonathan Elkins and produced by Christopher Ferguson and Matthew Bruce. The stage was built on the south end of Frontier Park in the City of St. Charles along the majestic Missouri River, and a special Sundown Show was available before the evening performances. The audience was encouraged to bring the family, a blanket, and picnic basket for a picturesque evening of dinner and a show. This was a wonderful opportunity for the community to enjoy an excellent production of a classic without having to travel very far. We hope you were part of the audience. If not, be sure to attend next year's production.

For more information on **Riverside Shakespeare Theatre Company**, please contact Christopher Ferguson 314-267-3788, river-sideshakespeare@gmail.com

Featured Artist: Leah Pruitt



After receiving a BFA from Central Missouri State, I began as a graphic artist and have been painting murals (freelance) for sixteen years and love it! I grew up in Sedalia, Missouri and have been drawing for as long as I can remember. My first murals were done on my high school's hallway walls. Most of my work is residential, but recently I completed four sets of elevator doors at the IRS Headquarters Building in Kansas City.



Artists who have greatly influenced me are O'Keefe, Kandinsky, Matisse, and Picasso. Artist of today who I admire are Brian MacGregor, Billy Hensler, and Thomas Creed. I truly value my membership in Art St. Louis. I am a Christian, and I love to bless others with the enjoyment artwork can bring. Landscapes are my favorite thing to paint. I typically like to add a twist... my personal way of honoring The One who gave me this talent: I include a grouping of three trees in every painting. Sometimes it's obvious; sometimes you have to really look for them, but I try to include them in everything I do.

I have been married to my husband Michael for 12 years and have three children – Slade, Seth, and Eden. I have resided in St. Charles County for the last fourteen years. Please visit my web site www.designstudiomurals.com where many of my murals can be viewed.

New Melle Art Show August 22

The New Melle Chamber of Commerce Art Show and Reception will be Friday, August 22 at New Melle Lakes Banquet Center located at 404 Foristell Road. Now in its seventh year, the show has earned a reputation as a well-attended, enjoyable evening of fine art and quality wines.

This year's show will be a little different in that all of the participating artists produce three-dimensional artwork. Featured artists include: Bob Allen – beautiful pottery/ceramics (returning from 2006), Jim Leifield – exquisite, award-winning wood carvings, Brendan Bayless – elegant blown glass, Nancy McKinley – fascinating Indian gourd art, Jean Hollingsworth – delightful pine needle baskets, and Kathy Sickler – uniquely created, artistic jewelry.

The New Melle Art Show supports and complements the growing enthusiasm and appreciation for the arts along the Katy Trail and throughout St. Charles County. Proceeds from the event support the participating artists and the New Melle Chamber of Commerce. The artists will be on hand throughout the evening to visit with guests, answer questions, and sell their work.

The show runs from 6:30 – 9:30 P.M. An oral auction at 8:30 P.M. features 1-2 select items from each participating artist. A delightful variety of fine wines will be provided by Sugar Creek Winery and Vineyards of Defiance, Missouri.

Admission is \$20.00 per person in advance or at the door and includes a complimentary wine glass, one full or two half glasses of wine, and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Additional wine and other beverages will be available for purchase. Advance tickets are recommended. To purchase tickets call 636-828-5600 or visit www.newmellechamber.com to print a ticket order form.



Pine Needle Basket by Jean Hollingsworth



Rainbow Trout by Jim Leifield



Pottery by Bob Allen



“Elementary, My Dear Watson!”



In a few short months, the **Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn (HSU)** will be celebrating their twentieth year and getting ready to hold their 234th meeting. The **Harpooners** are a local Sherlock Holmes society (a recognized literature society of the Baker Street Irregulars) that examines the cases and life of the fictional Sherlock Holmes. They treat each meeting as an exercise to study Sherlock Holmes as if he were the first consulting detective (who arrives at his conclusions by the process of deductive reasoning), and as if he and Dr. Watson shared lodgings on Baker Street (Watson complained that Holmes was “one of the most untidy men that ever drove a fellow lodger to distraction”).

Each month a member of the group presents a paper or discussion on one of the 64 Sherlock Holmes stories and novels. The paper can be about some clue or fact presented in the case, or it can be on some social or historical observation of Victorian life. Past discussion was held on what type of dog the Hound of Baskervilles may have been, or what type of pipe Holmes may have smoked. All Sherlockians (Americans who study Sherlock Holmes) know he did not smoke the kind of pipe seen in most images associated with him. There have also been presentations on the history of the martini and on bees (When Homes retired, he took up beekeeping).

Members are quite earnest in their desire to pursue details about the famous sleuth, and some have even traveled to England to visit the sites described in the stories. The **Harpooners** have brought two Sherlockian conventions to St. Charles over the years, drawing people from all over the country. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle would be proud!

Members usually meet for dinner at 7 P.M. at the Mother-In-Law House at 500 South Main Street, St. Charles. The meeting begins at 8 and continues for an hour and a half. Except on rare occasions, the **Harpooners** meet on the fourth Friday of each month. A complete schedule and more details about the programs and history can be found at www.harpooners.org You can even link to 60 stories featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Come join the lively discussion centering on Holmes’ intriguing personality and his remarkable ability to solve mysteries. “The Game is afoot!”



St. Louis Pirate Festival
Rotary Park, Wentzville
Sept. 13 - 14, 20 - 21, 27-28
10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Enter the **2nd Annual Photo Quest**
details on www.stcharlesart.org



Crescendo Concert Series Presents

Anthony & Beard, trumpet & organ

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2008, 3:00 PM

(Pre-concert talk at 2:30 P.M. presented by Nancy Rubenstein, Musicologist)

Ryan Anthony has been dazzling audiences around the globe for well over 15 years, and is known to millions from his work with the legendary Canadian Brass. After receiving wide acclaim for his unique combination of charisma, music and wit, he is quickly becoming one of America's most in demand solo trumpet players. Ryan Anthony is the Principal Trumpet player of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and continues to perform occasional concerts with Canadian Brass

Gary Beard is conductor of The Lindenwood Chancel Choir and The Gary Beard Chorale, but is also in demand as an organist. He is Minister of Music/Artist-in-Residence at Lindenwood Christian Church in Memphis, where he has developed a nationally acclaimed music program. He has performed at Carnegie Hall, The Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC, and for standing room audiences in Vienna, Salzburg and Melk, Austria.

Location:

St. John United Church of Christ

5th & Jackson Sts.

St. Charles, MO

Individual Advance Tickets	\$12.00
Tickets at door	\$15.00
Student Tickets	\$ 5.00
Season Tickets	\$60.00
Group Rates	\$12.00

Schedule of Events for July

- **June 14—July 13 Astronomy as Art** –Greg Ruppel, St Peters Community and Arts Center
- **July 1-13 City of O’Fallon** presents **Anita Salvador exhibit** at the Renaud Spirit Center; free
- **July 2 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.
- **July 3rd, O’Fallon Jammin’ series, O’Fallon Community Band 8:45-10:00 p.m.** for the O’Fallon Freedom Fest at Ozzie Smith Ballpark. Patriotic selections, Broadway and movie music, marches and more.
- **July 3 City of O’Fallon** presents **O’Fallon Heritage and Freedom Fest, 6 – 11 p.m.** Ozzie Smith Sports Complex, free. Emerson Drive band 9 – 10:15 p.m.; fireworks 10:15
- **July 4 Patt Holt Singers, St. Charles Riverfront Festival**
- **Jul 4 The Ambassadors of Harmony** presents **Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) International Chorus Competition - Nashville, TN**
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **O’Fallon Heritage and Freedom Fest Parade, 9:30 a.m.**, Main and Third streets
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **Festival noon – 11 pm** Ozzie Smith Sports Complex, free
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **Big Head Todd & the Monsters, 4 - 5:15 p.m.**
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **Candlebox, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **Gin Blossoms 8:30 - 9:45 p.m.**
- **July 4 City of O’Fallon** presents **Fireworks, 9:45 p.m.**
- **July 8 O’Fallon Jammin’** presents the **O’Fallon Jazz Band, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**
- **July 8 O’Fallon Community Concert Band, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free
- **July 8 O’Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 5 - 6:30 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **July 11 ACT II Community Theater St. Louis Community College at Forest Park auditions 7-10 p.m.** in the Performing Arts Center for Isaac and Harry, a new play written and directed by Gil Nussbaum.
- **July 12-13 St Charles Community College History Theatre Festival auditions 1-4 p.m.** in the auditorium of the Social Sciences Building for four different plays and a variety of roles. For info call: Hal Berry, 636-922-8261

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- **July 13 Community Big (Jazz) Band 7:30 p.m.** located Frontier Park. For more information call 314-878-5296
- **July 13 City of O’Fallon** presents **Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **July 15 City of O’Fallon, O’Fallon Jammin’** presents **Nickel Jones, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free
- **July 16 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
- **July 18 - Aug 31 City of O’Fallon** presents **Jami Schoenewies photo exhibit** Cultural Arts Gallery in the Renaud Spirit Center, free
- **July 20 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **July 20 O’Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 for ages 9 and older
- **July 22 O’Fallon Jammin’** presents **Rickie Lee Tanner & the Powder Keg Band, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, Civic Park bandstand, free
- **July 25 The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn Dinner** 7:00 p.m. at the Mother-In-Law House, Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m.
- **July 27 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2; O’Fallon Historical Society’s Special Event
- **July 28 St Charles Community College History Theatre Festival auditions 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in Room 110 of the college’s Fine Arts Building. For information contact: Hal Berry, 636-922-8261
- **July 29-Aug. 2 St. Charles Community College’s Center Stage Theatre** presents “Once Upon a Mattress” 8 p.m.
- **July 29 Jammin’** presents the **Arbogast Band, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free

Once Upon A Mattress

**Book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller,
and Marshall Barer**

**Music by Mary Rodgers
Lyrics by Marshall Barer**

**directed and choreographed by Lynne Snyder
musical direction by Gene Ditch**

St Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive

Performances: 8:00 p.m. July 29—Aug 2
2:00 p.m. Aug 3rd

A hilarious musical adaptation of the familiar fairy tale, The Princess and the Pea, in which Prince Dauntless is patiently waiting for his true princess to appear, in spite of his overbearing mother's persistence to keep him single. Raucous and romantic song and dance numbers are the highlight of this rollicking spin on royal courtship and comeuppance.

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

Schedule of Events for August

- **August 1-31 Jami Schoenewiess photo exhibit,** Cultural Arts Gallery, RSC, free
- **Aug. 3. St. Charles Community College's Center Stage Theatre presents "Once Upon a Mattress",** 2 p.m.
- **Aug 3 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **Aug 3 O'Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **Aug 4 St Charles County Arts Council Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ,** Winghaven
- **Aug 5 O'Fallon Jammin' presents Hollywood 5, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free
- **Aug 5 O'Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 5 - 6:30 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **Aug 6 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.
- **Aug 10 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **Aug 10 Auditions for Dial "M" for Murder, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Hall, Civic Park O'Fallon Repertory Theatre production
- **Aug 10 Community Big (Jazz) Band 7:30 p.m.** located Frontier Park. For more information call 314-878-5296
- **Aug 12 O'Fallon Jammin' presents the O'Fallon Jazz Band, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**
- **Aug 12 O'Fallon Community Concert Band, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free

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- **Aug 17 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **Aug 17 O'Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **Aug 19 O'Fallon Jammin' presents Well Hungarians Band, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Civic Park bandstand, free
- **Aug 20 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.
- **Aug. 22 New Melle Art Show and Reception 6:30—9:30 p.m.** New Melle Lakes Banquet Center
- **Aug 22 The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn Dinner 7:00 pm** at the Mother-In-Law House, Meeting begins at 8:00pm
- **Aug 23 The Ambassadors of Harmony presents Harmony Festival, First Baptist Church, St. Charles, MO 1:00 - 5:00 PM**
- **Aug 24 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **Aug 31 Darius Heald Home closed** (holiday weekend)

Schedule of Events for September

- **Sept 2 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.
- **Sept. 4-14. St. Charles Community College History Theatre Festival**, an innovative approach to learning about historical figures and events. For additional information, visit www.stchas.edu or contact the Box Office at 636-922-8050
- **Sept 7 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2
- **Sept 7 O'Fallon Senior Center Kitchen Band, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
- **Sept 7 O'Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **Sept 7 Community Big (Jazz Band) 7:30 p.m.,** Frontier Park, Downtown St Charles
- **Sept 12 Keith Jennings exhibit** opens (paintings) Cultural Arts Gallery, RSC, free; through October 26
- **Sept. 12 St Peters Community & Arts Center** present "CASABLANKA!" 7:30 p.m.
- **Sept 13-14 St Louis Pirate Festival, 10-6 p.m.** Rotary Park, Wentzville
- **Sept 14 St Peters Community & Arts Center, Genealogy Basics 101 1-3 p.m.** \$7 per person - includes dessert, coffee and iced tea - Join Arts Center Supervisor Cindy DuBois as she takes you step by step in discovering your ancestral heritage.
- **Sept 14 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2 UMC Quilt show, sale
- **Sept 14 Community Big (Jazz) Band 7:30 p.m.** located Frontier Park. For more information call 314-878-5296
- **Sept 14 The Cornerstone UMC Cover Gals Club Quilt Show and Sale**, Darius Heald Home. For info call O'Fallon Events Hotline 636-379-5614
- **Sept 16 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.
- **Sept 20 Music On Main 5-7:30 p.m.** Downtown Historic District 100 & 200 blocks of North Main Street for food, drink, and live music.
- **Sept 20 Stars at the Stadium concert, 7 – 11 p.m.** T.R. Hughes Ballpark, Starship with Mickey Thomas
- **Sept 20-21 St Louis Pirate Festival, 10-6 p.m.** Rotary Park, Wentzville

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- **Sept 21 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2 Celebrate Constitution Week with Betsy Ross
- **Sept 21 O'Fallon Historical Society Log Cabin Museum, 1-4 p.m.** Civic Park, \$1 age 9 and older
- **Sept 23 St Peters Community & Arts Center Senior Moments Receiving 9 a.m. -8:30 p.m.** Works submitted must be from High School Seniors, College Seniors or Seniors 55+
- **Sept 26 The Harpooners of the Sea Unicorn Meeting** Dinner 7:00 pm at the Mother-In-Law House, Meeting begins at 8:00pm
- **Sept 26 St Peters Community & Arts Center Senior Moments Reception 6-8 p.m.**
- **Sept 26-Nov 3, 2008 - St Peters Community & Arts Center presents Senior Moments.** Works from High School Seniors, College Seniors or Seniors 55+
- **Sept 27-28 St Louis Pirate Festival, 10-6 p.m.** Rotary Park, Wentzville
- **Sept 28 Historic Darius Heald Home tours, 1-4 p.m.** Fort Zumwalt Park, \$2



Arts Council of St. Charles County

Member Organizations

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Additional Arts Resources

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Ambassadors of Harmony
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Arts Festival Association /Mosaics
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Choral Arts Singers
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City Voices Chorus (Sweet Adelines Int.)
Sara Shirk, 636-477-9695
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St Charles, MO 63303
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Dance Company of St. Charles
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Die Laughing Dinner Theater
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A Friend of the Arts: Lillian Yahn

The St. Charles Arts Community was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of a staunch arts supporter, Lillian (Kessler) Yahn, on May 19, 2008. Mrs. Yahn was a journalist for the St. Charles Daily Banner News and the St. Charles Journal before her retirement. As an artist, she participated in the St. Charles Artists' Guild and the Oak Leaf Artists' Guild. She was also active in her church, Francis Howell schools, and in politics.

The St. Charles Arts Council was very blessed that Lillian Yahn's family asked that memorials be made in honor of their mother to the Arts Council. As we go to press, the donations total \$1,600. To respect her love of the arts and in helping people, we have marked the donations to be used for projects that provide learning experiences in the arts for children and for seniors. We are very thankful to the children of Lillian Yahn (Glendon G. Yahn, Gloria Griffith, and Bettie Yahn-Kramer) in designating us as the recipients of the memorials to honor a very lovely, talented, and gracious woman.

Your Help Is Kindly Requested

The Arts Council has been providing exciting new projects and bringing back some favorite events in the last eight months. We created a bird viewing garden for residents at an assisted living; started a speakers' bureau; began a lessons directory; partnered with the Pirate Festival in a photo quest; sponsored two membership receptions prior to community theatre productions; and partnered with Greater St. Louis Renaissance Faire, the Pirate Festival, the Alliance for Astronomy, and Wild Bird Rehabilitation. We hosted the Arts Happening for Kids event in February assisted by skilled and caring presenters. In addition, we provided scholarships for high school seniors who have shown a passion for the arts and offering a mural contest for middle and high school students. We would like to provide art experiences for two adult day cares. With all of this activity, we need your help.

If you have been a member, please renew your membership. If you enjoy our newsletter and have attended some of our events, please consider joining. If your company has a matching gift, please fill out the paperwork and help provide us with additional funds. We are registered with Boeing. If you can donate reams of paper or other supplies, office equipment, or other in-kind donations, your generosity would be sincerely appreciated. Several new projects are in the works, and we need materials and money to help us reach our goals. We would love to have volunteers assist us in our projects, fundraising, moving to a new location, and publicity. Please call the office at 636-928-1280 or Email us at artcouncil@sbcglobal.net for more information on renewing, joining, providing in-kind donations, or volunteering.

The Arts Council would like to thank **Paul Arthur** of On-Site Computers & Networking Services (parthur@stlonsite.com, 314.222.1934) for special consideration on pricing for repairs and software.

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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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