

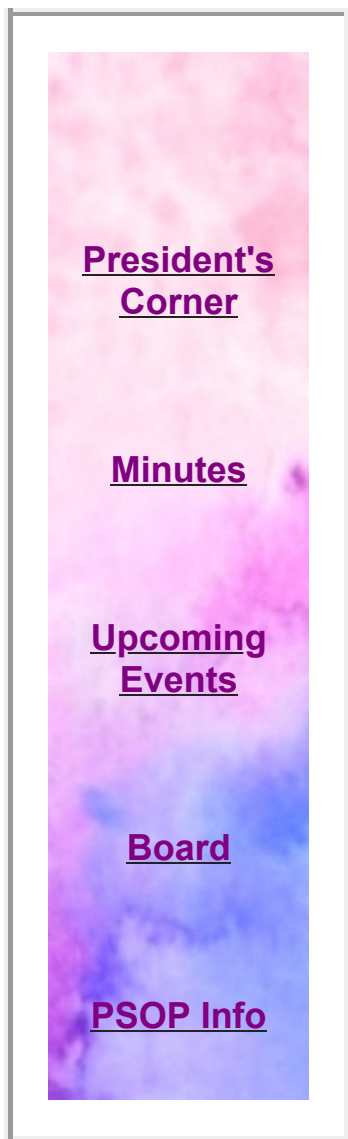
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April has arrived and Spring is just around the corner. Oh wait, it's 38 degrees and I'm wearing my winter coat again. Something's not right. I thought by now we would be enjoying some sunshine and warm temperatures. It seems spring comes later every year and provides us with a variety of weather challenges. Since it's been so unpredictable outside, I'm spending more time inside. Painting is always my go to for entertainment. Lately, my obsession has been trying to learn from a great artist, who not only worked in oils, but was an outstanding watercolorist. I'm talking about John Singer Sargent. I came across an article someone wrote about visiting the National Museum of Art in Washington D. C. She is an artist and wanted to study the great originals hanging in the museum. She especially liked Sargent for his beautiful portrait paintings. Sargent was a prolific portrait artist in the late 1800's and early 1900's. He painted many rich and famous people in America as well as Europe. He made a good living doing this type of painting and produced some of the world's greatest paintings.

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GEAG Minutes
General Membership
Meeting – April 4, 2018

President Karen Romani opened the meeting at 6:12 p.m. She greeted members and any visitors. The meeting tonight took place in the SWIC Schmidt Art Center where the High School Student Show was exhibited.

Treasurer, Karen Miller, was absent.

Membership, Lynne Dibadj confirmed we have 80 paid members as of this meeting. Please renew your membership ASAP. Use the online application. Any membership not renewed by April 30 will result in the person being dropped from our mailing list.

Workshops, Beth Meier reported:

- Ana Sumner will present a two day workshop May 5, 6 on fiber art at Carrington Place clubhouse in Belleville. Sign up forms are at the front table. Christy MacMorran is the hostess. Cost is \$120 for members and \$135 for non-members. All supplies are provided.
- Julie Snidle, nationally known encaustic artist will teach a one-day workshop on June 23rd here at the Schmidt Art Center. Guild members pay \$130. Go to the SWIC.edu website for registration.
- April 18-29 is the Augusta MO Plein Air Art Festival. You can find additional information at their website.

May 18, 19 and 20 for the Art on the Square demonstration tent, Jay Burgmann has filled all the slots for demonstrators. We will still need demonstrators for the Salute to the Arts in Fairview Heights the last weekend in August.

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President Romani introduced Nicole Dutton, the curator for the Schmidt Art Center. Nicole reminded members and attendees that the Encaustic workshop is being sponsored by SWIC and registration is through the SWIC website. Please pick up a flyer on the front table. The next SWIC call for art is the Black Velvet Art Exhibit & Car Cruise. The exhibit is June 14 – August 2. The car cruise and reception are Thursday, June 14 from 6-9 p.m. The information is also up front.

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Upcoming Events

Silent Auction



May 2 Monthly Meeting

Silent Auction

Please bring gently used or new art supplies, or art works. Dave Cornell brings in some gorgeous small works of art. So if you would like to own an original, bring your cash – we do not take credit cards – we will take checks.



Don't Forget!!!

2018 dues are now due!
Please pay your dues to keep enjoying **GEAG** benefits!



Art on the Square
May 18 - 20, 2018
Belleville, IL



June 6th
Monthly Meeting
Scott Clark
Oil Painting

Scott graduated with his Bachelors of Art from Webster University in St. Louis, MO with a degree in studio art and certification to teach K-12 art. Scott taught art at an elementary school for seven years and in that time achieved two Masters Degrees in Education and Educational Administration...

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Workshop with Ana Sumner: Ocean Reef

May 5-6, 2018

A creative workshop of an underwater ocean scene exploring one's imagination through the unique medium of Mixed Media Fiber Art. Supplies are provided. Each person will come away with an 8 x 10 original underwater ocean scene art piece!

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Augusta Plein Air Art Festival

April 18-29, 2018

"The Augusta Plein Air Art Festival provides artists with the opportunity to expand their markets, to enhance their skills, to receive recognition for their art, and to simply experience Missouri Wine Country in the company of other artists and as such it is open to *artists of all levels.*"

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Call for Entry: Menagerie

Aug. 4 - Sept. 13, 2018

(All Media)

Entries Due:

May 14, 2018

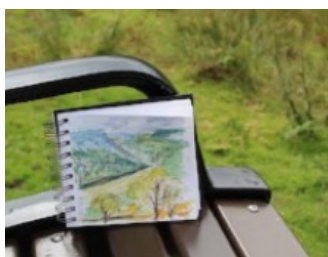
Art Saint Louis' 2018 follow-up to their 2016 exhibition, "Creatures." "Menagerie" is a juried visual art exhibition that will feature artworks that are about or depict animals, beasts, creatures, real or imagined. All interpretations of this theme are welcome.

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Call for Entry: Work With Paper

Deadline: April 21, 2018



Maeystown Paint Out

June 9, 2018
9 am - 3 pm



Encaustic Workshop

Julie Snidle

Nationally known encaustic

This juried show invites artists of all mediums to create on or with paper. All mediums, styles and visions are encouraged.

**Exhibition dates:
May 4 thru 25, 2018**

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Explore the quaint village of Maeystown with its green hills and 19th century store fronts by joining in on their annual plein air paint out!

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Join us for our next meeting!

We meet at 6pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Find more informationour website.

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