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## Calendar of Arts Rolla Sponsored Events

The Arts Rolla Board has approved the following schedule of sponsored events through December 31, 2010.

### 2010

July	To Be Determined
August	"Sister Act", Constance Roberts and Jo Ennis Exhibit
September	Heidi Jones Exhibit
October	Olivia Carney Exhibit
November	Juried Art Exhibit
December	Jim Rogers Photography Exhibit

Except as otherwise noted, all events will be held at The Centre, Rolla's Health & Recreation Complex. Details are subject to change so contact Arts Rolla for verification.

## Musical Event

### Inspired by Bach

Arts Rolla, in cooperation with the Peaceful Bend Vineyard, Brewer Science and public radio KMST, is pleased to present a wine cellar concert on June 12 featuring Burkhard Maiss & Bogdan Jianu from the "Jacques Thibaud Trio Berlin" and Eugenia Zukerman, artistic director of the "Bravo!Vail Music Festival".

"The concert this year brings together a group of internationally recognized musicians who will provide an evening of enjoyment appropriately called "Inspired by Bach". We are delighted to have the strong support of Peaceful Bend Vineyard, Brewer Science and KMST and have found that many people look forward to the Wine Cellar Concert." Says Loretta Wallis, Arts Rolla president. "The intimate venue can accommodate approximately 120 people which adds to the uniqueness of this concert."

Light snacks will begin at 6:30 pm. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 12, at the Peaceful Bend Vineyard, located at 1942 Highway T in Steelville, MO. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at Kent Jewelry, Peaceful Bend Vineyard, or Arts Rolla.

For more information about this concert we invite you to call Arts Rolla at 573-364-5539 or Peaceful Bend Vineyard at 573-775-3000.

This concert has been made possible with the underwriting support of Brewer Science, Peaceful Bend Vineyard, KMST, Arts Rolla, and the Missouri Arts Council.



Bogdan Jianu

## Opportunities for Visual Artists

- Art St. Louis invites visual artists from the St. Louis region (within 200 miles) to submit entries for the upcoming BLINK exhibition. Artworks submitted for this juried exhibition should capture, depict, or describe a very brief moment in time, as in “the blink of an eye.” Open to all styles & interpretations. Send entry fee, entry form, CD, image reference sheet & SASE by May 24, 2010 to: Blink, C/O ART SAINT LOUIS, 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63101-1239. Questions? 314/241-4810, or robin@artstlouis.org. See [www.artstlouis.org](http://www.artstlouis.org) for additional details
- The Harlin Museum in West Plains, MO. is having a juried show entitled “Vanishing Ozarks-Barns and Mills.” Paintings that feature a barn or mill from the Ozarks region should be submitted. Learn more at <http://www.harlinmuseum.com/programs/vanishing10.html> Entry deadline is May 17.
- The Newburg Children’s Museum is seeking instructors to teach 1 hour art, craft or cultural classes on Thursdays between the hours of 4 & 5 PM. Classes have approximately 10 students ranging in ages between 8 and 12 years old. All interested instructors are invited to contact Elizabeth te Groen at 573 762 3077 for more information.
- Arts Rolla will be holding an Open Art Show during the month of June. An information flyer is attached to this Showcase.

### Pure Enjoyment

Arts Rolla, in cooperation with Brewer Science and The Springfield Regional Arts Council, is pleased to present “Pure Enjoyment”. The exhibit will be held during the month of October at the Creamery Arts Center in Springfield, MO and will feature works of art by Arts Rolla artists.

Call for Art information will be available in mid June on our website at [www.artsrolla.org](http://www.artsrolla.org) or by contacting our office at 573 364 5539.

## Ozark Actors Summer Season

Ozark Actors Theatre has a wonderful summer season planned, guaranteed to please everyone! We start the season with the Agatha Christie’s “THE MOUSETRAP”, directed by Rolla’s own John Woodfin. This production will run from June 17 through June 27 for eleven performances. This is the story about a group of strangers stranded in a board house during a snow storm, one of which is murdered. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, and the suspicions that are in their minds nearly wreck their perfect marriage. Others are a spinster, an architect, a retired Army major, and a cast of other interesting characters. Make sure to come to see “who done it”.

The second production is “ANNIE” directed , as it was in 2001 by Edward Coffield from Webster University. “Annie” is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage, run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. This is a fun filled musical adventure with a happy ending. The show runs from July 8 through July 18 for eleven performances.

The season ends with the return of ‘THE FANTASTICKS, a musical, which was on stage at OAT in 1991. This production will be directed by Jeremy Gold Kronenberg, from New York City, who did a fabulous job of directing the 2009 Holiday Show, “Scrooge, The Musical” . This show is the longest-running production of any kind in the world. It combines two teenage lovers, two parents, two old actors, two protagonists and two musicians to create a simple but beautiful story of the quintessential celebration of love in all its gorgeous simplicity and heartbreaking complexity. The show runs from July 29 through August 8, with eleven performances.

For more information or tickets look at our web site [www.ozarkactorstheatre.org](http://www.ozarkactorstheatre.org) [www.ozarkactorstheatre.org](http://www.ozarkactorstheatre.org)

## Artist of the Month

You are invited to attend the Artist of the Month receptions at The Centre, Rolla's Recreation and Health Facility to enjoy the artist's work. Your attendance and purchases greatly encourage the artist.

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| May  | Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit<br>The Photography Show will be hung from April 30 thru' May 28, 2010<br>The reception will take place May 7, 2010 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm |
| June | Annual Open Art Exhibit<br>The Open Art Show will be hung from May 28, 2010 to June 30, 2010<br>See flyer or website for details.   |

## Notes from the President

**Cecilia "Grette" Marie Herrick**  
April 20, 1931-March 7, 2010

Cecilia "Grette" Marie Herrick, of Rolla, MO, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at the age of 78. She was an artist in watercolor and oils. She was a keen observer of wildflowers and rendered them often in paintings and a line of "Edible Wildflowers" note cards, which she marketed nationally. She was a member of Arts Rolla and served as its President for two years. She was the founder and owner of the Old Courthouse Studio & Gallery, a co-op that gave artists a venue to show and sell their work, from 1995-1998.

She will be greatly missed by the members of Arts Rolla and all that knew her.

"Amaryllis", an original watercolor created by Grette Herrick.



We want to thank Professor Jerry Cohen for facilitating the tribute to S&T Professor Emeritus, W. Nicholas Knight, Shakespearean Scholar, Friday, February 19, 2010. A crowd of approximately 80 people gathered to learn more about the life and writings of Shakespeare, masterfully presented by Dr. Knight.

We greatly appreciate Dr. Nicholas Knight. His contribution to the understanding of Shakespeare's work is significant.

## Thank You

Arts Rolla greatly appreciates the underwriting support provided by Phelps County Bank for the Sixteenth Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, which is being held from April 30 through May 28 at The Centre. We greatly appreciate the support and the participation you have provided throughout the years.

**March Artist of the Month**



Jeanenne Silleck



Sue Stormes

**Jeanne Silleck & Sue Stormes**

Two friends presented their art as our March Artists of the Month.

**April Artist of the Month**

**Arts Rolla Youth Art Exhibit**

The Arts Rolla Youth Art Exhibit featured 124 pieces of artwork by the local youth. The exhibit was on display at The Centre throughout the month of April. Special thanks to Jan Roberts, the local schools and The Centre for making this opportunity available for the youth.



Rachel Smith  
Oceanic Dragon



Michael Gonyun: Alice in Wonderland  
Michael Saladino: Wisconsin Dairy Farm

## Regional Arts Events

**Local Color Meeting**

All artists are invited to attend the monthly meeting of "Local Color". This group provides the opportunity for artists from the greater Rolla region to gather for discussion and sharing current work and tips from one another.

**Location:** Phelps County Courthouse. Contact Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or motaylors@embarqmail.com for more information.

May 3, 2010, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

June 7, 2010, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Arts Rolla**

**Location:** The Centre, Rolla's Health and Recreation Complex, 1200 N. Holloway Rolla, Mo 65401

**Admission:** Free - For more information about the art and the artist, we invite you to contact Arts Rolla at 573-364-5539

May and June events are detailed on Page 2.

**Ozark Actors Theater**

701 N Cedar St. Rolla

For Tickets Call: 573-364-9523 ext. 100

Cost \$10 – Open Seating

*The Mousetrap* Performance Schedule

Thursday, June 17 - 7:00 pm

Friday, June 18 - 2:00 pm matinee

Friday, June 18 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 19 - 2:00 pm matinee

Saturday, June 19 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 20 - 2:00 pm matinee

Thursday, June 24 - 7:00 pm

Friday, June 25 - 2:00 pm matinee

Friday, June 25 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 26 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 27 - 2:00 pm matinee

**Summerfest - Rolla**

June 5, 2010, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Visit our area and enjoy arts and crafts.

Arts Rolla will be located by the Band Shell.

**Newburg Children's Museum Song-a-Thon, a children's talent show.**

Saturday May 8th, 6:30 pm

Location: Lyric Live Theater, Newburg

Fund raiser to install needed electrical, heating and cooling systems and building weatherization. Talent categories include; Instrumentals, Singing, Dancing, Poetry, Drama, Comedy. Children are divided by ages as follows; (3-5), (6-9), (10-13), (14-16) years old. Registration forms may be obtained at Newburg City Hall, the Houston House or on-line at [www.newburgchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.newburgchildrensmuseum.org). Contact Maureen Hall 573-364-0517 for additional information.

**MS&T Performing Arts Performances at Leach Theater**

May 2, 2010 2:00 PM University Orchestra \$3 general admission, FREE to Missouri S&T students

May 7, 2010 7:30 PM Jazz Band \$3 general admission, FREE to Missouri S&T students

**Lyric Live Theater**

*The Link Family Blue Grass Group from Lebanon, MO*

Friday May 7, 2010, 7:30 pm

Admission \$8.00

Tickets are purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Door opens 30 minutes before show time

call 573-341-9071 for additional information Lyric Live Theater

*Master's Praise Vocal Group*

Saturday May 15, 2010, 7:30 pm

Call 573-341-9071 for additional information

Admission \$8.00

Tickets are purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Door open 30 minutes before show time

*The Calico Cat Comedy Performance Schedule*

Friday May 28th

Saturday May 29th

Friday June 4th

Saturday June 5th

Time: shows 7:30 pm, Admission \$6.00

Tickets are purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Door open 30 minutes before show time

Call 573-341-9071 for additional information

*Bob Milne a world renowned "Boogie-Woogie" ragtime pianist*

Friday June 11, 7:30 pm

Admission \$12.00

Tickets are purchased at the door the night of the performance.

Door open 30 minutes before show time

Call 573-341-9071 for additional information

*Frog Fest*

Saturday May 15

There will be games, activities, vendors, food (yes, including fried frog legs!!!), contests! Who will receive the most votes to "Kiss the Frog"??? Fun and activities for the entire family!!!!

For more information, contact Carol Welch at Waynesville City Hall, 573-774-6171.

*The Velveteen Rabbit*

Performance dates are June 4,5,11,12,13,18, & 19th. Friday & Saturday performances begin at 7:30pm and Sunday matinee begins at 2:30pm.

Pulaski Fine Arts Association presents its summer production, The Velveteen Rabbit, as dramatized by Phillip Greicia  
For additional information: [mitzis@visitpulaskicounty.org](mailto:mitzis@visitpulaskicounty.org)

## News of Interest

### **Be a Summerfest Volunteer: Saturday, June 5, 2010, 9:00 to 5:00 pm.**

We're seeking volunteers to help children experience the joy of art. If you have an hour or the entire day, we can use your help as children visit the Arts Rolls booth at Summerfest. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, face painting, sidewalk art, drawing, etc. This is an outdoor event. For more information or to volunteer, please call our office at 573 364 5539.

**The Ft. Leonard Wood Warrior Transition Unit's** Tactile and Visual Skills Enhancement Program is looking for helpers to add diversity to the content of its art instruction classes. Contact F. J. or Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or Motaylors@embarqmail.com for additional information.

### **Missouri Artisans Association offering group health insurance coverage for members**

Coverage is now available to the nearly-500 members of this 501c3 organization. Missouri Artisans Association/ The Best of Missouri Hands.

Several levels of membership are available in MAA/BOMH. General Membership and all levels of Corporate Membership in MAA/BOMH are open to anyone, although Juried Membership is reserved only for Missouri residents. The organization has members from several states.

The Group Health Insurance program offers several different coverages, with various premium costs. The plan has open enrollment, and members may obtain free rate quotes to determine which plan is best for them. To learn more about membership in MAA/BOMH, please visit the Membership page of [www.bestofmissourihands.org](http://www.bestofmissourihands.org).

### **Michael McClure Painting Workshop**

June 5, 2010, 9:30 am - 3:00pm, 1 hour for lunch

Missouri S&T Centennial Hall, Room 213 - Missouri Room. Supported by Missouri S&T and Arts Rolla.

For more information: [accessible.joy@gmail.com](mailto:accessible.joy@gmail.com)

## Arts Rolla on Display

***Against the Tide***, a story of women in war by Jane Meiring, revised and rewritten by her sister, ***Elizabeth te Groen*** and edited by ***Dan Woodward*** was recently released by iUniverse. This book is a record of 19th century Boer women, defiant unto death, fighting for their country's independence and nationhood in South Africa in the Second Anglo Boer War. Elizabeth and Dan are well known members of Arts Rolla. Copies of this book may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth te Groen at [eftegroen@embarqmail.com](mailto:eftegroen@embarqmail.com) or (573) 647-1967

***Arts Rolla Anthology 2005 & 2008***, a compilation of selected literary works by Missouri writers has just been published by Arts Rolla. The works included are selections from Arts Rolla Community Writing Contests for 2005 and 2008. Copies of this anthology may be obtained by contacting the Arts Rolla office, [rtsrolla@rollanet.org](mailto:rtsrolla@rollanet.org) or (573) 364-5539

***Lynn Grannemann*** has a painting included in the juried Pastel National 2010 at the Wichita Center for the Arts. The exhibit is March 19 to May 16, 2010.

***Olivia Carney*** is exhibiting paintings in the Hawthorne Gallery on Walnut Street in Springfield, MO. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday.

## Art of a Literary Sort

### *Mama's Bread*

By Jane Ann Emig  
(2008 Arts Rolla Anthology)

I would be nearly one block away, on my walk home from school, when the sweet smell of Mama's fresh baked bread would fill the spring air. No wonder my friends loved to visit my house after school. They knew there would be big slices of fresh white bread spread with generous portions of butter, apple butter and homemade jellies to greet them. Mama baked bread for the whole neighborhood to earn extra money to help support our family of five.

My mother became a widow after my father had lost his life at sea as a Merchant Marine. This left my Mama with the four of us to raise by herself. She was a very wise and intelligent woman; however leaving school after the eighth grade to help her parents as a young girl, her chances to acquire a good paying job were limited. She used her experience of baking bread and homemade rolls to make an income for our family. The word spread throughout the area that she was baking everyday and soon there were several customers.

Mama's given name was Katherine Christine and she disliked being called Kate. We would sometimes call her Katie Did just to tease her. I think she secretly liked it even though she fussed about it with a twinkle in her eye.

Mama baking bread became an everyday occurrence at our house. Baking was not done on Sundays; she made that a rule.

She would rise early, get dressed, tie a bandana around her hair, don a large apron and start her morning routine. Before we arose, the first batch of dough was rising in a large enamel pan covered by a damp dishtowel. The pan was carefully placed high on a cabinet. The warmest spot in the kitchen. Bread dough will rise faster when the room is nice and warm. The dough would do its magic and rise into a puffy shape resembling a giant marshmallow. After punching it down and allowing it to rise again, with floury hands, she would shape the dough into several perfect loaves. It was such fun to watch her work. It seemed like second nature for her to know just the right amount to put in each loaf.

Cradled in the baking pan, the loaves were ready for the final rising before placed in the old oven named Olive.

The old stove sat on high legs and the green oven door had the name Olive scrolled diagonally across the front. A funny name for a stove.

When the bread was taken from the hot oven, Mama would spread fresh butter over the golden loaves with a piece of waxed paper. She then placed each loaf on the pans turned upside down to cool.

Some days she'd turn the simple dough into mouth watering cinnamon rolls filled with raisins and a caramel filling. Yummy! Still warm from the oven, we would eat at least two of these each and drink a big glass of milk.

Once in a while if there was extra dough Mama would make fat cakes. She would roll small balls of dough and fry them in oil and then dip them in sugar and cinnamon. This was a special treat for us at breakfast or after school.

Mama had regular customers in the neighborhood and I was elected to deliver some of the bread. She would take a clean white sheet fold it into fours and carefully place the loaves wrapped in waxed paper in the center. After checking to make sure each loaf was placed just right, she pulled the four corners together. She then would place the sheet corners in my hand and I would hold the weight behind me and deliver my goods to the customers. It seemed like a long walk but in reality, it was approximately ten houses to the LAST customer.

Our best customer was Mrs. King. She had a family of four robust teenage boys and a daughter plus numerous house guests. Mrs. King bought six loaves of bread every other day through the week plus extras on Saturday. I liked going there because they had a big parrot in a cage on the front porch. He would chirp and call himself Bobby and sometimes would answer me when I talked to him. He'd jump around his cage, fluff his feathers with excitement. Mrs. King usually gave me a quarter, which was graciously accepted. That was a nice amount of money in those days for a young girl of twelve.

Those were the days of a much simpler way of life. Such precious memories of my Mama. We never had many material possessions, just the necessities. However, we had each other and wonderful times together, laughing and eating Mama's sweet bread.

I cherish these memories and appreciate all the things Mama did for us. And to think I wanted store bought bread because it was sliced nice and even. That is a kid for you!



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**We want to include exhibit information for any Arts Rolla members in each Showcase issue.**

**Please contact the Arts Rolla office with information on your exhibit.**

Submission Showcase Deadline and Go Green delivery for July-August 2010 is June 1.  
Mail submissions or fax to 573-364-5539 or email: [rtsrolla@rollanet.org](mailto:rtsrolla@rollanet.org)