

Calendar of Arts Rolla Sponsored Events

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The Arts Rolla Board has approved the following schedule of sponsored events through November 2009;

2008

- November - Month Long Arts Rolla Juried Art Exhibit
- December - Month Long Artist of the Month Exhibit – Lynn Grannemann

2009

- January- Month Long Art Exhibit - Local Color
- February - Month Long Artist of the Month Exhibit – Jerry Greenway
- March - Month Long Artist of the Month Exhibit – To Be Determined
- April - Month Long Children Art Exhibit
4/17 – Poet Speak
- May - Month Long Juried Photography Exhibit
5/30 – MidNight Flight Bluegrass Concert at Rolla Middle School Auditorium
- June - Month Long Open Art Exhibit
- July- Month Long Exhibit by Art St. Louis
- August- Month Long Artist of the Month Exhibit - Debby Dunstetter and Sean Kelley
- September- Month Long Artist of the Month Exhibit - Local Area Arts Teachers
- October- Month Long Artist of the Month - Luce Myers
- November- Month Long Juried Art Exhibit

Except as otherwise noted, all events will be held at
The Centre, Rolla’s Recreation/Fitness Center.

Details are subject to change so contact Arts Rolla for verification.

Due to increased printing and mailing costs the Arts Rolla Board plans to no longer print the Showcase, this bi-monthly newsletter in color. It may be viewed and down loaded in color on-line at www.artsrolla.org.

In our attempt to be more environmentally friendly or green, we want to reduce printing and delivery of the Showcase by mail. You must contact the Arts Rolla office at 573-364-5539 to request that you be deleted from the mail delivery of the Showcase.

Showcase News Deadline

The deadline for submission of information for the January/February 2009 Showcase is December 4. Please send the information (event name, dates and times, locations, people involved, organizers and contact) to Motaylors@embarqmail.com.

Painting Missouri...

You are invited to attend a presentation and book signing event!

Artist Billyo O'Donnell and writer Karen Glines have recently published a beautiful book titled, Painting Missouri. They will be in Rolla on Saturday, November 8, 2008, for a presentation and book-signing event. Billyo painted each of Missouri's 114 counties plus the city of St. Louis. He is a well-known artist, founder of "Artists along the Katy Trail" program, and selected as one of America's Fifty Exceptional Plein Air Painters by the Haggin Museum in Stockton, California.

Karen Glines is an award-winning journalist and university instructor. Her essays provide historical information and interesting facts about each of these counties.

Collaborating together, Billyo and Karen will be in Rolla to talk about their experiences and locations and processes that created this "rich portrait of the Show-Me-State".

1. 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 ...**Rolla Toys and Books** is open and will offer a 20% discount on Painting Missouri sold at their store all day.
2. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. ...**Phelps County Courthouse Community Room** Billyo O'Donnell and Karen Glines will be present for a reception, presentation, questions/answers, and signing of books brought to the presentation. (Books cannot be bought/sold in the courthouse facility.)
3. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. ...Billyo O'Donnell and Karen Glines will be at Rolla Toys and Books for book-signing. Again, **Rolla Toys and Books** offers a 20% discount on this book as they celebrate their 15th Anniversary. The store is located at the shopping center across from Lion's Club Park (1000 S. Bishop Avenue, Rolla, Missouri. Phone: 573-368-4155.)

Artist of the Month

December Artist of the Month Exhibit will present the work of K. Lynn Grannemann.

As an artist Lynn works representationally in several mediums, although primarily in pastel. The natural beauty surrounding her Ozark home is a dominant theme, especially the rivers and streams. She tries to communicate this beauty through her art.

Lynn is happy to be a Missouri artist. She received her first purchase award at the age of eight. Lynn studied at the University of Missouri-Columbia where she earned a B.S. in Art Education. She has continued her formal art education at numerous workshops. She has been teaching privately for many years. She is a founding member of Gateway Pastel Artists.

Professional societies and galleries have chosen Lynn's works for exhibition in many states including

Massachusetts, Oregon, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Utah, South Dakota and extensively in Missouri. Her work was featured in an *International Association of Pastel Artists Exhibit*, the *Missouri River Centennial Exhibition*, *Shades of Pastel 2006 National Exhibit*, *For Pastels Only on Cape Cod Exhibit* and the *2006 Mile High National Exhibition*. Her paintings are in the collections of the University of Missouri-Rolla, Phelps County Bank, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Brewer Science and many private collections.

This exhibit will be located in The Centre, Rolla's Recreation and Health Facility from December 2 through January 5. **A reception to meet the exhibiting artist will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 PM on Friday, December 5. Come by to enjoy the exhibit and let Lynn know you appreciate her talent.**

Lynn may be contacted at
missouri_artist@yahoo.com • 573-364-4805

Art of a Literary Sort

(taken from the Arts Rolla *Anthology* 2001 of selected works by Missouri Writers)

Making Molasses

I was in the apple tree
 When the men gathered 'round the sugar cane press.
 They performed the laying on of hands,
 anointing it with oil.
 Hitching up the old mule, they marched her
 'round and 'round it, just like Jericho.
 All day, thick stalks of cane squeezed out,
 Squashed and dead.
 Green current trickled into vats.

I watched from the apple tree
 When the juice was poured into troughs over fire,
 And the women worked miracles.
 Stirring with long, wooden paddles and laughing at the men,
 They whispered over the hot, green liquid,
 Transforming it into sorghum –
 Thick and black, sweet molasses.

The cane field was bare;
 I climbed down from the apple tree
 To lie in the strange molasses.
 Dogs barked at their echos across the hollow.
 The creek was laughing on one side,
 The women on the other.
 The men groaned, the mule marched
 And the sugar juice flowed.

I fell asleep in the September sky, blue and eternal,
 And awoke to the sound of children.
 They'd come to taste the molasses,
 Running fingers inside empty troughs for sweet treacle.
 Then I heard the music.
 Familiar voices were made liquid in song.
 A strummed guitar coaxed them further into the falling dark
 To rise like incense to the sky -
 Offerings of praise for September miracles.

By Christy Lenzi

21st Annual Arts Rolla Juried Art Competition and Exhibition

The annual Juried Arts Exhibit will take place at the Centre, Rolla's Health and Recreation Complex from Monday November 3 through Monday December 1.

The judge, Denene K. Taliaferro is an active member of the arts community in Springfield and sits on the Springfield Regional Arts Council board of directors. In addition to general Arts Council duties she serves as the head of their Visual Arts Committee. She also volunteers her time as a co-chair for the Art in the Park Fine Art and Contemporary Craft Show & Sale.

The winners of the awards will be announced at the opening night reception, Friday November 7, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at The Centre.

The awards will include 1st (\$200), 2nd (\$100), and 3rd (\$50) in each of the categories:

1. Oil or Acrylic
2. Watercolor
3. Other Two-Dimensional (pastel, pencil, ink, woodcut, etc.)
4. Three-Dimensional

as well as \$400 for Best of Show.

Financial assistance for this project is provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency and Phelps County Bank.

Arts Rolla On Exhibit

We want to include exhibitions of any artist that is a member of Arts Rolla in each Showcase issue. Please contact the Arts Rolla office or F. J. Taylor, Motaylors@embarqmail.com, with any information on your exhibit.

Stephen Eidson won first place for his self portrait in pastel in the recent "*The Best of Missouri Hands*" juried exhibit of work held at the Mildred M. Cox Gallery on the campus of William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri.

Visual art created by the following members of Arts Rolla was accepted for the Brewer Science annual "*Pure Enjoyment*" exhibit shown at the Creamery Arts Center in Springfield, MO during October 2008: Joan Lincoln Aronstam, Georgia Carney, Mary Lou Corn, Wayne Feeler, Sandra Ford, Gini Gaunt, Stan Gibbs, Lynn Grannemann, Clarence Halbrook, Coleen Kelley, Diane Knight, Anne Lindgren, Mary Ester Lowe, Larry Morgan, Jan Roberts, Jeanenne Silleck, Sue Stormes, F. J. Taylor, Pat Taylor, Peggy Weaver.

Nick Knight, Pat Taylor and Dan Woodward each have work selected for the St. Louis Artists' Guild's juried exhibition, "*Express Yourself*" showing at the gallery located at Oak Knoll Park in St. Louis. The exhibit will continue through November 15.

Clarence Halbrook's art work and photography were on exhibit in the Rolla Public Library through the month of October.

Diane Knight's art is now being represented by Center for the Arts, 111 E. Main Street in Branson, MO. Fifteen of her acrylic paintings and seven of Nick Knight's color photographs were also spotlighted at the Center for the Arts during the First Saturday Night Stroll in old downtown Branson in October. Fourteen business establishments filled with art and artists participated in the five hour public event.

Several Arts Rolla members were invited to be a part of Missouri University Science and Technology exhibit titled "*Artworks in Rolla-IV*" which is showing at Leach Theater through December 2008. Represented are Paula Brewer, Mary Lou Corn, Wayne Feeler, Lynn Grannemann, Gerry Greenway, Mary Lowe, Jan Roberts, Sue Stormes, Dan Woodward.

The 2008 "*Inspired by Writing*" exhibit presented by Missouri S&T Writing Center includes the works of Arts Rolla members James Bogan, Stephen Eidson, Gerry Greenway, Roberta Higgins, Diane Knight, Nick Knight, Lisa Story, Pat Taylor, Peggy Weaver and Dan Woodward. The show will run until Thanksgiving.

Grant Writing Workshop

Grant Writing Workshop in Rolla – By Loretta Wallis

Mark your calendars so you can attend the Missouri Arts Council Grant Writing Workshop. The workshop will be held on November 10 at the Phelps County Courthouse, located at 200 North Main Street, Rolla, MO from 1 pm to 4 pm.

The workshop will have the following sections:

- Introduction to MAC Funding. This section of the workshop includes eligibility, what MAC funds, grant categories, criteria, grant process as well as a question and answer session.
- Advanced Grant Application Strategies. This section of the workshop includes the application process, answers to narrative questions found on the grant application, support materials as well as a question and answer session.
- Introduction to CGO This section of the workshop will include topics such as, creating a profile, completing the online form, uploading documents, and questions and answers.

Special areas of interest include the Mini-Grant, which is now called the Monthly Strategic Grant. This is the main monthly grant. Also the Discipline Program Assistance Grant, which is the annual, bi-annual grant, will be covered in detail.

Our experts from the Missouri Arts Council will arrive early and will stay after the workshop to work with you. Attendees should know that there are many updates and many opportunities for learning.

To register for this workshop, please contact the Arts Rolla office at 573 364-5539.

Arts Rolla & Regional Arts Events

For more information please contact Arts Rolla at 573-364-5539

Arts Rolla 21st Annual Juried Arts Competition & Exhibition

The public is invited to enjoy a juried exhibit of original art
November 1 – December 1.

Reception At The Centre 5 to 7 p.m. on November 7, 2008

Location: The Centre 1200 N. Holloway Rolla, MO 65401.

Admission: Free.

Local Color

All artists are invited to attend the monthly meeting of "Local Color", a gathering of artists from Rolla and surrounding area.

Date/Time: November 10 and December 1 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: 11/10 - Jan Roberts home at 11636 Forest Circle, Rolla, Missouri and 12/1 - Community Room at Phelps County Courthouse.

Cost: Free. For more information we invite you to contact Arts Rolla at 573 364-5539.

Dance and Enjoy Ozark Country Music at Salem Missouri

Recurring event that begins on December 16, 2008 and ends on December 26, 2010.

Enjoy traditional country music and dancing with local musicians.

Date/Time: Every Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Admission: By donation only

Location: Salem City Hall Auditorium, 202 N Washington, Salem, Missouri. For more information, please contact the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce at (573) 729-6900.

Leach Theater Free Fall Film Festival presents *Across the Universe*

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, G3 Schrenk Hall, Rolla, MO.

Date/Time: November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Film Festival Bonus: Rockwell Kent Documentary (Part 1)

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, 138 Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Missouri Arts Council Grant Writing Workshop

Location: Phelps County Courthouse, located at 200 North Main Street, Rolla, MO.

Date/Time: November 10 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Presented by experts from the Missouri Arts Council, the workshop will cover eligibility, grant categories, criteria, process, etc. See Arts Rolla website, www.artsrolla.org for additional details. To register for this workshop, please contact the Arts Rolla office at 573 364-5539.

Leach Theater Free Fall Film Festival presents *Still Life*

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Film Festival Bonus: Rockwell Kent Documentary (Part 2)

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theater, Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

MS&T Student Union Board - Leach Special Event - Reduced Shakespeare Co.

Not recommended for people with heart ailments. English degrees, or inner ear ailments. A roller-coaster of laughs.

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, 103 Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: November 14 from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Admission: \$28.00 – Adult/\$18.00 – Youth/\$8.00 - Missouri S&T Students. For more information please call the Leach Box Office at 573-341-4219.

Leach Theater Free Fall Film Festival presents *Casino*

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Leach Theater Free Fall Film Festival presents *Rescue Dawn*

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Arts Rolla Artist of the Month

The public is invited to enjoy an exhibit of original art work from local artist, Lynn Grannemann December 2 –January 5

Reception At The Centre 4:30 to 6:30 pm on December 5, 2008

Location: The Centre 1200 N. Holloway Rolla, MO 65401

Admission: Free.

MS&T Campus Performing Art Series -

An Evening with Rita Coolidge

An eternal star in the galaxy of Rock-N-Roll. Two time Grammy winner with sensational vocal ability.

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, 103 Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: December 5 from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Admission: \$30.00 – Adult/\$25.00 – Youth.

For more information call the Leach Box Office at 573-341-4219.

Leach Theater Free Fall Film Festival presents *Shine A Light*

Location: Missouri University of Science and Technology, Leach Theatre, Castleman Hall, Rolla, MO 65409.

Date/Time: December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Opportunity for Visual Artists

Horizons Exhibition by Saint Louis Artists' Guild

The St. Louis Artists Guild has issued an invitation to artists to participate in a juried all media exhibit of two-dimensional works that have a definitive horizon line. Art work must be delivered from Noon-3 p.m. on either Saturday or Sunday, November 15 & 16, 2008. For more information contact St. Louis Artists Guild at www.stlouisartistsguild.org.



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