

# LORRAINE MCFARLAND FINE ART NEWS

## Fall, 2013

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### UPCOMING EVENTS in ST. LOUIS and COLUMBIA, MO!

We all want to give unique and original gifts this holiday season, right? I want to help with that:

Forget the mall! I'd like to invite you to Artstravaganza ([www.bestofmissourihands.org/conference/artstravaganza-2013](http://www.bestofmissourihands.org/conference/artstravaganza-2013)) in St. Louis, MO on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10 and/or Fall Into Art ([www.fallintoart.org](http://www.fallintoart.org)) in Columbia, MO on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17. At each of the events you will have the perfect opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind treasures for everyone on your gift list.

I'll have affordable original soft pastels, framed giclee prints, and note cards for you to choose from; and if you don't find something in my little shop, there will be many other artists displaying their wares. There will also be artists demos, live music, wine tastings and lots of other fun stuff! **So avoid the crowds in the boring department stores! Support your local artists and turn your holiday shopping headache into a great time!**

Please come to the FREE reception Saturday evening 5 – 7:30 at the Fall Into Art Show in Columbia and have some wine, food, live music by Lisa Rose, and general merry-making! I'd love to see some of my old Columbia friends and make some new ones too!



**stravaganza**  
2013

November 9 & 10, 2013  
Sat. 10-6 Sun. 11-4

St. Louis Artists' Guild  
2 Oak Knoll Park • Clayton, MO  
636-293-6864

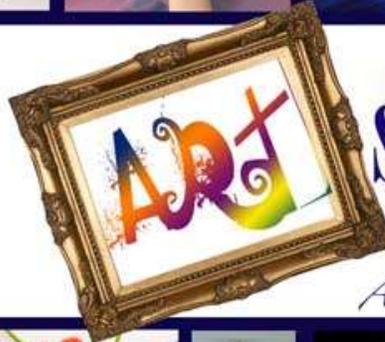


A Juried Showcase featuring the Fine, Folk,  
and Fun Artwork of  
general and juried members of  
The Best of Missouri Hands!

The Best of Missouri Hands  
1503 Belleau Lk Dr  
Olaton, MO 63366



www.BestOfMissouriHands.org



**stravaganza**

2013

A Juried Fine Art Exhibit @ Sale



Parkade Center Presents  
the 4<sup>th</sup> annual  
*Fall into Art*

Saturday November 16 2013; 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday November 17, 2013; 11:00am - 4:00pm

Join us for our Opening Reception  
Saturday evening November 16  
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Free and Open to the Public  
Bring the Whole Family

\*\* Fine Arts \*\* Crafts \*\*



Music \*\* Demonstrations

www.fallintoart.org

# FALL into ART

Arts and Crafts Show



# FALL INTO ART 2013

November 16 - 17

**PARKADE CENTER**  
**Columbia, Missouri**

## WHAT I'VE BEEN UP TO LATELY

This year I've embarked on the adventure of doing art fairs and art shows. I've had some success, but whether or not I will continue this demanding pursuit is still undetermined. I am definitely giving it the old college try. I bought a big ol' used GMC van, pulled the seats out and dubbed it Vin Van Go so I could stop stuffing Blueberry, our Volvo wagon to the gills. It has been a real relief to be able to pack everything I need without worrying too much about whether it will all fit!



Vin Van Go back view



Vin Van Go side view

I did well at the Historic St. Charles Riverfront Paint off in June. This was the first time I painted exclusively in oils for a plein air event. I wanted to push the boundaries and it paid off. I won first place one of the days for “Main Street Gazebo”!



**Main Street Gazebo 12"x12" Oil**

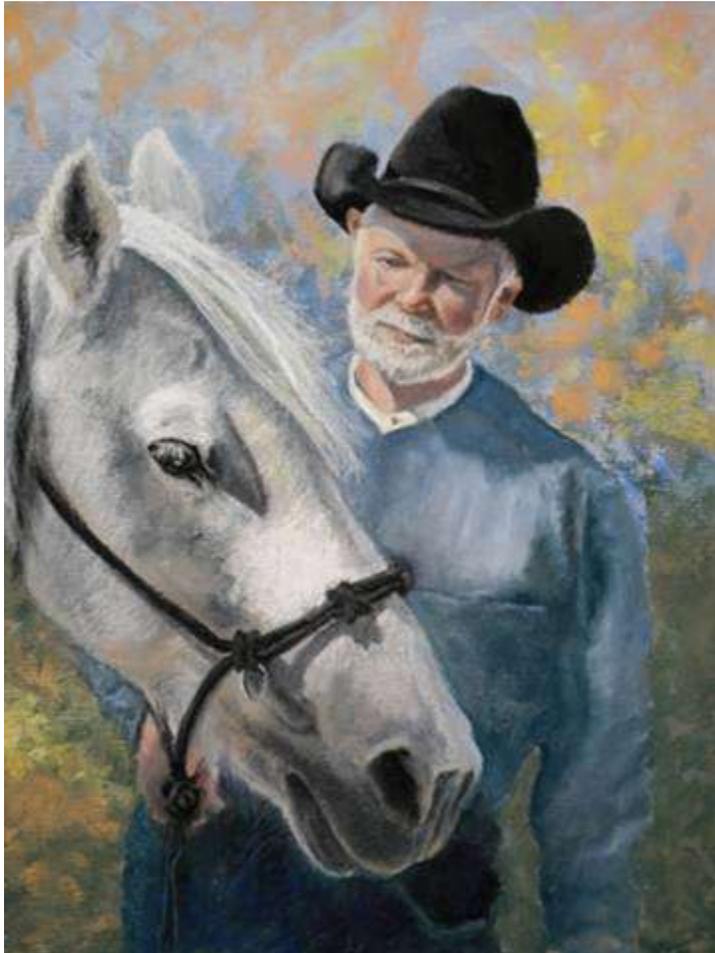
This was an especially sweet win, because the scheduled judge did not show up, so the artists voted that day. It is great to have that approval from my peers, especially in a new medium.

I won an “Award of Excellence” for my painting “Bachelor Dog” in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Rolla Juried Show on Friday, November 1.



**Bachelor Dog 11"x 14" soft pastel**

And my painting of “Cowboy Fred and Blue”, also entered in the show, was snapped up by Cowboy Fred himself before I even hung it!



Cowboy Fred and Blue 9"x12" soft pastel

Please feel free to email me if you are interested in a commissioned portrait or if you have any questions. And be sure to visit my website, [lorraine-mcfarland.artistwebsites.com](http://lorraine-mcfarland.artistwebsites.com) (I have a new one with my own domain that I am still working on – let me know what you think or if you have suggestions. This new site will eventually replace the old one. It is located at [www.lorrainemcfarlandart.com](http://www.lorrainemcfarlandart.com). Please also “like” my Facebook fan page, Lorraine McFarland Fine Art.

And thanks to all of you for your support. It means a lot to me!

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