

As the headline of a recent press release reads, "An Early Art Rendezvous of Artists, Art Shows and 'Spirits' in Historic Ste Genevieve," here is the planned schedule of events, for September 30 to October 11, as of 10/02/09 (changes will be posted at Stella & Me and at Studio 221)

September 30 - Wednesday

Youth Plein Air Event - paintout after school

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open (see <http://stegenartwalk.blogspot.com>)

October 1 - Thursday

Painting Workshop *en plein air* with Julie Wiegand 9 am to 4 pm (see <http://sgag.typetching.com/Workshop>)

Early registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

October 2 - Friday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - on your own

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

Plein Air Artist Meet & Greet - Stella and Me Cafe at 6 PM

Stand Up Comedy Showcase at Orris Theater at 8PM

October 3 - Saturday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - Chaumette Winery from 11 am to dusk

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

October 4 - Sunday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - Paint the Town Inside and Out

Plein Air Chili Supper - Stella and Me Cafe at 6 PM - \$5 Donation

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

October 5 - Monday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - Quick Paint from 10am to Noon at White Cliff Manor, St Mary

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

October 6 - Tuesday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - Quick Paint from 10 am to Noon - Ste Genevieve Winery

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

Plein Air Wine and Cheese - Studio de Michel with Ste Genevieve Art Guild at 6PM (

<http://studio.typetching.com>)

October 7 - Wednesday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendezvous at Studio 221 from 8 am to 8 pm (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Painting Event - Paint the Town Green - private gardens, rivers and streams
Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

October 8 - Thursday

Registration for the Plein Air Event / Art Rendevous at Studio 221 at 8 am to ? (free coffee and juice)

Plein Air Competition Ends at 12 PM

Turn in Framed Competition Paintings from 12 PM to 2PM at 188 North Main

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

Plein Air Artists and Patrons Reception, Awards, Show and Sale at 6PM at 188 North Main

October 9 - Friday

Plein Air Free Day - Paint, Shop, Visit, Sleep, Whatever - it's up to you!

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

Promenade des Arts - Exhibit and Reception at Mammy Shaw House, 2nd and Merchant, honoring artist Bette Geraghty at 6PM to 8PM (see <http://sgag.typeetting.com/Promenade>)

Ian Fisher, singer / songwriter with Amanda Kofron & Cameron Matthews at 8PM at Orris Theater

October 10 - Saturday

Music & Food at Lions' Park 10 am - 5pm

Plein Air Painters, Artists & Artisans Show & Sale 10 am - 5 pm (call 1

Kid's Plein Air Awards and Exhibit - 12 noon at Mammy Shaw Courtyard

Art for Kids Tent 10 am - 5 pm

Guibour House Ghost Stories (free with admission) 10 AM to 5 PM

Quilt Show & Sale, Univ. Extension Bldg, Market Street

Bake Sale, Presbyterian Church, Main Street

Nearly one dozen artist owned studios and galleries open during business hours

Spirit Reunion in Memorial Cemetery 6 - 8 PM (\$5 admission)

Promenade des Arts Exhibit featuring Bette Geraghty, Mammy Shaw House from 10 am to 4 pm

Becky Millinger, artist, at the Beauvais Linden House from 3 pm to 5 pm, refreshments

October 11 - Sunday

Music & Food at Lions' Park 10 am to 5 pm

Plein Air Painters, Artists & Artisans Show & Sale 10 am to 5 pm

Youth Plein Air Exhibit, Mammy Shaw Courtyard 10am to 4 pm

Classic Car Show on Market Street

Promenade des Arts Exhibit featuring Bette Geraghty, Mammy Shaw House from 10 am to 4 pm

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ARTISTS and /or PLEIN AIR PAINTERS: To register for the plein air event (\$25) or a vendor booth (\$50 or free for registered plein air artists) or to let the planning committee know you are coming, please call 800.918.9199 or email: karen@mainstreetinnbb.com.

Plein Aire Details (from the official brochure)

Plein aire registration is a one time fee of \$25.

Any number of papers and canvases may be certified once the fee is paid.

Registered painters are entitled to show and sell their work throughout the event. This includes having a vendor booth open on Saturday & Sunday.

*There are no commissions taken on sales from easel or booth except during the Artists & Patrons Reception.**

Registration and certification of papers and canvases will be held daily at Studio 221, corner of N. Main & Washington, from 8 am to 8 pm. *Free coffee and juice will be available. Planned excursions, maps, and social events will be included in the registration packet given on arrival.*

Painters and other artists who wish to participate in the Saturday & Sunday (October 10 & 11) event only as vendors will be charged a booth fee of \$50. There are no commissions taken on sales from easel or booth. You must provide your own booth furniture & covering. Please reserve your space for the Art show & sale by September 25, 800.918.9199.

*A special **Artists & Patrons Reception & Show** will be held at 188 N. Main on Thursday evening, October 8 from 6 to 8:30 pm. Plein air competition awards will be made during the reception. Registered painters must have their completed and framed paintings turned in at 188 N. Main from 1-2 pm on Thurs, October 8. Artists will be asked to set their prices on the paintings along with identifying information when the pieces are turned in.*

**A 30% commission will be taken on any pieces sold from this exhibit.*

Award Categories

Rivers, Streams, & Rural Scenes

Get out of town & explore the countryside.

Structures & Streets

Quaint streets & buildings are everywhere.

Gardens & Flora

Private areas, not usually open to the public, will be made available to artists during this event.

Ste. Genevieve Inside

Go inside the shops & buildings to find new views to paint.

Anything Goes!

For those who want to paint the town, but can't do plein air, this category is for you.

Best in Show — Acrylic/Oil/Mixed Media

Best in Show — Watercolor

Best in Show — Pastel