

**Studio 55 Newsletter
February 2018**

See the website for more information and photos
<https://www.studio55guild.com>

**Wednesday, February 14th
Program and Show and Share: 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
National Avenue Christian Church
1515 South National Ave.

**Valentines Day Program
"Steve the Painting Pig"**

Speaker: Trainer and Owner, Sherry Taylor

**Members and guests are invited to "show and share" their art.
Please email studio55guild@gmail.com to register**



Steve and one of his "masterpieces"

Steve the Painting Pig is a 2-year-old Juliana pig that uses his talents of "snout" painting and his love for treats to benefit animals in need and other worthy projects. Pigs are often noted to be highly intelligent and one of the most 10 intelligent animals in the world. Steve the Painting Pig exemplifies this intelligence, in his ability to use his snout to create unique painting masterpieces. His masterpieces are purchased through donations, and these donations are then given to various animal rescues and sanctuaries. Steve the Painting Pig helps all types of animals including pigs, dogs, cats, horses, etc. His donations have benefitted animals in our local area and across the nation, such as the Southwest Missouri Humane Society, CARE, Adventures at Oinking Acres, Houston Mini Pig Rescue, and Ziggy's Refuge Farm Sanctuary, to name a few.

Steve's owner, Sherry Taylor lives on a farm in Greene County with an assortment of dogs, cats, goats, rabbits and chickens. Come join us and learn more and see Steve (via video) paint one of his masterpieces.

The unique painting technique of Steve the Painting Pig produces a one of a kind masterpiece that make him a true "Picasso" with a caring heart for animals in need! See Steve's website: <http://stevethepaintingpig.webs.com> or join him on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stevethepaintingpig/>

Now through March 26th, 2018 Maschino's Home Store, 1715 S. Campbell, Theme: "Dreams of the New Year"

February 9th, reception from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

The Exhibit may be viewed Mon through Sat, from 9:30- 6:00.

Renaissance Style Oil Painting Workshop (all experience levels)

February 15th & 16th: 9am - 3pm (1 hour break for lunch)

- Taught by Greg Chappell, professional artist and instructor for over 45 years
- Where: Splatter Art Studio, 4160 S Lone Pine Ave Springfield, MO 65804
- Space is limited - Please call (504) 613 - 7810 to reserve your space (it's not too late to register)

Call For Entries: The Twenty-Third Annual Senior Art Exhibition: Due March 5th

This exhibit is open to all visual artists age 60 and older. **See** our website to learn the details and download the entry form: <https://www.studio55guild.com/call-for-artists.html>

Sponsors are the Gerontology Program (M.S.U.), Studio 55 Fine Arts Guild, National Art Shop and Valic Financial Services, Inc.

March 6th: DEADLINE for entries for Watercolor USA 2018!

Artists using watermedia as a primary or critical component of their work have until March 6, 2018 to enter their work for consideration. This year's exhibition, the 57th showing of "Watercolor USA," will be juried by Kelly Kane, former Editor-in-Chief of "Watercolor Artist" magazine, and the new Editor of [Plein Air Magazine](#). Approximately \$20,000 in cash prizes and possible Museum purchase awards are up for grabs. The exhibition is open to artists from all 50 states and U.S. territories. Artists whose work pushes the boundaries of traditional aqueous media are encouraged to enter. How to enter:

<https://www.sqfmuseum.org/231/Watercolor-USA-2018>

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FEBRUARY & MARCH GUEST ARTIST **LARRY DEGRAFF**



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February and March: Fresh Gallery: Congratulations to Larry DeGraff who is the featured artist.



March: Susie Sharpe Exhibit, Theme:
“Passion for Life”

March 2, 2018: opening night reception from
6–10 pm at Obelisk Home: 214 W. Phelps
Street.
Show runs through end of March.

Congratulations to Eric Ray Who was invited to participate in the 2018 "Sketches for Survival" show in London for Explorers against Extinction. It will include 150 artists from 14 countries. The show is an auction to raise money to protect endangered wildlife species.

Fresh Gallery 2018 Open Juried Competition applications are now available! Drop-off dates for artwork - March 30 or 31, 2018. Applications/information may be printed from www.freshgallery.org or picked up at the gallery any time Tuesday-Saturday 11-6pm.

Darlene Prater is the featured artist at Bambinos' Café, 1141 E Delmar Street.



Steve McGuire is one of the artist's featured at Bambino's Café, 2810 E Battlefield Rd Suite D



Penny Bantle has six of her abstract artworks exhibited at Center for Plastic Surgery, 3555 S National Ave #501 in Springfield. Her exhibit lasts until the end of April. If you are interested in seeing the exhibit, the Center is open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. Five pieces are in the hallway, the sixth is in a nurses' station within the Center. She also has three paintings at Bambinos on Battlefield and Lone Pine.



Steve McGuire: Opening Night at Obelisk Home: Exhibit and sale through the month of February.

