



ART EXHIBIT

AT CITY HALL / CHESTERFIELD

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OCTOBER-DECEMBER
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 8:30 AM-5 PM





WELCOME TO THE ART EXHIBIT AT CITY HALL!

The Art Exhibit at Chesterfield City Hall brings access and education to art within our community and features two-dimensional artwork, including mixed media, paintings and photographs from established regional artists Adrienne Patel, Billyo O'Donnell, Charles Dana and Tito Gay and sculptor, Joy Beckner. Inside this guide, you will find artist bios, and a brief synopsis of the art on display.

City Hall will feature several Art Exhibits throughout the year, showcasing different artists and a variety of art styles. This Art Exhibit will be open Monday through Friday, October through December, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding holidays.

Information about the artists will be available on each piece of artwork, in this guide and at the informational display in the lobby. All details about upcoming Art Exhibits and events are available on the City's website at chesterfield.mo.us/art-exhibit-at-city-hall.html for more information.

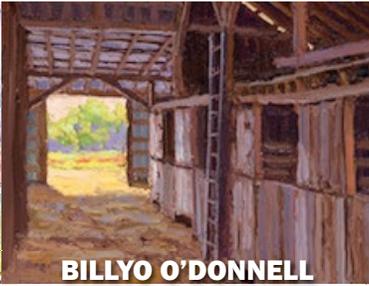
Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts would like to thank all of our exhibitors, residents, businesses and our staff for their support in our Art program. Please enjoy the Art Exhibit at City Hall!

Sincerely,

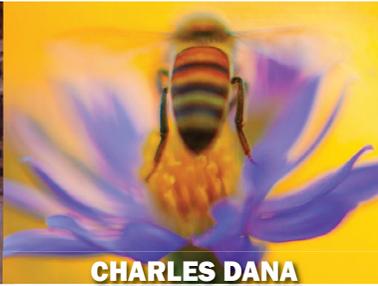
Thomas McCarthy
Director of Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts



ADRIENNE PATEL



BILLYO O'DONNELL



CHARLES DANA



JOY BECKNER



TITO GAY

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Meet the Artists!

ARTIST TOUR

Tuesday, October 18
10:00-10:50 am
City Hall
Free

A guided tour of the Art Exhibit will be offered on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 am. The tour will cover general overviews to in-depth explorations of the current exhibit and will last between 45 to 60 minutes. To sign up, call 636.812.9523.

Do you have a group of people who would like to take a tour? Please contact Sukanya Mani at 636.812.9523 or smani@chesterfield.mo.us to set up a time and date.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Friday, October 21
5:00-6:30 pm
City Hall
Free

Chesterfield Parks, Recreation & Arts will host an Artist Reception on Friday, October 21 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room at City Hall, located at 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, 63017. The reception will offer an intimate setting for art enthusiasts to meet the artists and an opportunity to discuss the inspiration behind their artwork.

The event is free to attend and light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. To RSVP, call Sukanya Mani at 636.812.9523 or email her at smani@chesterfield.mo.us.

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ADRIENNE PATEL

Adrienne Patel is a watercolor and mixed media artist who explores luminosity, space and spirit through the ebb and flow of water, color and textures on paper. Adrienne's interest in art began when she was a child growing up in South Carolina. Adrienne graduated from Fisk University with a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts. At Fisk, she received the Hines-Brook Award for outstanding student in Art. She attended Skowhegan College in Maine and Cranbrook Academy of Art. Adrienne graduated from Peabody College with a MFA in Art and worked towards her PhD in Art Education at Illinois State University. She has participated in numerous exhibitions over the years and her work is included in various private and public collections. Truman Medical Centers, Sprint and Hallmark Cards have acquired her art. Adrienne's paintings are an inspirational springboard. The organic shapes, vibrant colors and bold textures reflect her exploration of new perspectives.



"Treading...Heaven Above The Lake Below"
30"x22"
Watercolor on paper



"Desiree Triptych"
6'x6'
Acrylic, Mixed Media



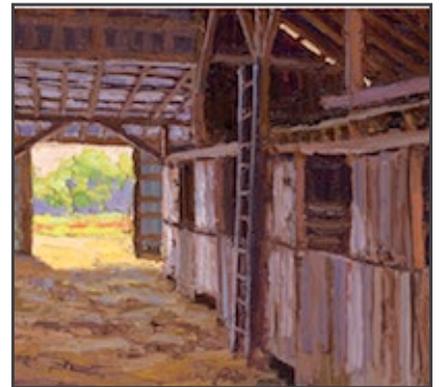
"Namaste"
4'x3'
Acrylic

BILLYO O'DONNELL

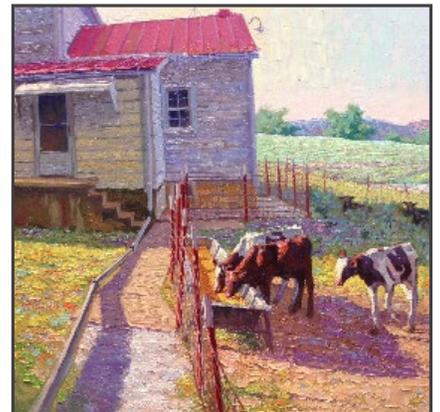
Billyo O'Donnell's childhood was spent west of St. Louis often making elaborate sculptures from pond mud for his brothers to smash. At the age of 18, he had an epiphany during an accident guiding him to pursue his love of painting. Earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, he found work as a staff artist at Maritz Motivation for 12 years, while receiving many national and international awards for his paintings. He has received the highest awards at many of America's prestigious plein air invitationals that often included many of America's top landscape painters. In 2014, he was voted into the prestigious Plein Air Painters of America by its members. He has received the highest award an artist can be given in the State of Missouri the "2012 Independent Artist Award" Missouri Arts Council award. But, he takes the greatest pride in having been honored at the Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City for an unveiling of a selection of his 115 paintings in the book, "Painting Missouri," authored by Karen Glines - depicting the 114 counties in Missouri and the city of St. Louis, which is currently on display at the downtown library in Kansas City.



"Cherokee Street Indian"
30"x30"
Oil on canvas



"Missouri Oak Horse Barn"
8"x14"
Oil on canvas



"Young Calves"
24"x39"
Oil on canvas

CHARLES DANA

Charles Dana is a photographer who retains the vision of youth, but now has been tempered by time. He lives in St. Louis and photographs the elements of nature (plants, flowers, insects, spiders, etc.) that abound in the city parks, vacant lots and gardens near his home. He has been involved in photography for over 40 years and made the traumatic change from film to digital photography about four years ago. He misses the magic of the wet darkroom, but finds processing images on the computer to be liberating, substantially less time consuming and allows for additional time to be devoted to exploring and recording the nuances of nature.



"Coming Together"
20"x30"
Giclée print



"Passion"
28"x20"
Giclée print



"Repast"
28"x30"
Giclée print

JOY BECKNER

Joy Kroeger Beckner is inspired by sensuous shapes of skin, bone and muscle. She models clay into classical forms, which are then cast into bronze. She is thrilled to make something move in-the-round bringing smiles, giggles or tears to the eyes of those who see and touch her work. She first showed in a national competition in 1996. She has earned awards at the National Academy Museum, the National Sculpture Society and the Society of Animal Artists. Her bronze dachshunds have earned numerous awards, including six Best-in-Shows. Art Show at the Dog Show sponsors purchased one for the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog. Joy attended Washington University School of Fine Arts in her hometown, St. Louis.



"Three Faces of Guinevere"
14"x19.5"
Bronze on Mahogany Base



"So Good to See You"
14.5"x12"x12"
Bronze



"Siesta"
20.5"x10.5"x6"
Bronze

TITO GAY

Tito Gay pursued her studies at the National Academy School of Fine Arts in New York at the urging of St. Louis artist, Fred Conway. While at the Academy, she worked closely with Raphael Soyer, Louis Bouche, and Robert Philipp, and was twice awarded the Julius Hallgarten Prize. Gay's work has been exhibited nationally with the American Artists' Professional League Grand National, the American Watercolor Society, and the Audubon Artists. In 1997, with the winning of the Knickerbocker Artists' Award, Gay became a signature member of the one of the country's oldest and most prestigious artists' societies in the nation. She was given the title Distinguished Artist of the St. Louis Artists Guild having participated in more than forty juried exhibits.



"Dame Maggie"
18"x24"
Oil on canvas



"The Way West"
38"x30"
Oil on canvas



"Yosimite"
36"x30"
Oil on canvas



If you would like to exhibit in upcoming Art events and shows, please contact:

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