

# OAK STREET ART

Rev. May 11, 2019

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## ABOUT US

- *We are* a collective of artists living and working in southern Illinois.
- *Our mission* is to nurture connections between art and our community through advocacy, education, and practice.
- *Our vision* is that art is for everyone, as a supporter of living life well.

## WEB

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

2016 - 2019

### **June 11 or 12, 2019**

Four Oak Street Art members will lead children in making Father's Day gifts at the Murphysboro Youth & Recreation Center, led by OSA leather artist Cathy Schmidt.

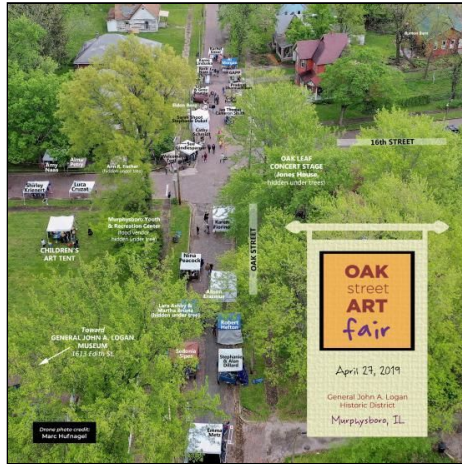
### **Thursday, May 2, 2019**

Jackson Growth Alliance revitalization project, Artist Visioning Session: Oak St. Art represented by Luca Cruzat, Darby Ortolano, Cathy Schmidt, and Shirley Krienert.

### **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

Oak Street Art Fair in the General John A. Logan Historic District of Murphysboro. Children's Art Tent with 4 hours of structured projects, coordinated by OSA fiber artist Shirley Krienert and local teachers. The fair lineup included 34 artists and 7 musicians performing in a free, all-day concert on the Oak Leaf Stage.





**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

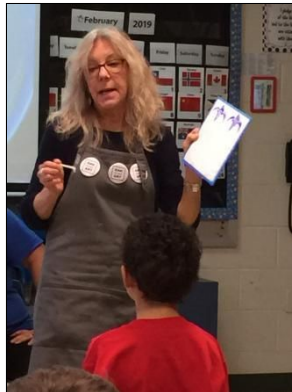
Second grade classroom (Gen. John A. Logan Attendance Center) art lesson: Picasso selfie project led by Oak Street Art metalsmith Sue Gindlesparger and OSA leather artist Cathy Schmidt. Project conceived by OSA painter Rachel Ensor.

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

Jackson Growth Alliance Town Hall meeting: Oak Street Art represented by Shirley Krienert, Cathy Schmidt, and Ann Fischer.

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

Second grade classroom (Gen. John A. Logan Attendance Center) art lesson: Adinkra cloth stamping with Oak Street Art metalsmith Sue Gindlesparger, with assistance from Cathy Schmidt and Shirley Krienert.



**December, 2018**

Oak Street Art sponsored a child for the John A. Logan Attendance Center angel tree.

**December, 2018**

Oak Street Art painter Rachel Malcolm Ensor juried regional high school art competition at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

**November, 2018**

Oak Street Art members created and donated a gift basket of art supplies for the Sallie Logan Public Library silent auction fundraiser.

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

All 7 Oak Street Art members worked one-on-one with almost 200 children to create their own tree ornaments for the Murphysboro Hometown Christmas celebration: <https://bit.ly/2Q0u3r8>



**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

Second grade classroom (Gen. John A. Logan Attendance Center) art lesson: Making pinch pots with Oak Street Art ceramic artist Darby Ortolano, with assistance from Oak Street Art fiber artist Shirley Krienert:

[oakstreetart.com/blog/darby-ortolanosecond-grade-pottery](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/darby-ortolanosecond-grade-pottery)



**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

Oak Street Art table at Women's Center fundraiser at the Old Feed Store in Cobden. Coordinated by Oak Street Art metalsmith Sue Gindlesparger and Oak Street Art ceramic artist Darby Ortolano :

[oakstreetart.com/blog/oak-street-art-joins-womens-center-fundraiser](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/oak-street-art-joins-womens-center-fundraiser)



**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

Three Oak Street Art members participated in the General John A. Logan Museum event, A Woman's Work Is Never Done. Cathy Schmidt hosted a table of Oak Street Artists' work for sale, Rachel Malcolm Ensor gave a lecture on African American folk quilting, and Shirley Krienert held an embroidery demonstration: <https://bit.ly/2VzIE2Q>.

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

Oak Street Art leather artist Cathy Schmidt and OSA fiber artist Shirley Krienert taught children to make dreamcatchers at STEAM night by 4-H at the Murphysboro Youth & Recreation Center: [oakstreetart.com/blog/steam-nightdreamcatchers](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/steam-nightdreamcatchers)



**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

Second grade classroom (Gen. John A. Logan Attendance Center) art lesson: Making dreamcatchers with Oak Street Art leather artist Cathy Schmidt, with assistance from Oak Street Art fiber artist Shirley Krienert: [oakstreetart.com/blog/second-gradesmiles-with-cathy-schmidt](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/second-gradesmiles-with-cathy-schmidt)

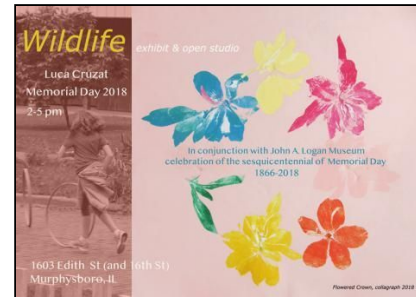


**October, 2018**

Oak Street Art painter Rachel Malcolm Ensor judged a scarecrow decorating competition at Mileur Orchard.

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

Oak Street Art printmaker Luca Cruzat held an open studio day, with a special print (“Wildlife”) made for the General John A. Logan Museum sesquicentennial Memorial Day celebration: [oakstreetart.com/blog/2018-memorial-day-openstudio-wildlife-with-printmaker-luca-cruzat](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/2018-memorial-day-openstudio-wildlife-with-printmaker-luca-cruzat).



**Monday, May 14, 2018**

Oak Street Art ceramic artist Darby Ortolano brought the OSA Selfie Station to the Murphysboro Youth and Recreation Center for Murphysboro Family Vacation Night: [oakstreetart.com/blog/selfie-station-murphysborofamily-vacation-night](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/selfie-station-murphysborofamily-vacation-night)



**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Children’s Art Tent with 4 hours of structured projects and an all-day children’s mural at the 2018 Oak Street Art Fair in the General John A. Logan Historic District of Murphysboro, including 29 artists and 7 musicians performing in a free, all-day concert on the Oak Leaf Stage: [oakstreetart.com/blog/2018-children](http://oakstreetart.com/blog/2018-children)

