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REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION AT ARTS COUNCIL

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO—Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m., the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri will host a reception for the 2014 Annual Regional Juried Exhibition. The show will be on display until Jan. 31 and will feature pieces by 23 regional artists.

The show was developed to demonstrate the diversity of the five-state region and the artists who live here. Artists were encouraged to submit works that interpreted any aspect of the Southeast Missouri Region, as well as its bordering states.

Accepted artists represent Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. The piece selected to be this year's "Best of Show", and the recipient of the \$500 cash prize, will be unveiled at the reception on Friday evening. Second place, and three honorary awards, will also be named during the 6:00 pm ceremony.

Sponsors of the event include: Procter and Gamble, First Missouri State Bank, Terry Godwin, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, and Bistro Saffron.

Throughout the months of December and January, the Visual Arts Cooperative will also display their Annual Mini Exhibit in the Jean A. Chapman Gallery. This year's exhibit features over 100 original artwork miniatures, priced below \$75, and painted by local and regional artists who are members of the Cooperative.

In addition to the Regional Juried Exhibit, and the Visual Arts Cooperative Display, the River Heritage Quilter's Guild will also display a selection of 'mini-quilts' along the Community Wall. Several of these quilts have been submitted into a national quilt competition, and were completed to commemorate the Guild's 25-year anniversary.

Join other arts patrons and supporters in viewing the 2014 Regional Juried Exhibit. The Arts Council of Southeast Missouri is located at 32 North Main Street in Cape Girardeau, MO. Galleries are open Tuesday- Saturday, from 10am to 4pm.