

# Arts Network

Newsletter of the St. Tammany Arts Commission: November 3, 2006

## National Publication Features Work by St. Tammany Artists

Three of the original works created by local artists for the St. Tammany Arts Commission *Katharsis* project were highlighted in the Americans for the Arts 2005 Annual report. The painting "The Survivor" by Jacqueline Garness from Covington was featured on the cover. "The Wave" by Marcia Lindensmidt from Slidell, and "Santa Katrina" by Jane Pine from Covington appear in the interior of the report.

**Katharsis:** Artistic Expressions by St. Tammany Resident Artists in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was funded in part by a grant from the Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund, designated to help rebuild the arts in communities after disasters.

"It is an honor to have the work of St. Tammany artists featured in this prestigious publication by a nationally recognized arts advocacy group," said Parish President Kevin Davis. "The Emergency Relief Fund grant provided quick relief to local artists and we were proud to sponsor the project. The selection of these works for inclusion in the Americans for the Arts 2005 annual report is a credit to participating artists and the entire arts community of St. Tammany."

The *Katharsis* exhibit opened in Slidell with a reception on Saturday, March 18, 2006 in the Slidell Art League Gallery, 1827 Front Street (Train Depot Building). Seven pieces of original art were commissioned for this project.

If you have any questions about programs offered by the St. Tammany Arts Commission call 985-898-3011 or visit [www.stpgov.org/arts/](http://www.stpgov.org/arts/).

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## St. Tammany Arts Commission Arts Network Newsletter Wins 3CMA Silver Circle Award

The **Savvy** Silver Circle award was presented to the St. Tammany Arts Commission on October 12, for the St. Tammany Arts Network Newsletter in recognition of excellence, creativity and "government services that maximize productivity and effectiveness."

The award was given by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) at their 18th annual conference in Irving, Texas.

"The St. Tammany Arts Commission and all of parish government strive to achieve excellence in all that we do. It is a privilege to be recognized by 3CMA for our efforts," said Parish President Kevin Davis.

The 3CMA Savvy Awards Competition has a history of recognizing and honoring the most effective programs in local government. Programs are rewarded based on their creativity and showcasing best practices in local government.

