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Library Foundation Pairs Art and Wine to Benefit Early Literacy
Art Uncorked - September 15 at the Kathryn Linnemann Library

(St Peters, MO - August 16, 2012) On September 15, the St. Charles City-County Library Foundation will host its 4th annual Art Uncorked celebration at the Kathryn Linnemann Library. The event benefits the Foundation's Imagine Campaign which targets improving early literacy in our community. **Art Uncorked: An Evening of Grape Expectations** pairs wine tastings from Missouri vineyards with hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants, caterers, and cafés. Talented artists will display and sell their work, as well as donate prized items for the silent auction.

Tickets are selling fast for the "VIP only" reception prior to the start of Art Uncorked. A VIP ticket includes a special wine tasting, a commemorative Art Uncorked glass, gift bag, a wine presentation by Yellow Farmhouse Vineyard and preview/advance bidding on the silent auction.

Art Uncorked opens to other guests at 7:00pm where guests will meet featured artists and view their work and also sample a variety of wines and appetizers. Music from The Blanchette Trio will add to the atmosphere of celebration and expectation as guests await the results of the silent auction and, ultimately, the Uncorked Raffle drawing where one lucky guest will win \$1,500! Prizes include:

- Grand Prize - \$1,500
- 2nd Prize - \$500
- 3rd Prize - Wine and Gift Basket

Three ticket options are available for guests to enjoy the event:

VIP Tickets \$40 - 6:30 pm admission for special wine tasting, Uncorked raffle entry, commemorative Uncorked wine glass, wine presentation by Yellow Farmhouse Vineyard, auction preview/advance bidding and gift bag (limited number of VIP tickets remain)

Admission & Raffle Tickets \$25 -7:00 pm admission; includes commemorative Uncorked wine glass and Uncorked raffle entry

General Admission Tickets \$10 - 7:00 pm admission (EXCLUDES RAFFLE ENTRY)

Participating artists include John Barhydt, Dan Brown, Kathe Cameron, Leslie Faust, Becca Francis, Teresa Holt , Jessica Justine, JoAnn Kargus, Kim Ownbey , Tamara Peoples and Mark Roper.

Wineries participating to date are Rolling Meadows Vineyard & Winery, Yellow Farmhouse Vineyard & Winery, and Three Squirrels Winery.

Event details and tickets are available online at www.stchlibraryfoundation.org or contact Kristin Williams at 636-441-2300, ext. 1582. Art Uncorked is sponsored by these community partners: Bordeaux Sponsor- Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish St Peters Hospital and Burgundy Sponsors-Nichols, Stopp & VanHoy and Laura Helling. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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