



# St. Charles City-County

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## Library Foundation Pairs Art and Wine to Benefit Early Literacy

*Art Uncorked - September 21 at the Kathryn Linnemann Library*

**(St Peters, MO - August 22, 2013)** On September 21, the St. Charles City-County Library Foundation will host its 5th annual Art Uncorked celebration at the Kathryn Linnemann Library. The event benefits the Foundation's efforts to improve 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 an exclusive reception prior to general admission with a private wine tasting, interactive art opportunities, VIP gift bag, commemorative wine glass and Uncorked raffle entry.

Art Uncorked opens to general admission ticket holders at 7:30pm when guests will meet featured artists, sample a variety of wines and hors d'oeuvres and bid on fabulous items in the silent auction. Music from guitarist Chris Griffith 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 wins \$1,500!

Uncorked prizes include:

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

Ticket options include:

**VIP Tickets \$40** - 6:30 pm admission for an exclusive wine tasting, interactive art opportunity, Uncorked raffle entry, commemorative Uncorked wine glass, and gift bag

**General Admission Tickets \$25** -7:30 pm admission; includes commemorative Uncorked wine glass and Uncorked raffle entry

Featured artists include Taylor Adams, John Barhydt, Serena Boschert, Dan Brown, Allison Bruenger, Becca Francis, Timothy Gehner, Teresa Holt, Margaret Nicholson, Tamara Peebles, Caroline Philippone, Jacqui Poor, Janice Schoultz Mudd, artists from The Art Institute, and more!

Event details and tickets are available online at [www.stchlibraryfoundation.org](http://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 Mercy; Burgundy Sponsors- Rataj-Krueger Architects Inc. and Kris Weidenbenner. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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