

BUZZ

On The QT by Fran Cook

Artisan Exhibit

Artwork created by the **Great River Artisans** will be featured at the **Granite Bank Gallery**, 428 Maine, Quincy, during the month of September. Opening night will be Thursday, September 9, from 5-7:30 p.m. There will be gallery talks and refreshments. Plan on joining the following members as they exhibit their work:

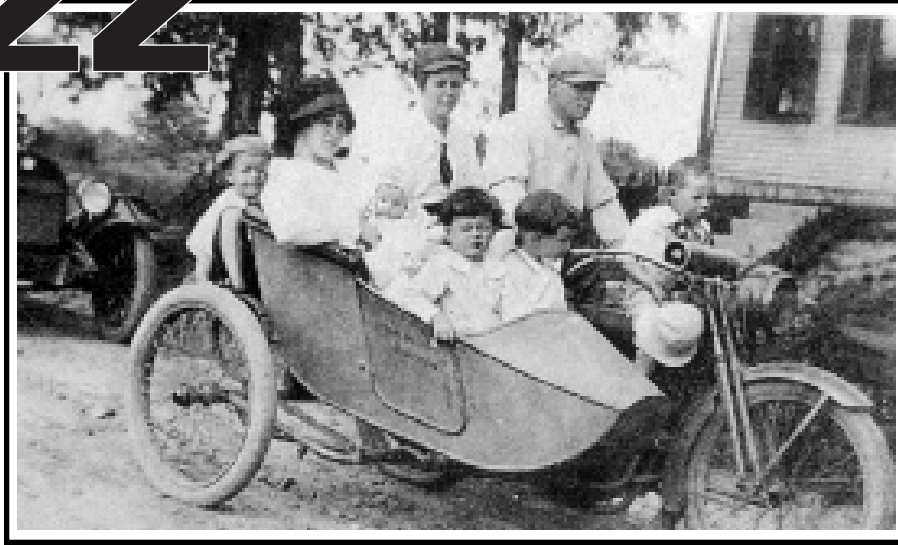
Linda Lucke, Erin Heers, Carol Gilliland and Mary Beth St. Clair, jewelry; **Ann Miller Titus**, fiber; **Kimberley Shinn and Pat Kerns**, painting; **Brenda Beck Fisher**, watercolor; **Suzette Krummel**, wool penny rugs; **Kitty Johnson**, knitting arts; **Ron Cook**, stoneware pottery; and **Jeff Seibert**, fretwork. For more information call 228-2354.

Musikgarten

Musikgarten/ Music Matters Early Childhood Music and Movement will offer an August mini-session Tuesdays, August 3, 10 and 17



from 9:30-10 a.m. and 10:10-40 a.m. There are no material or registration fees. The total cost for the three week session is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child. Classes meet in the QCM/ISMTA recital room in the **Emerson Community Center**, 1310 Washington. For further information or to register call 223-2536.



A Quincy Eight-Seater, 1924, Third & Cedar: In the sidecar is Esther Cotton (holding Eugenia with twin boys Bert and Fred, Bobby on the back). *A Century of Quincy: Images of History*, The Quincy Herald-Whig.

All That Jazz!

The **Great River Jazz Preservation Society** will present four concert/dance events this year. Mark your calendars for October 17, the **Firecracker Jazz Band**; November 21, **Lonnie Lynn Dance Band**; March 13, **Cornet Chop Suey**; and May 1, **Michael Lacey New Orleans Swing**. All concerts are held at the **Quality Inn and Suites Convention Center** in Hannibal, Missouri, from 5-8 p.m. A cash bar and food are available. Admission is \$20 for adults with students and children admitted free. For more information call 573-248-4019 or 573-439-5991.

Artist Joan Cook

Quincyan **Joan Cook** will be exhibiting her watercolor paintings as a guest artist during the month of August at the **Alliance Art Gallery**, 112 North Main Street, Hannibal, Missouri. For information call 573-221-2275.

Officers Elected

The **Women's City Club** elected new officers: **Doris Sapp**, president; **Diana Underwood**, vice president; **Ruth Scharnhorst**, secretary; and **Marjorie Hageman**, treasurer.

It's Coming!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 16, as **Quincy Preserves** presents the **Behind Closed Doors Architectural Tour** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Featured this year is **St. Francis Church**, celebrating its 150th anniversary. **Underbrink's Bakery**, Quincy's oldest privately owned bakery, will be opening its doors for the tour. Thus far three private homes have also been confirmed. **Quincy Preserves** is looking for architecturally significant homes to showcase on its tours. For more information call **Kay Weiss** @ 228-1613 or visit the website at www.quincypreserves.org.

GRGS Workshops

The **Great River Genealogical Society** will host beginning genealogical workshops in October. **Pat Sturtevant** will be teaching how to research records from different resources, what information can be found and tell you how to document your findings. Workshops will be held Tuesdays October 5, 12, 19 and 26 at the **Quincy Senior and Family Resource Center**, 639 York. Call 573-221-9132 with questions or for more information.

Merit Badges

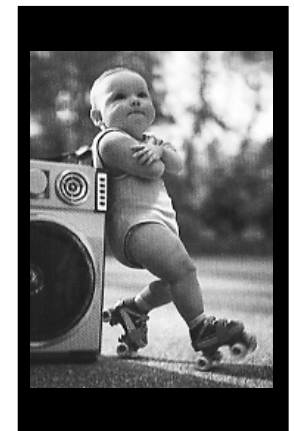
The **Quincy Museum**, 1601 Maine, will offer its popular **Boy Scout Merit Badge** classes. Classes will be offered for Boy Scouts only. The first classes will be held August 2-4. The **Communications** merit badge will be offered from 10 a.m.-noon. From 1-3 p.m. boys can take **Indian Lore** and from 3:30-5 p.m. they can take **American Heritage**. Classes August 9-11 will include **Insect Study** from 10 a.m.-noon, **Geology** from 1-3 p.m. and **Citizenship in the Nation** from 3:30-5 p.m. Scouts who complete the classwork will have fulfilled the requirements to earn one merit badge for each class. Classes are \$10 each and reservations and payment are required in advance. For information call 224-7669 or go to www.thequincymuseum.com.

Artist Joan Green

Joan Green, a Quincy watercolorist, will exhibit her work in the **Round Room Gallery** of the **Keokuk Art Center**, 210 North Fifth, August 1-31. Her artwork will be for sale. Hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.

Grape Escape!

The Central and South Central Regions of the Illinois Grape Growers and Vinters Association will host the fifth annual **Great River Grape Escape Festival** in **Clat Adams Park** on Quincy's riverfront. The festival will feature 12 wineries and their products complemented with food and live music. The event will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 1-10 p.m. and Sunday, September 26, from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Tickets for wine tasting will be for sale. For more information call 214-3700 or 800-978-4748 or go to www.quincygrapeescape.com.



Food Fest!

The **Historic Quincy Business District** presents the annual **Locally Grown Food Fest** Saturday, August 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dozens of vendors will be selling everything from fresh produce to homemade crafts. There will be educational opportunities as well as a craft tent and fun games for children. The professional and amateur chefs' contest will be held at 10:30 a.m. For information contact **Jacob McGuire** @ 228-8696 or e-mail jmcguire@downtownquincy.com.