



Fine Lines

For all the folks that weren't at the meeting in Feb...well, it's that time again. We have an election coming in May and we need some new blood on the Board. I will be putting my name forward as president for next year. But the offices that are open are vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

This is a great opportunity to serve a local art organization and meet the membership. We work a great deal with other organizations and network with the Fort Wayne "art scene".

The vice presidential duties include arranging the programs for the monthly meetings. There is an assistant in place to help you with the tasks.

The treasurer takes care of the finances of the guild and prepares monthly reports and a yearly budget.

The secretary keeps the minutes of the monthly membership meetings and of the monthly board meeting.

Training by the existing officer will be available and mentoring as long as you need. I promise I will not make you stand up and speak to everyone if you really don't want to. Contact me at anytime if you are interested.

~John



Alexandra Hall, artist and FWAG member, graced the cover of Fort Wayne Magazine in February! Hope you get a chance to pick one up and read the article about her work.

Congratulations Alex!

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For more "applause and yahoos" for members, see pages 5 & 7.

~Who's Who in FWAG~

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Treasurer's Report

1/1/2016 - 1/31/2016

Beginning Balance	\$3,558.26
Income	\$290.00
Expenses	\$458.00
Ending Balance	\$3,390.26
CD's	<u>\$10,231.26</u>

* Includes Patterson/Sult/Jesse Fund

Net Worth \$13,621.52

Linda Galloway, Treasurer

The FWAG March Meeting

March 16, 2016 at Concordia High

School at 6:30 pm

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The program will be presented by artist **Nazar Harran** who entered the art scene in Ft. Wayne at the former Artworks, the Galleria. He is known for his giant abstracts, but also paints still life, portraits, and landscapes. Nazar will demonstrate arranging and painting a still life. This is timely since the annual Ventures Exhibition has an award for best still life.

For the monthly challenge, the program chairpersons are requesting that you share a painting that demonstrates an element that you learned from Rick Cartwright's lecture regarding depth of space. For example, using shapes that extend forward.


**REMINDER!! There will be NO
APRIL meeting!**

Donations to Ventures in Creativity

will be gratefully accepted!

Please contact John Kelty at
john.kelty@redcross.org or call
him at 260-415-9251


TWO UPCOMING INDIANA EVENTS!




First Brush of Spring

18th Annual New Harmony Paint-out

Sponsored by IPAPA • New Harmony Artist Guild • Hoosier Salon



April 21, 22 and 23, 2016



PAINT!!!
Thursday,
Friday, Saturday

Check In – 7 - 9 am, Thursday and Friday, 7 - 8 am Saturday, at the Hoosier Salon Gallery, 507 Church Street, Pick up paint out information and name badge. Canvas **MUST** be stamped in order to be entered in competition.

Wednesday – Field to Finish Opening and Awards, 5 - 7pm, Hoosier Salon Gallery

Thursday – Quick Draw - Register stamp and set-up to paint for Quick Draw at Holy Angels Community Center. Cost is \$10 to participate and the **Winners take ALL!**

Friday – Dinner and Music at Ribeyre Gym 7:00 pm. Downtown New Harmony. Please pre-purchase \$10 meal ticket at registration.

Saturday – 9am - Noon Art Sale Ribeyre gym, contact the Hoosier Salon to register. 1pm Show & Tell and **FREE Pizza** at Holy Angels Community Center. 2:30 p.m– Awards


Our 2016 Juror is Bill Suys of Kettle Moraine, Wisconsin

Register by **April 1, 2016**
 Register online at www.INPainters.org or mail to IPAPA, P.O. Box 551075, Indianapolis, IN 46205
 Questions? E-mail: inpleinair@yahoo.com or call 317-508-0667

Members of IPAPA or Hoosier Salon (Friday dinner NOT included)	_____ at \$60 ea.	enclosed \$ _____
Non-members of IPAPA or Hoosier Salon (Friday dinner NOT included)	_____ at \$80 ea.	enclosed \$ _____
Full time College Student (Friday dinner NOT included)	_____ at \$20 ea.	enclosed \$ _____
<i>Grand Total \$ _____</i>		

After April 1, 2016 – Additional \$5 fee for Late Registrations
 There will be \$5 service fee for cancellations before April 1, No Refunds after April 1.

Friday Night Dinner Tickets Available at Check-in



Name of Artist attending: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

See IPAPAs website for a list of places to stay and a detail schedule.
www.INPainters.org

Hoosier Salon Workshop, PAINTING LIGHT IN THE LANDSCAPE

A Workshop with Peter Nisbet

May 12 & 13, 9am - 4 pm

Fee: \$500 general public / \$425 Eiteljorg, Hoosier Salon & Indiana Plein Air Painters Association Members

space is limited to 15 participants

Call 317-275-1310 to register or go to www.eiteljorg.org for more information

Hoosier Salon contact information

711 East 65th St. , Indianapolis, IN 46220, (317)669-6052

Welcome New Member!

CINDY LOOS

Art Calendar

Artlink Exhibitions: Second Chances Art Exhibit & Auction (in collaboration with Blue Jacket), FAME Fusion of Concert Colors, and Artwork by Catherine Blyth. This set of exhibitions will open on Friday, March 11 with an opening reception from 6-9pm. The exhibit will continue through April 12, 2016. 437 E.Berry St., Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195, artsincubatorfw.com

Jennifer Ford Art will present a solo exhibition by Bryan Ballinger. "Forgotten Observations" will open with a reception on March 10, from 6-9pm, and run through April 8, 2016. This is a photography exhibition featuring over 40 photographs from his "Florametry," "Small Thoughts", and "People" series. Jennifer Ford Art is located at 3223 Carroll Rd, Ft.Wayne, IN, 46818.

The Castle Gallery - works on exhibit. Hours are Tues.- Sat. from 11am- 6pm or by appointment. 1202 West Wayne St. Ft.Wayne, IN.46802. (260) 426-6568 castlegallery.com

Tossed & Found - An invitational exhibit of recycled, repurposed, and re-imagined art featuring works by Sayaka Ganz, Dianna T.M.Auld, Branden Thornhill-Miller, Dan Sigler, Jerry Lawson, Art Farm, Mark Phenicie, & Jennifer Hart. Sun.-Fri., April 15 - June 5 (with an opening reception at 5:30 - 7:15pm, Fri., April 22, 2016) at First Presbyterian Art Gallery, Ft.Wayne, 426-7421

An exhibit of paintings by **Susie Suraci** is on display from March 5 through April 17 in the Langhinrich's Gallery at the Unitarian Universalist Church. 5310 Old Mill Rd., Ft.Wayne, IN 46807. (260) 744-1867. This is a fund raiser with 75% of the sales going toward the church. Call for hours.

Call for Entry

First Brush of Spring -The 18th Annual New Harmony Paint-Out. April 21,22,& 23, 2016. (See page 3).

Garrett Museum of Art Annual Members Exhibition will open March 18 and showing through April 10, 2016. New members may join and exhibit on the drop off dates. \$25.00 for a one year membership, and a \$5.00 entry fee. The drop off dates are Friday, March 11 from 5-8p, March 12, Sat., from 4-7p, and March 13, Sun., from 1-4p. All artists may submit up to 3 pieces for the one fee. The museum is located at 100 S.Randolph St., Garrett, IN. (260)-704-5400.

Attention Colored Pencil Artists! The Langhinrichs Gallery at 5310 Old Mill Rd., (Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse) will be featuring colored pencil art this spring. Exhibition dates are April 24 - May 26. Seven artists have already committed to this exhibition, but there is space for several more artists. If interested or for more information, contact Susan Wenger at wenger49@frontier.com or 456-1414 by March 12.

Saturday, September 24 IPAPA First Brush of Fall Paintout. Reserve the date -- Open to all artists, not just Indiana Plein Air Painters Association members: IPAPA will once again hold its First Brush of Fall paintout, sale and competition in Converse, an hour south of Fort Wayne -- Free to all artists. Artists are welcome to come Sept. 23 to camp and participate in pre-event events or check in 6-10 a.m. Sat. morning to have their canvases stamped. Last year \$3,000 in award monies was given out to the 52 artists attending the event. Every indication is at least the same monies plus a purchase award to start a local permanent collection might be available again this fall. The first 50 artists to check in get something special in their goodie bags. Artists are free to paint in town, farms, Mississinwa Lake, or neighboring communities -- direction packets and more will be available at check in. The only requirement is that you RSVP avonwaters@yahoo.com

Educational Opportunities

By Our Members...

DONI ADAM - Art classes in home,
260-478-9666, doni.adam@frontier.com

WILETTA BLEVINS - Art classes at Grace
Presbyterian Church, 1811 Fairhill Road.
Tuesdays 260-424-6394

EUNICE SCULLY - Fiber art and quilting.
260-333-0813 or eunice@thescullys.net

SARAH CREASON - private or group
mentoring in oils or acrylics. 10am-3pm. For
details - 260-691-2818 or fishtales@mchsi.com

DIANA FAIR - Will teach a colored pencil
class from April 19 - May 31, 2016. Call
260-471-2043

REBECCA JUSTICE-SCHAAB - Oil painting
classes at her home in Waterloo, beginning
March 28. Contact Rebecca for details at
260-413-0664 or email rebecca@rjsfineart.com

Applause!

Janak Narayan has a solo show at
Langhinrich's Gallery at the Unitarian
Universalist Church from June 5 through
July 10, 2016. She also sold six prints of
her paintings and two paintings.

Curtis Rose just finished his 55th and
56th commissions! He reports his new
studio is finally up and running!

Linda Galloway sold a painting!

Judith West sold a commissioned
painting!

Diana Fair sold a commissioned portrait!

Nancy Longmate sold a painting at
Hospice!

Pat Delagrange opened her studio at
Atrium Artists just over 2 months ago and
has sold 15 paintings! The Atrium is at
Auburn Atrium Marketplace, 106 W. 6th
Street, Auburn, In.

Toni McAlHany opened her studio 2
weeks ago and has sold one painting!

Rebecca Justice-Schaab sold 4 paintings
at the Atrium and 2 paintings at
Crestwood Gallery in Roanoke!

The Atrium Artists will be contributing
to the celebration of Indiana's
bicentennial by painting sculptural bison
for Dekalb County, depicting iconic
DeKalb Co. images such as cars and
covered bridges.

John Kelty sold three more paintings and
has received four more commissions from
his Artlink show!

FWAG Logo Items

We love our FWAG logo and now we have it
available on tote bags, ball caps, and window
clings. Items are for sale at the sign in desk
at meetings.



Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Members' Meeting Minutes - Concordia High School

6:30 pm, February 17, 2016

President John Kelty thanked Rick Cartwright for his excellent and informative lecture. Everyone absolutely enjoyed it. He also welcomed our newest members and asked our guests to introduce themselves.

Business: John Kelty called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

Minutes were accepted as printed in the last Fine Lines.

Treasurer's Report: Was accepted as printed in the last Fine Lines.

Membership: Linda Hall reported 35 in attendance tonight, 1 new member and 1 previous member.

Ventures: Susan said the prospectus is almost done and there will be email notifications this year. The judge is Lynn Dunbar from Louisville, KY. The workshop will be June 23 and 24. More info to follow.

Exhibitions: There is one spot still left for March and April. If you have questions, please talk to Nancy Longmate. She reiterated that business cards must be attached to the paintings not the walls.

Publicity: All the exhibition sites and artists are in the paper along with the next meeting info.

Programs: March will be Nazar Harran. He will be doing a demo of a still life. Next month's challenge will be "depth of space". If you caught Rick's lecture, it shouldn't be any problem. No meeting in April. May will be Doug Runyan. The June social will be at Roddy Dammeyer's house. More info on that later.

Newsletter: Terri will try to put any accomplishments you might have had this past month in the newsletter. Additionally, if you know of events, exhibits, calls for entry, or any other news that would be of interest to our members, please let her know at fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

Old Business:

- * Tote bags, hats and window clings are for sale.
- * Karen Bixler is working on the Plein Air schedule that starts in May and runs through September. It should be in the April newsletter.

New Business:

- * We need new officers for next year. If you can serve please talk to John soon.
- * Susan Wenger is coordinating a colored pencil workshop. Check the newsletter for info.
- * John begged reminded us that donations for the Ventures show would be highly appreciated. They need to be in before June 1
Patterson award which runs out this year.

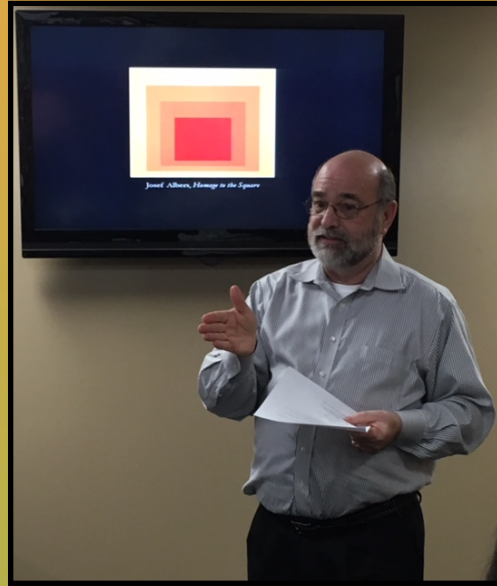
The next member meeting is March 16, 2016, 6:30 at Concordia High School
Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm

Respectfully submitted by Karen Harvey, FWAG Secretary, 2014-2016

Thank You & Yahoo!



Thank you to award winning, FWAG member, Andrea Bojrab for her informative presentation in Jan. where she demonstrated highlighting color mixing and color temperature in her paintings.



At the February meeting, we welcomed Rick Cartwright, Dean of the School of Creative Arts at the University of St. Francis. Rick entertained and educated us with his presentation about creating depth of space and perspective using color and multiple planes. Thank you Rick!



The Atrium Artists enjoyed a very successful Open House on Feb. 13th with a large attendance steadily throughout the day. "Many expressed delight in the renovated downtown Auburn building and especially in our gallery." Members of the Atrium Artists include Shellie Bellinger, Sandy Kessler, and FWAG members Rebecca Justice-Schaab, Pat Delagrang, & Toni McAlhany.



FWAG member Stacia Alexander is applying her beautiful artwork to the Heartland Church baptismal.



The Fort Wayne Artists Guild and
University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts
Present the 39th Annual

Ventures in Creativity

Prospectus 2016 July 9th – August 12th

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is committed to enhancing knowledge about the fine arts and to providing the opportunity for artistic growth. We are members of Arts United and Indiana Federation of Art.

Judge: Lynn Dunbar attended Purdue University and University of Louisville, getting degrees at both. She worked in advertising for several years and has been painting 15+ years, although not full time until recently. Known for her direct style and use of color, Lynn has won awards through Hoosier Salon, Indiana Heritage Arts and New Harmony's First Brush of Spring Paint Out. Her work was featured in the *Painting Indiana* books series commissioned by Indiana Plein Air Painters Association and published by Indiana University Press. Lynn's work can be found at the Brown County Artist Guild, Nashville, Indiana, as well as Malton Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, and her studio.

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years or older. Each entry must be an unassisted original work by the artist, not previously exhibited in the Ventures Show and completed within the last three years. Copies of other artists' work or published photographs, computer generated art, photography, installment art, or giclees are not acceptable. Artwork must not depict images of violence, sexual conduct or the degradation of race, creed or religion.

Category: Open to all framed or gallery wrapped work. Artists shall classify each entry on the Entry Form and Identification Label according to the following Categories:

Oil/Acrylic: Oil or acrylic paintings on canvas, artist board, wood panel or masonite.

Water Media: Watercolor, gouache or acrylic on paper, Yupo, or watercolor board.

Dry Media: Pastel, charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, marker, ink, fabric, and printmaking on paper substrate.

Three-Dimensional Art: Sculpture, sculptural relief, ceramics, art pottery and jewelry.

Artists entering mixed media shall classify each entry in one category on the basis of predominant medium or dimensions of the work.

Size Limitation: Hanging art can be no larger than 40" in either direction, including frame. All 2-D work must be dry and ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers. Dimensions of sculptures may not exceed 18"w x 18"d x 24"h. No artwork can weigh more than 50 pounds.

Entry Fee: \$35 FWAG members/\$45 non-members entitles the artist to submit three entries. \$10 member/\$15 non-member for an additional entry. Limit, four total. USF students-\$20 for three or \$10 for one entry. Checks payable to Fort Wayne Artists Guild. Entrance fee is not refundable.

Entry procedure: Complete entry form. Entry form with check must be sent and postmarked by Wednesday, June 8, 2016, to Linda Binek, 10716 Maple Springs Cove, Fort Wayne IN 46845. Entries postmarked after June 8 or on-site entry will be \$10 extra per artist.

Delivery: Deliver works, with identification labels attached, to the Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, 2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne. (Entrance is off Leesburg Road on the east side of university campus.) Delivery dates are Saturday, June 18, 9am-3pm, and Monday, June 20, 10am-2 pm. Drop off area will be clearly marked.

Notification of Acceptance: Notification of accepted work will be by e-mail after 5pm Friday, June 24. Phone notification will be provided for artists without e-mail.

Return of Entries: Artwork not accepted may be picked up on Saturday, June 25, 9am-3pm, or Monday, June 27, 10am-2pm. A charge of \$5 a day will be assessed for artwork not picked up on time. There are no exceptions.

Awards and Sales: One entry shall receive a Best of Show award. All media are eligible for this award. First, Second and Third place awards shall be given for each Category. In addition to the Category awards, all work will be eligible for Memorial Awards and Merit Awards. These awards include genre and/or style. Merit Awards will honor achievement in Portraiture, Abstract Art, Landscape, and Still Life. Over \$2,000 in prizes will be awarded. Works may be priced for sale or marked NFS. A 35% commission will be retained on the sales. Pieces sold in the show cannot be picked up until the show closes.

Reception: A public reception for the artists will be held at the Weatherhead Gallery in the Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center on Saturday, July 9, 2016, 6-8pm. Awards will be presented at 7:00 pm.

Pick up: Artwork is released and may be picked up Saturday, August 13, 10am-3pm, or Monday, August 15, 10am-2pm.

Chair: Donna Daniel-260.482.3723 and Susan Wenger-260.456.1414

Support: Linda Binek-260.402.5354, Anita Gildea-260.403.7851, John Kelty-260.415.9251, Nancy Longmate-260.271.9252, and Barb Yoder-260.602.3740

www.fortwayneartistsguild.org

CALENDAR 2016

Postmark Deadline Wednesday June 8	Drop off /On-Site Registration (Gallery)		
	Saturday June 18		9am-3 pm
	Monday June 20		10am-2pm
Notification after 5pm Friday, June 24	Pick up unaccepted work (Gallery)		
	Saturday June 25		9am-3pm
	Monday June 27		10am-2 pm
Opening Reception	Normal Gallery Hours		
	Saturday July 9	6-8pm	
	Award Presentation	7pm	
	Monday-Friday		9am-5pm
	Saturday		1-5pm
Friday August 12: Last Day of Show			
Pick up Artwork (Gallery)			
	Saturday August 13	10am-3pm	
	Monday August 15	10am-2pm	

Entry Form



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Oil/acrylic _____ Water Media _____ Dry Media _____ 3-D _____

For Sale _____ Not for Sale _____ Sale Price _____

2. Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Oil/acrylic _____ Water Media _____ Dry Media _____ 3-D _____

For Sale _____ Not for Sale _____ Sale Price _____

3. Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Oil/acrylic _____ Water Media _____ Dry Media _____ 3-D _____

For Sale _____ Not for Sale _____ Sale Price _____

4. Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Oil/acrylic _____ Water Media _____ Dry Media _____ 3-D _____

For Sale _____ Not for Sale _____ Sale Price _____

\$35.00 Entry Fee (1st, 2nd & 3rd Entries) (\$10.00 for 4th Entry) for Members

\$45.00 Entry Fee (1st, 2nd & 3rd Entries) (\$15.00 for 4th Entry) for Non-Members

\$20.00 Entry Fee (1st, 2nd & 3rd Entries) (\$10.00 for one Entry) for USF Students

\$10.00 Late /On-Site Entry Fee - Add to total entry fee, if applicable.

Member _____ **Non-member** _____ **Total Amount Enclosed** _____

Checks payable to Ft. Wayne Artists Guild and postmarked by Wednesday June 8, 2016

Send to Linda Binek, 10716 Maple Springs Cove, Fort Wayne IN 46845

Agreement: Your registration implies agreement and consent to all terms and conditions of the show.

All accepted work must remain hanging through August 12, 2016. A reasonable effort will be taken to protect the safety of the works, but neither the Fort Wayne Artists Guild nor University of Saint Francis will be held responsible for loss or damage. Permission to reproduce works for publicity is granted.

Attach to back upper right corner of artwork

IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Artist _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one.)

Oil/Acrylic _____

Water Media _____

Dry Media _____

3 Dimensional Art _____

Price/NFS _____

Number _____

I release The Fort Wayne Artists Guild and site where show is held from all responsibility for loss or damage to any or all of my works of art while same are in the possession of FWAG or on display.

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FWAG Exhibition Locations for March & April

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square 2nd Floor
 3rd Floor

Cross Connections

Einhaus Group for Women's Health

Heritage of Fort Wayne

Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)

Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)

Parkview Comprehensive Pain Center

Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne

ResCare Adult Day Care Service

Townhouse Retirement Center Library

Visiting Nurse Hospice

Will Jewelers

Doni Adams

Barb Yoder

Sandra Bonner-Robinson

Robert Vegeler

Susan Wenger

Carolyn Stachera

Pat Delagrange

Linda Galloway

Darlene Selzer Miller & Nancy Longmate

Darlene Selzer Miller

Teresa Thomas

John Kelty

Alice Siefert

Karen Harvey

Rebecca Justice-Schaab & Diana Fair

