



Fine Lines

September greetings!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning Guild members and to our new members. It's an honor to partner with you all. Together we will encourage each other in our art and enjoy programs and exhibiting at various shows and venues this year.

I enjoyed taking part in the Kekionga Paint Out this year. We had nice weather most of the time which contributed to a successful event. It was fun to spend time with artists from around the region. I surprised myself with a decent quick draw painting!

See you all soon!
Creatively yours,
Barb Yoder



"Lunch on the Plaza" by John Kelty
won 2nd Place at the Kekionga Paint Out

The next FWAG meeting will be on **September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm at the **downtown Allen County Public Library, Meeting Room C.****
Please note that this meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month. Unless stated, our meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month.

The guest speaker for September is Brian Byrn, Director and Curator of the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart, IN. He will present "A Curator's Perspective".

Reminder - FWAG member dues are collected in September.

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Treasurer's Report

6/1/18 through 7/31/18

*Beginning Balance	\$9,535.86
Income	\$4,852.59
Expenses	\$5,410.00
Ending	\$10,093.27

*Includes Kekionga/Patterson Funds

CD balance as of 7/31 **\$10,519.35**

Total Assets **\$20,612.62**

John Kelty, Treasurer

Position Openings!

We have many new and old members now and a majority of the Guild's chairpersons have been in their positions for years. This is an opportunity to be more involved in a leadership position! Keep us growing forward!

The NEWSLETTER

I have used the program *Pages* on my Macbook during my time as editor of the newsletter. My predecessor used *Word* on her PC. I learned it from scratch and it is not hard. Your duties are to collect information from board and members meetings and from the web and then use your creativity to compile the info into the newsletter. You can create a team and divide duties if that is more comfortable or keep full creative control.

PUBLICITY

Using a list of media outlets, Susan informs Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas about the Guild events and exhibits. She will continue in her duties through the summer of 2019 and is willing to mentor a replacement during this time.

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Hall will be leaving the Membership Chair position effective November 1, 2018, after 10 years. Following is a list of some of the responsibilities.

- Maintain a current roster of all FWAG members
- Send welcome packet to new members
- Distribute membership cards annually
- Attend monthly members meeting and board meeting
- Meet and greet members at monthly meeting, bring roster, name tags
- Send annual membership dues reminders to all members
- Order supplies as needed

Linda will work with you as long as necessary to make this an easy transition. This is a great way to become more involved in your Guild. Contact Linda at lmhall5722@gmail.com if interested or for additional information.

Go Out and Paint!

Welcome autumn in on the right note. The Northside Neighborhood Association has invited us to paint at their event, **Concert in the Park**, on **September 23** from 3-6pm at **Lakeside Park**.

No preliminaries necessary, just show up, enjoy the music, and paint!

Welcome New Members!

Suzanne Galazka
Cress Hanenkratt
Susan Voight

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

TOM DE SOMER - Watercolor Art Classes Beginner & Intermediate Adult Students, 18 and older, Watercolor Basics, Design, & Technique. 805-328-8336
tom@desomerart.com Register online at www.desomerart.com

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

COMING SOON!

FWAG members have been invited to exhibit paintings with winter themes again this year at **The Heritage of Fort Wayne**. This will take place around December. Details will follow soon.

We will also be exhibiting a members show in the **Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery** in the downtown Allen County Library from January 11 through February 24, 2019. A reception is planned for January 11. More details to come.

A committee is organizing a workshop by **Alan Larkin** called "**Drawing Boot Camp**" to be held next March. Several members attended this workshop in South Bend last spring and reported it to be an excellent learning experience. This is described as "a complete introductory college level drawing course in four days." Alan Larkin is a successful painter, printmaker, and drawing draftsman who has worked in multiple mediums and has won multiple top awards. He recently retired after a 30 year career teaching at The Fine Arts Facility of Indiana University South Bend. Watch for details and registration information soon.

If you wish to have your accomplishments recognized in the newsletter, email a brief sentence or two with details to me at FWAGNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM



Art Calendar

Gwen Gutwein is presenting a workshop on creating a non-toxic painting studio. Join her at Crestwoods Gallery on September 8 from 10-noon. Gwen will discuss and demonstrate the use of products to replace toxic petroleum solvents and mediums. The workshop fee is \$35 which will include sample products given to the first 15 registrants. For questions, contact Gwen at gwengutwein@gmail.com or call 260-437-7800. Crestwoods Gallery is located at 314 N.Main St., Roanoke, IN. 260-672-2080.

The University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts is now showing the Betty Fishman Collection. It will include works by Ms. Fishman and other artists well known to this community such as Russell Oettel and George McCullough. The collection will be on display through Oct.21. A reception will be held on Thurs., Sept. 13, from 5-7 pm at the Lupke Gallery, USF North Campus, 2702 Spring St., Fort Wayne.

The Midwest Museum of American Art is pleased to announce the 40th Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition to be held Oct. 5 - Dec. 22, 2018. This all-media competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaGrange, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben or Whitley counties in Indiana and Berrien, Branch, Cass, or St. Joseph counties in Michigan. The deadline to enter is between Sept. 11 - 22, in person, at the museum. For the prospectus, click here: <http://files.constantcontact.com/0d53129f001/985d137a-497c-4b80-a0ec-1e99dad11d34.pdf>

The Hoosier Art Salon announces the 2019 First Brush of Spring Workshops to be held in New Harmony, IN. The 2019 spring workshop instructors will be:

Portraits
Tina Garrett
Daniel Gerhartz
Still Life
Dennis Perrin
Landscape
Qiang Huang
Kathleen Newman
Plein Air
Jed Dorsey
Patrick Saunders

Depending on the instructor, there are 3 day and 4 day workshops. Registration will open September 7 at 8:00 am CST. For details visit <https://hoosiersalon.org/>

The First Brush of Fall Paint Out and Competition will be held in Michigan City and the Northwest Indiana Dunes on Sept. 21-23. To register, visit dunesartsfoundation.org or call 219-879-7509.

The Renaissance in Roanoke will be held again this year on Oct.13. You may apply to show and sell your artwork. This event will include the 11th Annual Paint Out Competition with cash awards. For details and pre-registration, see page 8. You may also register on the day of the event.

The Art Institute of Chicago is featuring an exhibition of American portraitist **John Singer Sargent** through September 30. For details, visit <http://www.artic.edu/visit>

There's still time to register for
**The FWAG Members' Show at
Aldersgate.**

Details are on pages 6 & 7.

APPLAUSE!

Mary Lou Hutter sold her painting during the Ventures exhibit!

Karen Bixler sold 3 paintings! One at Expressions Gallery in Auburn, one at the Zionsville paint out, and one online!

Roddy Dammeyer sold a Sharpie painting at Boyne Arts Collective Gallery in Boyne City, MI. She also completed a painting called "Young Hemingway" for a special Ernest Hemingway exhibit at Freshwater Gallery in Boyne City. Roddy will be doing a solo show at the Botanical Gardens in Fort Wayne for the months of November and December.

Terri Buchholz is one of two featured artists at The Orchard Gallery through the month of September. The gallery is located at 6312 Covington Road, Ft. Wayne.

Lisa Rutledge and Patricia Weiss are now part of the Atrium Artists in Auburn, IN and have established their studios and galleries! Go visit them in the loft at The Atrium Marketplace, 106 West 6th Street, Auburn, IN. The hours are Thursday and Friday, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm, or by appointment.

John Kelty won first place at the Cumberland Arts Festival Plein Air Competition. At the Dexter Plein Air Festival, he won the Artist Choice Award. At the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out, John won first place in the Quick Draw and second place for the overall competition. He also sold two paintings and accepted two commissions!

Tom DeSomer won the Brotherhood Mutual Purchase Award and an honorable mention at the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out! This was Tom's first plein air event!

Susan Voight, new member, won the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Purchase Award Third Place at the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out!

The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out Saturday Winners

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Purchase Award First Place, **Susan Ritter**, Perrysburg, OH
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Purchase Award Second Place, **John Kelty**, Fort Wayne, IN
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Purchase Award Third Place, **Susan Voigt**, Fort Wayne, IN
Brotherhood Mutual Purchase Award, **Tom DeSomer**, Leo, IN
Ward Purchase Award, **Susan Ritter**, Perrysburg, OH
Honorable Mention, **Tom Woodson**, Muncie, IN
Honorable Mention, **Fran Mangino**, Westerville, OH
Honorable Mention, **Andrea Bojrab**, Fort Wayne, IN
Honorable Mention, **Alan Larkin**, South Bend, IN
Honorable Mention, **Tom DeSomer**, Leo, IN
High School Level Winner: **Alyssa Parr**, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, IN

Friday Quick Draw Winners

First Place - **John Kelty**, Fort Wayne, IN
Second Place - **Rebecca Justice-Schaab**, Auburn, IN
Third Place - **Kerry Shaw**, Muncie, IN



A moment from the Kekionga Friday Night Quick Draw



ALDERSGATE ART SHOW
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
260-432-1524



Fort Wayne Artist Guild Show

Show Dates: Sunday September 16th through Friday October 5, 2018.

The Liturgical Arts Committee of Aldersgate United Methodist Church is proud to sponsor an Art Show featuring members of the Fort Wayne Artist Guild.

Promotions: Announcements about the art show will be placed in the Sunday bulletins and monthly news letter beginning in September.

Registration: Entries may be registered on **Friday September 14th** anytime between **5:00 and 7:00 PM**, or on **Saturday September 15th** between **9:00 AM and 12:00 noon**.

Entries: No more than **5 entries** per artist. **Oils or Acrylics, Watercolors, and Open Media** (mixed media paintings, pen or ink drawings, hand pulled art, collages). No computer image art, photography, or craft kits, and each entry must be the original.

Prep: Framed art must be ready to hang with appropriate picture wire and/or hooks.

Fees: \$10.00 first entry, \$5.00 each additional entry, due at registration. If paying by check, make payable to **Aldersgate Church**, with a note that it is for the Art Show.

Awards: Awards will be given for first (blue), second (red), and third (white) place in each category. The prizes will consist of **\$100** for 1st, **\$50** for 2nd, and **\$25** for 3rd place.

Judging: Saturday September 15th after 2:00 PM.

Awards Presentation: Monday September 17th 7:00 PM in the church lounge. The paintings may be viewed immediately prior to the awards presentation beginning at 6:30 PM.

Pickup Artists can pick up their work during normal business hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM to noon, or Monday through Thursday evenings before 8:30 PM, or on Sunday mornings during church service.

Note: If there are any questions, please contact Robert Fast (260-625-5315).

INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALDERSGATE

Instructions for pre-registration for our FWAG Members' Show

Online Registration is until **Sept 7 at 5pm**. If you do not pre-register, a **\$5 dollar late fee** will be added for those who register when you drop off your painting(s) at Aldersgate UMC after the deadline.

- Go to **Eventbrite** or click on: <https://www.eventbrite.com/> and type **Fort Wayne Artists Guild-Members' Show & Call for Entries** into the search bar.
- Click **Register**. Everything is free but this allows you to give us your info about your paintings.
- Click **Checkout**. Still free.
- Fill in all the required Fields. There will be boxes that ask for the painting **Title, Type** of medium and your **Price** or **NFS**.
- Let us know if you think you might attend the **Reception & Awards** evening.
- Lastly, we could really use some helpers at registration and the reception. We also have a need for persons that can **help hang paintings**.
- Click **Complete Registration**.
- Consider clicking the prompt to share our event on **Facebook**.
- You will get a **confirmation** via your e-mail. No need to print a ticket. We will have your painting info tags printed and waiting for you to deliver your paintings on Friday, September 14 from 5pm-7pm or Saturday, September 15 from 9am-noon.
- Make **Entry Fee** checks payable to **Aldersgate UMC** or pay cash at drop-off.
- Make **Membership Dues** for 2018-2019 payable to **FWAG** or pay cash at drop-off. You must be a Member to participate.

For questions, or offers of help, call 260-414-1957.



Renaissance IN ROANOKE

11th Annual

Plein Air Event

in and around historic downtown Roanoke, Indiana

No fee to Participate!

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Cash awards:

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

A Renaissance in Roanoke

Roanoke has a beautifully restored Main Street and is a lovely town with lots of interesting buildings, streets and surrounding countryside just waiting to be painted. The paint out is being held in conjunction with ***A Renaissance in Roanoke Art Fair*** on Main Street with artwork displays, children’s activities, food and a variety of entertainment going on throughout the day. There is the potential for thousands to view and purchase your work.

Schedule for the Paint Out

Have your canvas stamped on Saturday, October 13th between 8:00-9am.

- Check in at the Gallery at Joseph Decuis in downtown Roanoke.
- Please bring your canvasses or supports to be stamped. Only stamped work done on Saturday may be judged.
- Please do not sign your work for judging but your work may be framed.
- If you choose to paint one of the beautiful downtown buildings and plan to sell it, please offer it to the building owner before you offer it to the public. That could be your buyer!
- Artists must provide their own canvas and easel.

2:30pm Saturday, October 13th

Return to the Gallery at Joseph Decuis to set up your painting(s) for judging to begin. After the judging you may sell your artwork on the sidewalk. NO SALES UNTIL AFTER THE JUDGING and art work must remain on display until 4:00.

The close of the Festival is 4:00pm

For more details visit: www.renaissanceinroanoke.org

Registration form:

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Pre-register by sending this form to:
A Renaissance in Roanoke
P.O. Box 3
Roanoke, IN 46783

FWAG Exhibition Locations for September - October 2018

Active Day of Fort Wayne

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square 2nd Floor
 3rd Floor

Heritage of Fort Wayne

Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)

Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)

Pat Bryan Insurance Agency

Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne

Townhouse Retirement Center

Visiting Nurse Hospice

Will Jewelers

Stevie Ross

FWAG Members' Show

Jerry Hertenstein

Darlene Selzer Miller

Lynn Padget

Karen Bixler

Linda Hall

Jody Prokupek and Toni McAlhany

Susan Wenger

Carey Collie

Mary Johnston

Wiletta Blevins

Emily Butler and Kathy Kalthoff

