



Fine Lines

Welcome back everyone!

Thank you again for electing me to serve as your president this year. I am honored to represent the Guild. Looking back over our summer, I would like to thank Donna Daniel and Judy Zehner for chairing the Ventures committee. The show was beautiful and the reception was wonderful with spacious seating during the awards. And it was all possible with the help of many volunteers - thank you all!

Another summer highlight was our social gathering at Eunice Sculley's home. She and her husband provided a lovely place to us to gather and eat the yummy variety of foods each of us brought. It was a fun evening and we had such a great turnout that we will be looking for a larger facility for next year.

The second big event was the Kekionga Paint Out and sale which took place during the Taste of the Arts festival. It was a huge success with close to 40 artists participating. Many thanks to Dave Broerman and his team of volunteers who made sure everyone had the information they needed and felt welcome in our city. We had a great group of artists who stamped canvasses, gave out information, did demonstrations, and ran an art show and sale! There were many sponsors who helped make it possible.

Now it is time to begin a new year of programs and activities. See you all on the 20th!

Creatively yours,

Barb Yoder



The September Meeting

September 20 at 6:30pm

Concordia High School



This past July Barb Yoder, Karen Harvey, and Susan Wenger attended the 2017 Urban Sketchers International Symposium in Chicago. They will share highlights of their four day adventure as well as offer insights and inspiration for anyone interested in on-location drawing.

The Challenge

Please bring to the meeting, a painting or work of art you completed this summer. People who attended Doug Runyan's workshop are encouraged to bring one of the paintings created there.

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Treasurer's Report

7/1/2017 through 7/31/17

Beginning Balance	\$10,636.73
*Income	\$920.00
Expenses	\$4,075.93
Ending Balance	\$7,480.80
*Includes Sult/Patterson Funds	
CD's	\$10,414.23
Total Assets	\$17,895.53

John Kelty, Treasurer

The Doug Runyan Pastel Workshop

This excellent workshop was filled to capacity with 14 attendees and still more turned away. Everyone agreed it was a fun and resounding success. Doug is an informed thorough instructor who shared his techniques and expertise, offering equal attention and assistance to everyone. His generosity extended beyond sharing his skills by gifting a portion of his fees back to FWAG toward the purchase of audiovisual equipment, thus benefitting the entire membership. Many thanks also to Tom Nuss for providing the beautiful venue at Heritage and for being a perfect host to us.



The attendees of Doug Runyan's Pastel Workshop are from left to right: front row - Andrea Bojrab, Darlene Selzer Miller, Linda Galloway, Doug Runyan (instructor), second row - Linda Hall, Cherie Droege, Susan Wenger, Terri Buchholz, Tom Nuss (host), third row - Lisa Rutledge, Diane Clough, Stacia Alexander, Susan Buttermore, Cathy Wolf, and Nancy Longmate. Not shown is Mary Lou Hutter.

The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out

The First Annual Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out, the brain vision of Dave Broerman, was by all accounts a fantastic success. Thirty-five artists from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan came together on August 25 & 26 to paint scenes of Fort Wayne and Allen County under glorious sunshine and perfect temperatures. On Friday night, after painting all day, we joined up at Friemann Square to participate in or watch the Quick Paint Event, then to mingle with friends at the FWAG tent and enjoy The Taste of The Arts. After a day of painting on Saturday, we gathered once more for the Award Ceremony and Sale on Main Street.

The Awards went to:

Tom Woodson - Best of Show and FWMoA Purchase Award

Jed Dorsey - FWMoA Purchase Award

Gwen Gutwein - First Place

Terri Buchholz - Second Place

Troy Kilgore - Third Place

Gwen Gutwein - Brotherhood Mutual Purchase Award

Winners of the Quick Paint:

Kathy Boaz - First Place

Donna Shortt - Second Place

John Kelty and Pam Newell - Third Place

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the entire planning committee for this event which includes Dave Broerman, John Kelty, Susan Wenger, Jon Detweiler, Barb Yoder, Andrea Bojrab, Karen Harvey, and the many volunteers! For more photos of participants and events, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FortWayneArtistsGuild/>



Photo credit: Dave Broerman



ART CALENDAR

Artlink is exhibiting, **“Rachel Von: Dementia, Death, and Dealing with Loss”** and **“The Middle Waves Poster Show,”** featuring gig posters by the best designers around this region. The Middle Waves Music Festival takes place in downtown Fort Wayne on Sept. 15 & 16. Artlink invites the public to a kick off on Sept. 14, from 7-10 pm.

The next exhibit, **“Where Shall We Now Roam,”** features the work of Jason Mowry and Steve Shelby. An opening reception is on Sept. 22 from 6-9 pm. Artlink is located at 300 East Main St., Fort Wayne, IN. <https://www.artlinkfw.com/>

Artlink is also holding the event, **“Drawn Together”** on Wed., Sept. 6 from 7-9 pm on the patio at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads, and Spirits (CS3). Artists and friends are invited to come together to draw, sketch, doodle, and design. Artlink will provide the paper and pencils. This event is free. CS3 is located at 1915 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

The 29th Great Outdoor Art Contest will be held on Sat., Sept. 9 at the T.C.Steele State Historic Site. The address is 4220 T.C.Steele Rd., Nashville, IN. For registration for the event, visit http://www.tcsteele.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/GOAC-17_registration-comp.pdf

The Castle Gallery Fine Arts is currently displaying the exhibit “Summer Harvest” through September. Coming up will be the National Oil and Acrylic Painters’ Society’s “Best of America Show”. This national exhibit will be shown from Oct. 16 through Nov. 11 at 1202 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, IN. Check their website for event details at castlegallery.com.



Fort Wayne Arts Festival
at Jefferson Pointe

Join us for this prestigious juried outdoor show featuring the best of local & regional fine artists & musicians. Nestled within the lush Courtyards of Fort Wayne's premier lifestyle shopping center.

- Saturday Sept 9 - 10am to 6pm
- Saturday Night Concert - 6pm to 8pm
- Sunday Sept 10 - Noon to 5pm

Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center
4150 West Jefferson Blvd. • Fort Wayne IN 46804

Complete list of artists and musicians at www.JeffersonShopping.com

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Wood Glass
Drawing Oil/Acrylic Watercolor Mixed Media Assemblage Sculpture Encaustic Jewelry Fiber Clay

Original Art • Original Music

The Fort Wayne Arts Festival at Jefferson Pointe will be held on Sat., Sept. 9 from 10-6 pm and Sun., Sept. 10 from noon-5 pm. For a complete list of details, artists, and musicians, visit www.JeffersonShopping.com

The Indiana Plein Air Association will be presenting the **IPAPA First Brush of Fall Paint Out** on Sat., Sept. 23 in Mississinewa Lake/Converse, IN. There will be a Friday night nocturnal paint for early arrivals which will include a bluegrass music performance. For information to RSVP, registration, location, and other details, please click on <https://firstbrushoffall.wordpress.com/>

The University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts presents **“Virtual Reality”** by **Denise Stewart-Sanabria** at the John P. Weatherhead Gallery. Also presented is **“The Habit of Being”** by **Katrina Fogarty** in the Artist Spotlight Gallery. There will be an opening gala on Sept. 9, from 6-9 pm with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. The exhibit will run from Sept. 9 through Oct. 12. There will be an artists lecture on Oct. 12 at 7:30 pm in the North Campus Auditorium located at 2702 Spring St., Ft. Wayne. The Weatherhead Gallery is located at 2701 Spring St., Ft. Wayne, IN.

MORE ART CALENDAR

The 10th Annual "A Renaissance in Roanoke Festival" will be held on Sat., Oct. 14 in historic downtown Roanoke, IN from 10-4 am. You are invited to participate in this juried show. The festival includes artists booths, children's activities, music, food, and a plein air painting competition. For more information and registration for both booths and for the paint out, visit <http://renaissanceinroanoke.org/artists/>

The 39th Elkhart Juried Regional 2017 - Call for Entries! The Midwest Museum of American Art is holding this Exhibition from Oct. 6 - Dec. 3. It is an all-media competition, open to artists 18 years and older and residents of specific counties including Allen Co. Entries must be hand delivered between Sept. 9-23 to the museum during regular museum hours. For details, visit <http://files.constantcontact.com/0d53129f001/eb95492b-b9dc-4aee-9boe-e9dcoa53693c.pdf?ver=1502477825000>

The FWAG Members Show at Aldersgate United Methodist Church will open with a reception on Mon., Sept. 11 at 7 pm.

Details on page 7.

APPLAUSE!

Steve Creighton's painting "Copper Plate" has been juried into the upcoming National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society's "Best of America" exhibition to take place at Castle Gallery in Fort Wayne October 16 - November 11! Steve's painting, "Tres Rojos" has been juried into the Oil Painters of America Regional Exhibition of Traditional Oils to be held at Anderson Fine Art Gallery in St. Simons Island, Georgia from Nov. 17- Dec. 16. Steve also won first place at The LaFontaine Arts Council Regional Art Show for his painting "First Snow". Congratulations Steve!

Roddy Dammeyer sold two paintings at the Boyne Arts Collective in Boyne City, MI. She also received an Honorable Mention for her painting of the Crooked Tree Art Center at their paint out in Petoskey, MI!

Ruth Owen has received a commission for a painting and has been asked to participate in an invitational art exhibit in Denver, CO next April!

Cherie Droege won Third Place for her painting "Cedar Waxwing" at The LaFontaine Arts Council Regional Art Show!

Terri Buchholz won Second Place for her painting of Metea Park in The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out and sold a painting through Facebook!

Carolyn Stachera sold a painting at The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out!

Barb Yoder sold a painting at The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out!

John Kelty sold a painting at The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out and SIX paintings at the Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival!

Gwen Gutwein won both First Place and the Brotherhood Mutual Purchase Award at The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out!

Karen Bixler sold a painting at The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out and one at Ophthalmology North!

Doni Adams sold two paintings from Aldersgate United Methodist Church!

Welcome New Members!

Tricia Cavender

&

Susan Baxter

COMING SOON!

Plans for future programs at the FWAG meetings include:

October - John Detweiler, FWAG member, will be demonstrating the use of oil sticks to obtain his signature style!

November - Dr. Beth Kuebler-Wolf, professor at St. Francis School of Creative Arts, will present: "Why Abstract Expressionism, Beyond Throwing Paint".

December - We will have our Winter Social at the Universal Unitarian Congregation on Old Mill Road on Friday, December 8. This will be instead of our regular meeting that month.

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild Website now has a separate email address. To contact, use

FWAGwebsite@gmail.com

To contact the newsletter, continue to use

fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

Contact FWAGwebsite@gmail.com if you are a member and would like your art website linked to our website.

Membership Dues!

We would like to extend a big thanks to all who have paid their 2017-2018 Membership Fee. So far, about half the members have paid. **Please remember they are now due and must be paid before you can enter The Aldersgate FWAG Members Show in September.** You may pay at the time of registration for that exhibit if you wish.

Educational Opportunities by Our Members

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

Last Reminder!



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 10th through Sunday October 8, 2017.

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 8th** anytime between **4:00 PM and 7:00 PM**, or on **Saturday September 9th** 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 all entries must be originals.

Prep: Framed art must be ready to hang with appropriate picture wire.

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 9th after 2:00 PM.

Awards

Presentation: Monday September 11th 7:00 PM in the church lounge.
The paintings may be viewed immediately prior to the award presentations.

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

If you have any additional questions - please contact Robert Fast at 260-625-5315

Registration for the Aldersgate FWAG Members Show

Registration for the show is Sept. 8th from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9 until noon.

Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Send the title of your work, medium, price, and your name & phone number to jrenke1@aol.com by Sept 2nd or sooner. For those without internet, you may mail your registration to Judi Renkenberger, 6819 River Haze Rd., Fort Wayne, 46819. Don't forget to renew your FWAG dues; the show is open to FWAG members only. (See the prospectus above for complete show rules.)

You may renew or sign up for FWAG membership on site at Aldersgate during show registration. You must use a separate check made out to FWAG.

We plan to serve light refreshments for the awards ceremony on Monday evening, Sept. 11. If you would like to contribute brownies, cookies, fruit, etc., contact Judi either via email or phone @ 747-0935. Thanks for your help!

FWAG Exhibition Locations for September & October

Aldersgate Church
Allen County Retinal Surgeons
Citizens' Square 2nd Floor
 3rd Floor
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne
ResCare Adult Day Care Service
Townhouse Retirement Center
Visiting Nurse Hospice
Will Jewelers

FWAG Members Show
Linda Hall
Darlene Selzer Miller
Brenda Stichter
Stevie Ross
Patricia Weiss
Karen Bixler
Jessie Strock
Barb Yoder
Celeste Lengerich
Emily Jane Butler
and Carolyn Stachera

