



Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Fine Lines

December greetings!

When the days are chilly and somewhat dreary, I am thankful for the opportunity to create with paint! It truly is a joy to be able to play with my photos and design a piece of art. It was great to get together again with you all in November to share art and smiles. I was thrilled to see *Loving Vincent* at the Cinema Center. I wanted to pause the movie and paint! I loved how the story was told through his paintings. I might even have to try and copy one like Anita shared. Or perhaps I will try the challenge of doing an abstract expressionist style painting.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the winter social, it's a great time to get to know each other better!

Joyfully yours,
Barb Yoder

"A painting is never finished - it simply stops in interesting places." - Paul Gardner



River Man by Sam Hoffman

Winner of "Best Use of Values" at the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society's Best of America Exhibit 2017

The Winter Social

will be held on Friday, December 8, starting at 6:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 5310 Old Mill Rd, Fort Wayne.

Bring your favorite dish and drink to share. The main meat dish will be provided!

Remember, the social will take the place of the December meeting!

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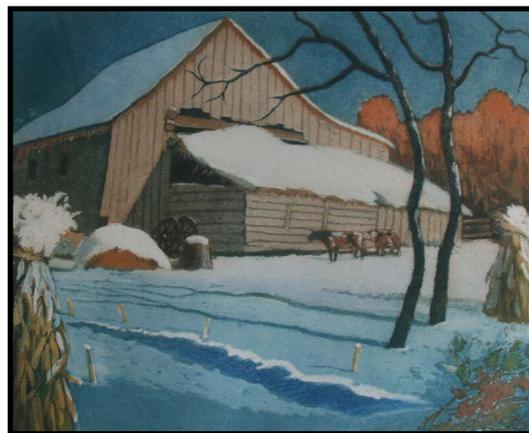
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An aquatint by L O Griffith

In January, Doug Runyan will present

“The Printmakers of Nashville, Indiana”

The term “print” can refer to a copy of a piece of art — or it can describe an original work created to be produced in multiples. Think etchings, aquatints, and woodcuts. In the first half of the 20th Century the historic Brown County Art Colony was home to several nationally recognized artists specializing in prints, including one of America’s premier woodcut artists. Come hear Doug Runyan present the lives and work of these remarkable Hoosier artists and their art colony through a PowerPoint presentation of historic images. Doug will also share original prints from his collection.

Monthly Challenge

Abstract Expressionism

Try either a painting in the style of your favorite Abstract Expressionist, or a copy of a painting by your favorite artist. The benefits of doing a copy include a better understanding of the painting such as the composition and layers of paint required to achieve the subtleties used in application by the artist. You may enjoy the action in an “action painting.” In addition, you may gain a better appreciation of what attracts you to the painting.

Treasurer’s Report

10/1/2017 through 10/31/17

Beginning Balance	\$8,241.89
*Income	\$185.00
Expenses	\$809.19
Ending Balance	\$7,617.60
*Includes Sult/Patterson Funds	
CD balance as of 9/30	\$10,449.87
Total Assets	\$18,067.87

John Kelty, Treasurer

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Members Meeting Minutes – Allen County Library, Globe Room November 15, 2017 6:30 pm

Members meeting began with Dr. Beth Kuebler-Wolf, professor at St. Francis School of Creative Arts, who presented “Why Abstract Expressionism, Beyond Throwing Paint.” She covered some of the history of expressionism accompanied by a slide show.

Business: Members meeting was called to order at 7:57 p.m. by President Barb Yoder.

Minutes: October minutes were accepted as they appeared in the November Fine Lines.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted as in the November Fine Lines.

Membership: Linda Hall reported that there were 42 present at the meeting, including 6 guests and 1 new member. There are 102 paid members.

Exhibitions: Nancy Longmate is still recovering from surgery. The exhibition board was displayed for members to sign up for openings.

Publicity: Susan Wenger has publicized meetings in the newspaper and around Ft. Wayne.

Programs: Christmas “Pot Luck” in December will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5310 Old Mill Rd., Ft. Wayne, on Friday, December 8 at 6:30. The Guild will provide main dish and members will bring drinks a favorite dish to share.

In January, Doug Runyan will present “The Printmakers of Nashville, Indiana.”

Linda Binek announced that the challenge for January will be a piece done in the style of Abstract Expressionism.

Newsletter: Terri Buchholz is looking for someone to help her with newsletter and take over for the next year. She would also like for information to come to her as soon as possible so that she can get it in the newsletter in time for publication.

Old Business: The Pop-Up show at Conjour Coffee was well received. There were 25 artists, 50 works completed, and 7 sold.

New Business: John Kelty reported there will be a members show in the spring at Manchester North Campus in Ft. Wayne. It will be a “small works” show (8x8 – 6x6) Final information will be in the newsletter.

John Detweiler brought his finished painting which he began during his demonstration at last month's meeting.

Members explained their challenge pieces.

Loving Vincent will be out on CD in January.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, FWAG secretary 2017-2018

Art Calendar

Carolyn Stachera will have a solo show at the Botanical Conservatory from Jan. - Feb., 2018. The Opening Reception is Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, from 1-3 pm. Regular fees for entry into the Conservatory applies. Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, 1100 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. (260) 427-6440 <http://www.botanicalconservatory.org/>

Crestwoods Gallery will have artists **Gwen Gutwein, Alan Larkin, Elizabeth Wamsley, Austin Cartwright, Tom Keese, Cathy Blyth, Diana Fair**, and more, exhibiting now through December 31st. Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery, 314 North Main Street, Roanoke IN. 260-672-2080 Hours are Tues.-Sat., 10-5 or by appointment. www.crestwoodsgallery.com

The Art Studio Holiday Gallery is open for five weekends from Nov. 24 - Dec. 24 on Fri., 2-8pm, Sat., 12-8pm, & Sun., 12-5pm. It is held at Jefferson Pointe in the former Williams-Sonoma location. 4130 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. Fine art and fine craft collectibles by 27 local and area artists.

The University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts' Alumni / Faculty Exhibition is on display at the Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center, 2701 Spring Street, from Dec. 2-17. An opening reception is on Sat., Dec. 2, from 6-9pm. art.sf.edu

Brenda Stichter will have a solo exhibit at The Gallery in Warsaw for the month of December. There will be an artist reception Dec. 1st. The Gallery is located at 123 West Center St., Warsaw, IN.

The City Exchange Shops will host "Dashing Through December : Small Works Show" on Dec.2 from 11am-6pm. The show will include original art, prints, and poster art. The City Exchange is located at 127 West Wayne, downtown and just west of J K O'Donnell's.

Castle Gallery is now showing Home for the Holidays. This exhibit will remain up until Dec. 8. The beautiful **Castle Gallery Holiday Show 2017** will begin Dec. 9 with an opening artists reception on December 15, 2017. This is always a wonderful event. www.castlegallery.com

Artlink hosts a monthly **Peer to Peer Critique** on the last Saturday of each month from 1-3 pm, moderated by Fort Wayne artist Michael Poorman.

Artlink Figure Drawing Sessions run on Monday and Thursday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. Both sessions have 5 minute warmup poses for the first 1/2 hour. Mondays are long poses 40-45 minutes. The last Monday of the month is one long pose after the warmups. There are usually 3 breaks in between the same pose for the evening. Thursdays are usually fairly long poses as well. They might go 30 to 40 minutes after the warmups. It's still \$3 per hour. You need not be an Artlink member. Sessions are open to the public! Auer Center, 300 E. Main Street; parking lot is next to the building and it can be crowded!

First Presbyterian Church presents *Artists in the City*, curated by artist Karen Thompson. It will exhibit through Jan. 14.

We are excited to announce the judge for
Ventures 2018!



Alan Larkin

Alan Larkin is a renowned artist whose accolades and accomplishments are too plentiful to list here. He is pictured above with his painting, "Alarms and Diversions," which won Best of Show at the 91st Annual Hoosier Salon Exhibition. Alan is recently retired after a nearly 40 year career teaching drawing and printmaking at University South Bend and now focuses on creating art full time.

Please acquaint yourself with him through a visit to his website at <http://alanlarkin.net/> .

Early Reminder!

With the business of the season, you might want to mark your calendars and set your phones to remind you to pick up your winter paintings at the Heritage on Jan.2 - Jan.3 between 2-4 pm.

Welcome New Members!

Diane Young

&

Hali Ruisard

Educational Opportunities by Our
Members

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

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

Membership cards have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, contact Linda Hall at lmhall5722@gmail.com

APPLAUSE!

Sandra McGill reports 25 artists participated in the Pop Up Gallery at Conjure Coffee. Seven works of art were sold during the event.

Eunice Scully will have her work available at the Art Studio Holiday Gallery at Jefferson Pointe, through Dec. 24. See Art Calendar for details on page 4.

Susan Wenger sold a pastel painting in November!

Barb Yoder sold three paintings in November!

Bob Einhaus sold a commissioned painting in November!

Emily Butler sold a commissioned painting, "Gone Fishing" and a print.

Phyllis Lahr sold "The Color of Christmas," an acrylic which was in the Aldersgate Show!

Kathy Kalthoff sold a painting, "Gone Fishing" and a print, "Fusion" at the Conjure Coffee block party!

John Kelty sold one of his plein air paintings done at the Conjure Coffee block party!

Lynn Stroock sold three paintings that were exhibited in October and November at the Res Care Adult Day Center!

Linda Galloway sold 3 paintings!

Jessie Stroock was one of the featured illustrators in the exhibit, "Children's Illustration Exhibition: Hoosier Artists." The exhibition showcased illustrators of children's literature. It was the first exhibition of its kind at The Sullivan Munce Cultural Center and highlighted the works of 13 illustrators, some of which are also published authors.

Brenda Stichter was part of a group exhibit of five artists at The Gallery in Warsaw in November. The group is featured in a short film called "The Five." Please take time to view it at <https://youtu.be/ubnFDpirIkY>. Brenda also sold three paintings and several handmade ornaments at the LAA Artisan Holiday Boutique. To see her work, visit her solo exhibit at The Gallery in Warsaw. See details on page 4.

Sam Hoffman's paintings, "River Man," "Lunch Ladies," and "The Good Dog" are currently hanging in the winter show at the Castle Gallery. Also, "Hip Waders" and "Beach Fun 1905" are at the 1st Presbyterian Gallery, December 1 through January 14.

Curtis Rose was commissioned to take a previously purchased piece from one series, add that piece to another piece, thus joining a cross from his "Standing Crosses" series to an existing Mobius Cross from his "Love Carried the Cross" series.

Valerie McBride was interviewed on accent Ft. Wayne TV show called "Potpourri."

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Diane Groenert is finishing a commission to paint the recently demolished LaHartz Trophy and Awards Building as a remembrance of the 39 year old woman-run business. She has also been recently commissioned to paint a “sweet country home” that the current owners created from a run-of-the-mill suburban house, and another painting of a craftsman style home in Southwood Park. An additional commission is in the works is a well known building downtown, which will be revealed soon, and presented to the public with a reception planned for next July. In September, she presented Dr. James Klinger of Klinger Family Dentistry at 9405 Illinois Rd. with the portrait of his office. This painting in progress was in the back ground of her photo portrait (by Sue Rawlingson) that accompanied a short article (by Lauren Caggiano) in the August Glo Magazine. Last month she sold the largest giclée made of her Coney Island painting. Erin DuBois at ARC printed the 30 x 40" image on canvas from a tiny 8 x 10 painting.

<http://dagroenert.com/>



Celeste Lengerich illustrated the book, “The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs” by Kathy Weiss, shown in the photo. A book signing is on Dec.2 at Sophia’s Portico from 1-3 pm. Located at 2330 Beacon St., Ft. Wayne.



Tricia Cavender is opening a gallery called Rhapsody Art Gallery and Studio located at 3400 North Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne . They are working hard to finish the gallery and are planning a soft opening mid December of this year! The grand opening will be in Jan 2018. Tricia and her business partner, Hali Ruisard, have been throwing pop up art shows for the last 2 years in Fort Wayne with an art collective they helped start. They recognized a need in the community to have a gallery that offers workshops for all ages and skill levels. Rhapsody is a boutique type gallery selling original art merchandise that is accessible to all budgets and tastes. Beyond visual art, they are a creative space that also offers music lessons given by Justin Zych. They are looking to inspire and encourage the community through art and music! Rhapsody is owned by Dan Wagoner, Hali Ruisard, Tricia Cavender, and Justin Zych

Nancy Longmate sold a painting at Aldersgate!

Doug Runyan sold four paintings last month in Brown County! One was sold at the Brown County Art Gallery and three sold at the Homestead Weaving Gallery.

FWAG Exhibition Locations for November and December

Aldersgate Church	Nancy Longmate
Allen County Retinal Surgeons	Barb Yoder
Citizens' Square 2nd Floor	Alice Siefert
3rd Floor	Brenda Stichter
Heritage of Fort Wayne	FWAG Members Winter Exhibit
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)	Doni Adams
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)	Susan Wenger & Linda Hall
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne	Karen Bixler
ResCare Adult Day Care Service	Karen Harvey
Townhouse Retirement Center	Karen Bixler
Visiting Nurse Hospice	Darlene Selzer-Miller
Will Jewelers	Dick Heffelfinger & Toni McAlhany

