



Fine Lines



"Flowing Through" by Tom de Somer

March greetings!

Ah, spring is just around the corner! I thoroughly enjoyed watching Terri Buchholz paint Linda Hall's portrait at our last meeting. I want to thank everyone for coming and to the new members for joining our guild. I love the enthusiasm and energy that occurs when we gather to appreciate each other's creativity. I am honored to serve as your president. I am hoping to get to know each of you a little better as we interact at meetings, show openings and social times.

Mark your calendar for our Summer Social, which will be June 15, 6:30-8:30. There will be more details soon.

Creatively yours,
Barb Yoder

The Next FWAG Monthly Meeting

March 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
The Globe Room
Allen County Public Library,
downtown

Please carefully note what room we will occupy from month to month. We are only able to reserve a room four months at a time.

Program

"Contemporary Glass, Beyond Chihuly" will feature a presentation from Charles A. Shepard III, President, CEO, and Chief Curator of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

Challenge

Members are encouraged to create a portrait in whatever style you choose. Alternatively, you may bring a non portrait piece to display.

Committees and Chairpersons

OFFICERS:

President: Barb Yoder

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Secretary: Lynne Padget

Treasurer: John Kelty

jckwatercolors@gmail.com



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For membership questions, contact Linda Hall as listed above.



Our March FWAG program “Contemporary Glass, Beyond Chihuly” will feature a presentation from Charles A. Shepard III, President, CEO, and Chief Curator of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

Mr. Shepard has a BA, Art History from University of Maine and a MA, Art History from Williams College. Mr. Shepard has 30 years of experience in the visual arts and has held three past museum director positions at the Lyman Allyn Museum of Art at Connecticut College, the University of Maine Museum of Art, and the Kennedy Museum of Art at Ohio University. Mr. Shepard has been President and CEO of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art since 2003.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/2018 through 1/31/18

Beginning Balance	\$6,787.88
*Income	\$406.49
Expenses	\$53.98
Ending Balance	\$7140.39
*Includes Kekionga/Sult/Patterson Funds	
CD balance as of 12/29	\$10,476.23
Total Assets	\$17,616.62

John Kelty, Treasurer

We are excited to say we currently have 117
FWAG members!

Welcome New & Returning Members

Benjamin Berry

Janet Heffley

Robb Owen

Jody Prokupek

Susan Ring

Linda Schwartz

Bonnie Smith

Announcement for New Workshop

Opportunity at the First Brush of Spring

4-Day artist workshop beginning April 23, 9am - 4pm

Qiang Huang

Other nationally recognized instructors include

STILL LIFE WORKSHOPS

Dennis Perrin

Elizabeth Robbins

PORTRAIT WORKSHOPS

Carolyn Anderson

Tina Garrett

PLEIN AIR WORKSHOPS

Roger Dale Brown

Marc Hanson

For online registration, visit

www.hoosiersalon.org

click on 2018 First Brush of Spring

Space is limited!

Beyond the Studio

by **Brenda Stichter**

Here it is, still winter, and the Olympics are over. What will you be doing with your evenings, besides painting? One thing I really enjoy is watching movies or television shows that feature art. Here are three interesting choices to start watching to whet your appetite!

Probably my current favorite movie that features art is **How to Steal a Million**, a movie from 1966, starring Audrey Hepburn and Peter O'Toole. Opening with Nicole (Hepburn) in fabulous styles and a quirky automobile, the movie shows an art auction underway with huge prices being paid for legendary art. This comedy features art forgery, museum security, and, of course, romance.

A stunning production, based on a true story is **Woman in Gold**, 2015, starring Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds, and Daniel Bruhl. Maria Altmann (Mirren) is a Jewish refugee from Austria who wants to recover the art that was stolen from her family by the Nazis. It is a well told story with glimpses of beautiful works of art.

Staying with the theme of artwork that was stolen by the Nazis, **The Monuments Men** is a third motion picture that every artist might like to see. This 2014 film has a stellar cast including George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, and John Goodman to name a few. The story focuses on a WWII platoon that was tasked by FDR with finding the stolen works and returning them to their rightful owners.

"Creativity is contagious, pass it on"

~ Albert Einstein

Let's hear from YOU! We have a wealth of experience within our membership. We also have people who are just entering into the territory of showing and marketing their artwork. Here are a few topics to discuss. Let's pick this up again at the next meeting and TALK ABOUT IT and I'll publish what we learn in next month's Fine Lines. In the mean time, here are some thoughts.

Framing

The big exhibition season is upon us and perhaps it is time to take a look at reframing some of your finished pieces as well as selecting frames for your new work. Creating art can be an expensive endeavor owing to the cost of membership fees to organizations, art supplies, entry fees, and of course framing. But framing is the last, finishing touch to your artwork and must be chosen with the consideration of how it completes a piece. Using a cheap, damaged, poorly matched style, color, or sized frame may prevent an otherwise good painting from being juried into a show, impact its chance of winning an award, and possibly preventing a sale!

Do you know that as a member of FWAG, you can receive a 20% discount off the cost of most frames at our local framers? This includes Creative Framing, Northside Galleries, Frame Art, and Picture This in Print in Kendallville. If you go elsewhere, you might just ask for a discount! And they will help you successfully choose the right style for your art.

Another option to consider is buying your frames online. The advantage may be finding quality frames at a lesser price, but you will forgo trying samples against your work and having a professional help you make your selection. A few online framers include: <http://www.kingofframe.com/>
<http://artframes.com/>
<http://www.jfm.net/>

Bring your thoughts to the next meeting or email me at fwagnewsletter@gmail.com
A couple of other topics that members have asked about and will be addressed next month:
How to Manage Shipping and Handling of Your Art
Making Prints of Your Paintings

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

DIANA FAIR - Will teach a pastel class through Community Connections at Lane Middle School from April 17 though May 22. Register by April 10 by calling 467-1060.

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

Ft. Wayne Artists Guild

Members Meeting Minutes, Allen County Library, Room A, 6:30 p.m. , February 21, 2018

President Barb Yoder called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

After welcoming everyone, Barb introduced Terri Buchholz who painted an oil portrait of Linda Hall during the meeting. Terri explained the process and gave many valuable instructions and information.

Business: After a short break, Barb called the meeting back to order @7:46. Artists who had met the challenge to paint a subject representing "Spring" came to the front, introduced themselves and the name and medium of their painting/drawing/artwork.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as were recorded in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was approved as was recorded in the newsletter.

Membership: Linda Hall reports that the Guild is now at 120 members. 6 new members in January and February and 4 more at the meeting.

Ventures: John Kelty gave information about Ventures. Prospectus to go out to the public on March 1.

Exhibitions: Nancy Longmate announced that the artwork drop off for the Heritage show, "Think Spring," is on Wednesday, Feb.28 from noon until 3pm. There will be a meet and greet on April 7 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Programs: Susan Wenger gave information about Unitarian Universalist trip to Chicago April 14. Toni McAlhany said details about a paint-out on June 2 in Auburn will come later.

Heather Graham had hand-outs available for the Allen County Trash to Treasures Art Contest in honor of Earth Day.

Newsletter: Terri Buchholz would like information artists have about exhibitions, sales, awards, etc. She is also looking for someone interested in taking over the newsletter and she has offered to help that person with the transition into the role.

Old Business: No old business

Website: Darlene would like for artists to check their information on the site as some of the sites have been dropped for lack of information.

Linda Binek announced that next month's challenge is a portrait (or just a nose or mouth).

Barb announced that new officers will be needed for 2018-2019. Anyone interested please let her know. Barb then turned the mike over to Terri as she was finishing Linda's portrait.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, FWAG secretary 2017-2018

Art Calendar

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is exhibiting the **2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Award winners**, now through April 8. Please try to visit the works of the emerging talents of these young Indiana artists!

Rhapsody Art Gallery and Studio will celebrate the closing of their first artist group on March 10 with an open house from 11am - 7pm. The event is free and will offer hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and live music. It is open to all ages. Rhapsody is located at 3400 North Anthony Blvd. in Ft. Wayne.

The FWAG Members 2018 Exhibition, "Think Spring," will be held at The Heritage from March 2 through April 26. There will be a meet and greet on April 7 from 1-3pm. The Heritage is located at 8200 St. Joe Rd., then 5250 Heritage Parkway.

Karen Margulis Pastel Workshop. This 3 day workshop will be held from March 15-17 from 10am-4pm each day. The location is IU East's Room 912, 912 East Main St., Richmond, IN. For details and registration, visit: <http://richmondartmuseum.org/product/karen-margulis-pastel-workshop/>

The First Annual Columbus Sunrise Rotary Club Paint Out is to be held on May 11-13. The city of Columbus, IN, is known for its art and architecture plus offers beautiful parks and walking paths and many more opportunities for plein air painting subjects. For details visit: <http://www.columbussunriserotary.org/>

The 2018 Decatur Sculpture Tour and Plein Air Paint Out will be held Friday, June 8. Details and registration are on page 8 & 9.

VENTURES! Ventures is coming! For the prospectus, visit our website or go to: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/487876_467061b0b6b545cdae3354128c306d02.pdf

Ten21 Creatives is now accepting applications for the **2018 juried Fort Wayne Arts Festival at Jefferson Pointe.** Returning this year...original music performed by local musicians in a Saturday night outdoor concert. The festival is a rain or shine event.

Application deadline: Saturday, May 16, 2018

[Requires a non-refundable \$25 jury fee]

Notification of acceptance: Friday, June 8, 2018

Show Hours: Saturday Sept 8, 2018 - 10am to 6pm

Sunday Sept 9, 2018 – Noon to 5pm .There will be a Saturday Night Concert 6pm to 8pm

Location: Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center, 4130 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46804

For more information contact:

Ten21 Creatives [Teri Marquart] PO Box 13172, Fort Wayne IN 46867-3172 Mobile: 916-397-7589

ten21creatives@gmail.com Applications are also available at:

www.jeffersonshopping.com • Jefferson Pointe Mall Office or mail request: Ten21Creatives@gmail.com

Garrett Museum of Art presents the 2018 Member Show! Artwork from Garrett Museum of Art members will be on display from March 2 through April 1. Hours are Fridays, 5-8pm, Saturdays, 4-7pm, and Sundays, noon-4pm. A call for entry for the next exhibit, "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" may be obtaining here: <https://garrettmuseumofart.org/exhibits/planes-trains-automobiles/> Garrett Museum of Art is located at 100 South Randolph St., Garrett, IN.

The Allen County Public Library is pleased to announce we are hosting our **Second Annual Artist Fair** on Saturday, July 14, 2018, from 11-3 at the Main Library in downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana.

We look forward to giving you the opportunity to display, discuss, and sell your work. This is a great time to connect with your community during the popular festival season that welcomes thousands of visitors to the downtown area. Interested? To register visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/80155681722153>

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“Studio CP,” an informal gathering of colored pencil artists, have been meeting at the The Georgetown Library and is open to anyone interested in this medium. The group does not provide instruction or formal critique, but they do share resources and techniques, experiment with materials, and generally support each other in this practice. The next meeting is April 5 from 6-9pm. For questions, contact Susan Wenger at wenger49@frontier.com.

Art Venture:Chicago, will take place on Saturday, April 14. This is an annual bus trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Langhinrichs Gallery Committee. The regular registration cost is \$50 which includes transportation, tip, and evening treat. There is an Early Bird Registration Special savings of \$5 if you register by March 15. Mail registration & check, payable to UUCFW with Chicago in the memo line, to UUCFW, 5310 Old Mill Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46807. Call 744.1867 with questions. for the registration form, click here: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/891ff58c9bb9a86dddf102a88/files/cf66385e-a72f-419e-a18c-28f20adac9bb/18_04_14_Chicago_registration.pdf

92 Counties Art Show at the Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center in Wabash, is on display now and will continue through March 12 with a public reception on March 12 at 7 pm. 275 West Market St., Wabash, IN.

Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition: Now through Friday, March 23. Faculty members and emeriti from the Department of Fine Arts will exhibit their work as a group prior to becoming the new Department of Art and Design, Purdue Fort Wayne. The exhibition is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekends.

2nd Thursday in the Paradigm Gallery, offers the opportunity to experience the fine art and craft from over 75 local and regional Paradigm artists in deeper ways. Each second Thursday of the month will feature artist demonstrations, trunk shows, tastings, and performances. Enjoy free admission, edibles and a cash bar with friends.

March 8: The Women of Paradigm
International Women's Day! Celebrate the women artists featured in Paradigm as they share new work with you. Julie Wall, owner of the HEDGE in downtown Fort Wayne will bring her printing press for demonstration and for guests to try their hand at printmaking. Wall will have 3 unique and empowering designs for you to create for \$5 each, and buttons to create for \$2.50. Live music by Jess Flame Thrower.

FWAG Members

Spring Social & Potluck

will be held June 15 from 5:30-9:30pm
at the Lake Pointe Villa Clubhouse

Members, bring your favorite dish and drink to share. Bring you spouse, date, or just come and enjoy.

FWAG Officer Elections in May!

Consider if you are interested in taking a leadership position or wish to nominate another member. Email your nominations to fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

APPLAUSE!

Congratulations to our members who were juried into the **2018 92 Counties Art Show at the Honeywell Center, Clark Gallery**, in Wabash IN. Out of the 227 entries from 84 artists, they selected 48 pieces for display and 12 of those pieces were from 8 of our members. This includes **Terri Buchholz (2), Steve Creighton (2), Linda Hall, John Kelty, Curtis Rose (2), Carolyn Stachera, Brenda Stichter, and Susan Wenger (2)**. And 5 of us won awards!

Drawing **Carolyn Stachera** 1st Place
Other **Curtis Rose** 1st Place
Painting **Steve Creighton** 2nd Place
 Brenda Stichter 3rd Place
Honorable Mention **John Kelty**

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Diane Groenert has signed a contract with the Fort Wayne Museum of Art to do a portrait of the Museum! Her painting will be presented in July 2018 at Paradigm Gallery's Second Thursday event. Note cards and Giclee's will be available for purchase. She also currently has two floral paintings available at Crestwoods Gallery in Roanoke. If you would like to receive Diane's newsletter, let her know at groenert125@gmail.com

Rebecca Burton sold a painting!

Mary Lou Hutter completed her first commission and reports the collector was delighted!

Diana Fair sold a watercolor at Will Jewelers!

Dianna Burt sold two paintings!

Valerie McBride sold two paintings at Citizen Square!

Linda Galloway sold a painting and has received a commission!

Steve Creighton

was pleased to learn that his painting "Still Life with Gonder Vase" was juried into the Oil Painters of America 2018 27th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils to be held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado from June 1 - September 3.



Doni Adam sold a painting!

John Kelty sold a painting at Rhapsody Art Gallery and Studio!

Terri Buchholz sold a painting at Wilson Gallery in Kendallville, IN!

Eunice Scully sold her Three Rivers fiber art piece in the library exhibit! She also recently sold 4 of her cards.

Brenda Stichter sold two paintings! One was sold through her Facebook Artist Page and the other through her newsletter. Visit her blog at <http://brendakaypaintings.blogspot.com/>

Linda Flatley sold a painting and completed a commission!

Jerry Hertenstein entered two paintings in the 2018 Member's Show at Garrett Museum of Art!

Carolyn Stachera's painting, "Freimann Square" was purchased by The FWMoA to present to Eric Doden, CEO of Greater Fort Wayne, at the Gala on March 2. Amanda Shepard wrote that Eric Doden "... loves impressionist style art, so I thought your work, and in particular the subject of this painting, would be perfect."





PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Friday, June 8, 2018

In and around downtown Decatur, Indiana

Cash awards: 1st place - \$250 2nd place - \$150 3rd place - \$100

Decatur has a beautiful downtown area with many interesting buildings, streets, and homes just waiting to be painted. The “Paint Out” will be held in conjunction with the Decatur Sculpture Tour unveiling and activities.

Registration fee is \$10, which includes lunch. Registrations must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2018. The event will be held rain or shine.

Paint Out Schedule

8-9 am

- **Check-in at the information table in front of the Adams County Courthouse on 2nd Street in downtown Decatur.**
- **Have your canvas stamped by a “Paint Out” representative. Only stamped work completed on Friday will be judged. A maximum of two paintings may be submitted for judging.**
- **Artists must provide their own canvas and easel.**

NO SALES ARE PERMITTED UNTIL AFTER JUDGING

3:30-4:30 pm

- **Return to the Artist Loft building (118 N. 2nd Street) to submit your painting/s for judging. After judging, art must be displayed in the Artist Loft building until 7 p.m. Artwork sold while on display must also remain on display until 7 p.m. As a courtesy, if you paint a downtown building or home, please offer it to the owner before you offer it to the public.**

7-7:30 pm

- **Artists may pick up their unsold art. The Decatur Sculpture Tour will retain 25 percent of sale proceeds, so please price your paintings accordingly and within your current pricing structure.**

Paint Out Event Coordinator: Cheri Scherry, chserry@gmail.com, 260-223-7828

Competition Rules:

- Only registered artists may enter paintings into the competition and sale.
 - Please check in at the Welcome Tent in front of the Adams County Courthouse between 8-9 am to receive your location map and welcome bag.
 - Only artwork created at the Friday, June 8, 2018 Paint Out may be entered in the competition and sale.
 - Paintings are limited to two per artist for the competition and sale.
 - All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name and contact information.
 - Artwork will be displayed from 5-7 pm in the Artist Loft building at 118 N. 2nd St.
 - All sales are handled by the Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee. Artists will receive payment within two weeks of the sale.
 - Competition prizes will be awarded at the time of the judging on June 8.
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RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM
along with your \$10 registration fee by May 25, 2018 to:
DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR
PO BOX 175, DECATUR, IN 46733

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE _____

FWAG Exhibition Locations for January & February 2018

Active Day of Fort Wayne
(formerly ResCare Adult Day Care Service)

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)

Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne

Townhouse Retirement Center

Visiting Nurse Hospice

Will Jewelers

Linda Hall

Carey Collie

Karen Bixler & Linda Galloway

Diana Burt

Emily Butler

FWAG Members Spring Show

Darlene Selzer-Miller

Anita Trick

Doni Adam

Linda Flatley

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