



Fine Lines

Summer greetings!

July has flown by! Ventures in Creativity is a great show. I enjoyed giving the awards to the artists opening night. I feel the judge this year was one of the best, most professional that we have ever had. I was disappointed to have all 3 of my paintings declined. I will try again next year.

I am looking forward to Kekionga, our big plein air event in August. The committee has worked hard raising money and organizing this special event that will take place during Taste of the Arts. Thank you to all who are volunteering and participating!

September is approaching and with it will be our first meeting which will be Theopolis Smith who will do a demo in the beautiful auditorium in the basement at the library.

See you all soon!

Barb Yoder

Our Next Meeting

will be held at the Downtown Allen County Public Library on September 18 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the auditorium theater. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. We will have a special program that evening presented by

Theophilis Smith III.

Theophilis will be painting live, sharing information about his inspiration, his life, and his art.



There will be a brief business meeting. Please remember dues are now due and you may pay them at the meeting. See page 3.

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To contact officers or board members, write to our website at www.fortwayneartistsguild.org.

For more information about artist,
Theophilis Smith, visit his website at
<https://www.phreshlaundry.com/>.



How to Find Out What's Happening at FWAG

As announced in the June newsletter, we will be ending our monthly edition of Fine Lines newsletter. During this final year it will be published quarterly.

We now have several options for sharing information about the Guild's events and announcements in a much more efficient and timely manner. These include:

The Website

Visit our website at fortwayneartistsguild.org. Here you will find information about everything. Just go and navigate through, being certain to click on the tabs to further investigate the drop down tabs.

The Facebook Page

Facebook is a place where you can now share your achievements, your thoughts and opinions about art related subjects, images of your own work, and announcements about upcoming exhibitions and events. This is where you can also find out what's going on within the Guild and the Fort Wayne Art Community. We realize some people are uncomfortable about using Facebook, but familiarize yourself with your privacy options. You can restrict your posts to friends only.

The Member's Only Private Facebook Page

For those of us who are still uncomfortable about social media and privacy, this is a closed group, restricted to FWAG members. We will use this page to get to know each other better and share our knowledge, ideas, and art with each other! We will regularly post prompts and discussions for you to participate in. You are welcome to post anything you'd like to share with your fellow local artists, as long as it is not offensive and does not break copyright laws. You must be a Facebook and a FWAG member to join. You must be invited in to access this page so simply reach out to any active member and asked to be invited in.

The Monthly Meetings

Of course we will continue to hold our monthly meetings that include our business meetings as well as an educational and/or entertaining program.

Email Blasts

We will also continue to send out emails when an announcement needs to be shared immediately.

It's Time to Pay Your Dues!

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild's year begins every September. That's how it was set up way back, 60 years ago, and it's that time again to renew your membership. We no longer offer a printed copy of the newsletter for the reasons explained on page 2, so all dues are only \$30 (or \$20 if you are a student.) Dues may be paid on our website by going to www.fortwayneartistsguild.org and clicking on "Join FWAG," print it, fill out the form, and mail in to:

**Fort Wayne Artists Guild, Inc. P O Box 13437, Fort Wayne, IN
46869-3437**

Or else go to www.fortwayneartistsguild.org and click on the button "Join FWAG", fill out the form and pay online. If you are already a member, this is by far the easiest method.

Or pay at any Guild event or meeting.

60 Years for \$60

As you are already aware if you read your email, this year we are celebrating our 60th year as an organization. We are marking this occasion with a 60/60 fundraiser, that is, "60 YEARS for \$60. We are asking members to consider sending in \$60 which includes your usual membership fee and a \$30 donation. With the additional funds, we will continue to feature quality programs with speakers and demonstrations, add more workshops, support community art initiatives, acquire and maintain Guild equipment, and offer competitive cash awards at our art shows.

As stated in your email regarding this, if you don't remember if you've paid your dues yet or for any questions about this fundraiser, contact our Membership Chair, Dianna Burt at diannaburt@yahoo.com or call her at 260-615-4103.



Ventures in Creativity 42





2019 Ventures Award Winners

Best of Show

Harvest

Fred Doloresco

Oil/Acrylic

First

Dia de Mercado (Market Day)

Gwen Gutwein

Second

Chicken Feed

Sam Hoffman

Third

Progressive #4

Brenda Stichter

Watermedia

First

Fountains

John Kelty

Second

Winter Stores

Douglas Runyan

Third

Cold Storage

Thomas DeSomer

Open

First

Blood Moon

Jon Detweiler

Second

Aunt Ester's New Coat, 1920's

Diana Fair

Third

Desert Elegy

Justin Johnson

Merit Awards

Landscape

Thoughts

Lisa Rutledge

Portrait

Dahlia

Maeve Cook

Still Life

Miniature Roses

Steve Creighton

Abstract

Songs for the Moon

Sue Davis

3-D

What Did I Come in Here For?

Jerri Martin

Memorial Awards

Catherine Cheney Memorial Award

Sun Kissed

Rebecca Burton

Marcia Patterson Memorial Award

Monday Morning Light

Dick Heffelfinger

Cecilia May Horn Memorial Award

Quick Contour

Suzanne Galazka

Ray & Etta Munyon Memorial Award

Vicki

Suzanne Galazka

Doyle Shady Memorial Award

North Anthony

Alan McLuckie

Hal & Mary McLean Memorial Award

Late Afternoon

Patricia Weiss

Elizabeth Yerks Memorial Award

Calm on the Water

Toni McAlhaney

Certificate Awards

Frame Art and Design

Rooster Two-Step

Susan Ring

Frame Art and Design

A Story to Tell

Jerry Hertenstein

FWMoA Membership

Even Tide

Carey Coleman Collie

FWMoA Membership

The Pasture

Susan Ring

United Art & Education

Elysium Blue

Kenton Yoder

Creative Frame

Sommer's Lane

Brenda Ramseier

Creative Frame

Three Poets

Lynne Musselman

Northside Galleries

Frosty Morning

Kim Linker

Northside Galleries

Columbia Street Winter

Robert Einhaus

For more photos of the event, visit the Fort Wayne Artists Guild Facebook page.

FWAG Art Calendar

Promenade Park Grand Opening!

Friday, August 9 – Doors open at 5:30.

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild has been invited to participate in the Grand Opening of Fort Wayne's newest park! As part of Friday's Arts and Culture Day, FWAG plein air artists will be the first to paint in the park. We're also offering a 'Taste of Kekionga' pop-up. Our interactive attraction will be on the south riverbank. Six Fort Wayne landmarks have been selected for a penny poll. Park visitors can vote for their favorite with the proceeds funding the People's Choice Award. The most popular location will be presented for artists to paint during Kekionga. At the Taste of the Arts Festival, August 24, our judge will then select the winning painting. Themed festivities at Promenade Park continue all weekend with Recreation Day, Saturday, August 10, and Nature Day, Sunday, August 11.

For details go to riverfrontfw.org.

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild presents:

The Third Annual Kekionga Plein Air Event

during the Taste of the Arts Festival on the Arts Campus in Downtown Fort Wayne. The Taste of the Arts brings together more than 25,000 patrons and 650 volunteers, participants and performers for a free family festival on the Arts Campus. Artists will paint at the festival and are encouraged to paint around Fort Wayne and surrounding Allen County.

Thursday, August 22

Check-in/Stamping 7-9am,
11am-1pm & 4-6pm

Friday, August 23

Check-in/Stamping 7-9am,
11am-1pm & 4-6pm

Taste of the Arts - 5-10pm,
Quick Draw - 6pm, Social - 8-10pm

Saturday, August 24

Check-in/Stamping 7-9am
Taste of the Arts - 11am - 7pm
Submit Painting for competition - 3pm
Judging 3-4 pm
Kekionga Awards - 4 pm
Sale - 11a - 6 pm

More registration information can be found
on page 8.

Registration for The Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out Event

The registration fee for the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out is currently offered at the reduced price of **\$35** if you **ACT NOW**, because time is limited. Early registration on Eventbrite ends on August 18 and if you choose to mail it in, it must be postmarked by August 10. After those dates, the fee goes up to **\$40**.

To sign up on Eventbrite, simply go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fort-wayne-artists-guild-3rd-annual-kekionga-plein-air-event-tickets-59063842543?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

To sign up and pay by mail, send your name, address, city, state, zip, phone and email address along with your check to :

Fort Wayne Artists Guild, PO Box 13437, Fort Wayne, IN 46869.

The registration form can be found on the flyers or by going to our website at fortwayneartistsguild.org.

Applause



Curtis Delk Rose and his art were highlighted in the online publication, Input Fort Wayne. To read the article, click here: <https://www.inputfortwayne.com/features/Decatur-sculptor.aspx>.



The FWAG Exhibitions Program was highlighted in the Journal Gazette Living Section article "Hanging out with Art" on 7/11. For the entire article, click here: <http://www.journalgazette.net/features/20190711/hanging-out-with-art?fbclid=IwAR1->

Congratulations to all who were juried into Ventures in Creativity and who were awarded prizes!

Linda Galloway sold a commissioned painting and received another commission!

Suzie Emley just finished a commissioned oil painting!

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 for Beginner & Intermediate Adult Students, 18 and older, Watercolor Basics, Design, & Technique. 260-415-4348 tom@desomerart.com Register online at www.desomerart.com.

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

ALDERSGATE ART SHOW

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Fort Wayne Artists Guild Show on Sunday, September 8 through Friday, October 4, 2019

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

Announcements about the art show will be placed in the Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletter beginning in September.

Entries may be registered on **Friday, September 6**, any time between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, or on **Saturday, September 7**, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon at Aldersgate Church.

There is a limit of **4 entries** per artist. Categories are: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Open Media (mixed media paintings, pen & ink drawings, pastels, sculpture, hand pulled art, collages) ... No computer image art, photography, or craft kits will be allowed and each entry must be original.

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

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

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

Judging takes place on Saturday, September 9, at 3:00pm. The judges fee is \$100.

Awards will be presented on Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the church lounge.
The paintings/art may be viewed immediately prior to the awards presentation beginning at 6:30pm.

Artists can pick up their work during normal business hours Monday through Thursday from 8:30am - 4:00pm, Friday at 8:30am to noon, or Monday through Thursday evenings before 8:30pm, or on Sunday mornings during church service. All paintings must be picked up sometime between Monday, September 30 and Thursday, October 3, 2019.

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

Fort Wayne Artists Guild
2019 Members Show at Aldersgate United Methodist Church

The members show is coming up very soon...September 8 to October 4!

Pre-registration is extremely helpful for the show to be a success. Be sure to e-mail me with the information about your art.

Name_____ Medium_____ Title_____ E-
mail_____ Price \$_____

Address_____

Phone_____ For Sale: yes or no

This above information is what you need to e-mail to me for each entry. You can have 4 entries. \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional. See accompanying flier.

We need volunteers! Please join us as we plan this on-going event. We have new members and this is an excellent way to get to know them.

Please let me know where you would like to help.

1. Registration: Collect members dues
2. Collect entry money
3. Attach registration/information cards on back of art
work
4. Fill out the registration/ information cards if they are not
already done.
5. Help hang art
6. Guide artists to each station.
7. Refreshments chair for A wards night.

Contact me for any questions or more information or to volunteer!

Thank you in advance. I'm looking forward to working with you.

Lynne Padget

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FWAG Exhibition Locations for September-October 2019

Active Day of Fort Wayne Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

American Red Cross

Citizens' Square 2nd Floor

3rd Floor

Heritage Pointe 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

available

September - FWAG Members Show

October - Nancy Longmate

Barb Yoder

Carey Collie

Tom DeSomer

Curtis Jarrett

Mary Lou Hutter & Lynne Padgett

Stevie Ross

Carolyn Stachera

Karen Bixler

Dianna Burt

Linda Flatley

Cindy Dinii

Susan Baxter & Jerry Hertenstein

