



# Fine Lines



**Suzanne Galazka's life sized portrait by Joel Daniel Phillips** of Tulsa, OK, was in the news last month as he worked on it in view of the public. The exhibit of Suzanne and other personalities will continue through May 12 at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

**THE APRIL MEMBER'S MEETING** will be held **APRIL 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**, at the **ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY** in the **GLOBE ROOM**.

### PROGRAM

Are you considering making prints of your artwork? Jina Lauer, Service Center Manager at ARC Document Solutions in Fort Wayne, will discuss the process of art reproduction.

**Jina Lauer** has watched the art community grow in Fort Wayne for over ten years. From working in an art gallery to even owning one for a short time, the art community has influenced the work she does today. She is currently the Service Center Manager at ARC Document Solutions in Fort Wayne where she continues to watch the growth and creativity in the community first hand. ARC provides both the technology and the print solutions to help your next project come to life.

Jina will discuss the process of art reproduction and how each project is unique. Learn about scanning, paper types, timing, sizing and more. Bring your questions and learn how to translate your vision on to high quality materials that you can save for yourself or share with the world!

April Greetings! The sun is shining today and the temperature is in the mid-fifties - ahhhh! Spring is in the air! I am so grateful to you all for making the Guild a great place of encouragement and growth in my life. I learn so much at our monthly meetings and I enjoy the many friendships I have because of this group of artists. Just a reminder that May is election time so if you have been thinking of joining us as a leader, please let us know at the April meeting that you are interested!

Thank you all!

~ Barb Yoder

# Committees and Chairpersons

## OFFICERS:

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**Plein Air Coordinator: Karen Harvey**

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Alan Larkin's Drawing Bootcamp attendees from left to right, (front row) Lisa Rutledge, Laurel Stevens, Darlene Selzer-Miller, Suzie Emley, Deborah Robinson-Miller, Ann Shive, Crestwoods owner, (back row) Stacia Alexander, Jerri Martin, Terri Buchholz, Alan Larkin, Patricia Weiss, Nancy Longmate, Lynne Padget, Susan Butterore, and Sandra McGill. Not shown are Ruth Owen and Linda DePrisco.

## New! The Members Only Facebook Page

There is now a private Facebook page for FWAG members. We are excited to 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 an FWAG member to join.

## Treasurer's Report 3/1/19 through 3/29/19

*Beginning Balance	\$11,268.05
Income	\$1,150.87
Expenses	\$4,655.26
Ending	\$7,763.66
*Includes Patterson Funds	
CD Balance as of 9/30	\$10,589.59
Total Assets	\$18,353.25

**John Kelty, Treasurer**

## Educational Opportunities by Our Members

**DONI ADAM** - Art classes in home, 260-478-9666, [doni.adam@frontier.com](mailto: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](mailto:tom@desomerart.com) Register online at [www.desomerart.com](http://www.desomerart.com).

**EUNICE SCULLY** - Fiber art and quilting. 260-333-0813 or [eunice@thescullys.net](mailto:eunice@thescullys.net).

**DIANA FAIR** will be teaching Beginning Pastels for Neighborhood Connections at Brentwood School, April 9 thru May 14. To register, call 260-467-1075.

**Fort Wayne Artists Guild - Members' Meeting Minutes**

**Allen County Public Library - March 20, 2019**

**Business:** Barb Yoder opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Karen Harvey gave a bio and introduction of Tom DeSommer who gave a beautiful watercolor demonstration. The demonstration was filmed by the Allen County Public Library.

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved as appeared in the February newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report was approved as appeared in the February newsletter.

**Membership:** Dianna Burt reported that there are now 130 members of FWAG. There were 61 in attendance at the meeting including 45 members and 16 guests.

**Ventures:** John Kely announced that the judge for the Ventures show will be Shaun Dingwerth, curator of the Richmond Art Museum.

**Exhibitions:** Nancy Longmate reported openings for hanging art (dates and locations). The show at Heritage features 36 artists. Reception will be Sunday, April 7, 1:00-3:00.

**Programs:** Karen Harvey reported that Gina Lauer from Arc will be the speaker in April. The meeting will be in the Globe Room. The May meeting will be show and tell and voting on board members.

Five artists displayed and explained paintings that they brought to the meeting. The artists were: Bob Einhaus, Maryann VonRohr, Jerry Hertenstein, Sandy McGill, and Dave Hudson.

**Old Business:** By-laws have been revised and reduced to nine pages. Final vote will be at the May meeting. Copies will be sent next month on line.

Kekionga at Taste of the Arts will be August 22-23-24.

**Newsletter:** Terri Buchholz said newsletter will be coming out soon. We need a volunteer to take over as editor of the newsletter.

**New Business:** Susan Wenger had registration forms available for the Rural Artist Studio Tour Pop Up to be held at the Riverview Native Nursery in Spencerville, IN. on May 4.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padgett, Secretary 2019

# Art Calendar

**Artlink Education Series presents, “How to Frame Your Work,”** hosted by Artlink and Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery, will take place on Thursday, April 18 from 7-8pm at Crestwoods, 314 North Main St, Roanoke, Indiana 46783.

**The 4th Annual Decatur Sculpture Tour Plein Air Paint Out** will be held on Friday, June 14. Registration costs \$10 which includes a welcome tote, lunch, and a ticket to attend the Sculpture Artist Reception on Thursday, June 13. The paint out is a judged event with cash prizes.

Ten 21 Creatives is now accepting applications for the 2019 juried **Fort Wayne Arts Festival at Jefferson Pointe** which is to take place of Sept. 7-8. The application deadline is May 22. For information, contact Teri Marquart at [ten21creatives@gmail.com](mailto:ten21creatives@gmail.com) or call 916-397-7589.

**The Gene Stratton-Porter Plein Aire Paint Out** is calling for entries for this “rain or shine, one-day juried event that will feature 20 Indiana artists. The goal of the artists will be to capture the beauty of famed Indiana author and naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter’s Wildflower Woods on Sylvan Lake. This is a public event where guests may watch and purchase artist’s work created during the event.” To submit your entry, complete and sign the application form and mail/email along with four (4) images of recent work. Images may be provided on CD or emailed to [PaintOutAAC@gmail.com](mailto:PaintOutAAC@gmail.com). You must include the non-refundable \$20 jury fee and a brief bio. They accept checks ONLY. Made out to Auburn Arts Commission, PO Box 172, Auburn IN 46706. Applications are due no later than Wed., May 15. Spaces are limited!

**“Watercolor Workshop: Working from Photographs with John Kelty”** will be held at Rhapsody Art Gallery on Wednesday, April 10 from 6-8:30 pm. The cost is \$50. For registration, go to Rhapsody’s website or click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/watercolor-workshop-working-from-photographs-with-artist-john-kelty-tickets-58593676263?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>.

**The First Brush of Spring paint out in New Harmony, In.** will be from April 24-27. The schedule of events includes:  
April 24 from 5-7 pm, Field to Finish Exhibit.  
April 25 at 4:30pm, the Quick Draw with award following at 6:30pm.  
April 25 & 26 from 10am-7pm will be a Pop-Up Exhibit.  
April 26 from 7-8pm is the Artist’s Dinner at the Ribeyre Center.  
April 27, the Art Sale from 9am-12pm takes place at the Ribeyre Center followed by the Competition Awards at 2:30pm. For more, click on <https://hoosiersalon.org/2017-workshops-old/>.

**Diana Fair** will be teaching Beginning Pastels for Neighborhood Connections at Brentwood School. The dates are April 9 thru May 14. To register, call 260-467-1075.

**The 21st Annual “Trash-To-Treasure” Art Contest** will be held at the Allen County Public Library located at 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, IN on Sat., April 27 from 9:00am - Noon. This event encourages reuse and recycling. Contest participants will create and display works of art made from 100% recyclable materials. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be awarded in each age category with 1st place winners receiving \$100, 2nd place winners \$50, and 3rd place winners \$25. For the registration form, go to page 8.

**Castle Gallery Fine Art will present “Spring Splendor,”** opening with a reception on April 5 from 5-10pm and continuing through April 27. The location is 1202 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. [castlegallery.com](http://castlegallery.com)

## 2019 Rural Artist Studio Tour Pop Up Gallery

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is pleased to announce that we are staging another Pop Up. The Gallery will be on May 4 on the Rural Artists Studio Tour. Our Pop Up will be located at the Riverview Native Nursery near Spencerville. This one day event has only 3 openings remaining. Each artist may submit two paintings. The cost will be \$5.00 for entry and 10% commission on sales. We are arranging drop off and pick up locations in Fort Wayne for those that are unable to make it to the Riverview Native Nursery. Each guild member participating is required to volunteer 2 hours either before or during the Pop Up. The registration form is on page 7.

### Attention Colored Pencil Artists

Studio CP – Artists working in colored pencil are invited to join with other colored pencil enthusiasts April 4 at 6:30 PM, Georgetown Branch Library, 6600 East State Blvd. We work independently on projects, offer suggestions, and share idea and resources. Information/questions: Contact Susan Wenger – [wenger49@frontier.com](mailto:wenger49@frontier.com).

### Drawing Benches For Sale

A beautiful hand crafted wooden drawing bench may be ordered by contacting Dennis Shipley at 260-456-1414



## “Precious Time With Grandpa”

Submitted by Dave Hudson



Last summer my daughter-in-law’s grandpa passed away. She had a hard time adjusting to his loss. Her own father passed away when she was a little girl, so her grandpa helped raise her and has always been there for her whenever she needed him. His guidance helped her grow into the wonderful woman she has become.

She asked if I would do a painting for her of her grandpa. She fondly remembered how excited he was when her sons, my grandsons, were born and that he cherished holding them when they were little. I felt honored to create this painting for her. I would send updated photos of the painting as I worked on it. She would show them to her grandma and they both enjoyed seeing the painting’s progress. “That’s Grandpa!” they would say.

When I presented it to her, she said, “I don’t know how to explain it, but in a way this has helped me grieve for my grandpa, I think in a positive way.” I was deeply touched that my painting could help her work through her grief.

So remember as you create your own artwork, whether it be a painting or some other form of art, that you may never know how your art may affect someone. How it may help them grieve, bring special memories back to them, or just brighten their day. Keep on creating your pieces of art and help fill the world with joy and wonder.

# Applause!

**Jody Prokupek** sold an oil painting and a commission!

**Marcia Garringer** sold an illustration at the library show!

**John Kelty** just completed his first watercolor workshop with a sold out attendance plus one! If you missed it, there is another one scheduled at Rhapsody Gallery on April 10!

**Linda Galloway** sold a pastel!

**April Weller** has five paintings at Parkview Regional Medical Center in a display arranged through Tricia Cavendar, owner of Rhapsody Gallery!

**Sandra McGill** has three paintings in the Wassenberg Art Center Exhibit!

**Willetta Blevins** sold 6 paintings in December!

**Jerry Hertenstein** recently completed 2 paintings and displayed work at the Member's Exhibit at Garrett Art Museum!

**Peggy McCarty** has 2 painting commissions and 1 sale!

**Valerie McBride** was commissioned to do 3 paintings for Blue Jacket and to paint 2 Bulldog sculptures for New Haven!

**Diane Groenert** has 3 commissions: 1 home, 1 party scene, and 1 downtown building!

**Robin Hawkins** had a painting in the regional artist exhibition at Artlink! She also sold a painting to a collector in Indianapolis and will be participating in the Great Lakes Art Fair in Novi, Michigan, April 6 & 7!

**Amanda Black** started her illustration business and started making money doing business logos and shirt designs!

**Suzie Emley** will have her artwork on display at the Orchard Gallery for the month of March!

**Brenda Baeumler** sold 2 commissioned pieces, a cat in graphite and two dogs rendered in colored pencil and pastel.

**Brenda Stichter** has a piece that has been chosen for Hoosier Women Artists 2019!

**Jon Detweiler** has a print chosen to be in the Artlink print show opening March 29! He also has 7 new works in the MFA Highlights exhibit at the Lupke gallery (N. Campus) at University of Saint Francis. Additionally, he is part of the 4 person show at the First Presbyterian Church gallery, which opens March 29 as well. These shows will all be up well into April.

**Gwen Gutwein** is excited and honored to be invited to participate in an event at The Midwest Museum of American Art (MMoAA) in Elkhart Indiana! This year they are celebrating their 40th Anniversary. They have invited 40 artists from northern Indiana and southern Michigan to work on a large mural project. Each artist will produce a 12 x 12 inch painting for the "patchwork" type mural.

## 2019 Rural Artist Studio Tour Pop Up Gallery Registration Sheet

Your registration/signature below implies agreement and consent to all terms and conditions of the show. Pop Up Gallery is located at the Riverview Native Nursery, Spencerville, IN. A reasonable effort will be taken to protect the safety of the works, but the Fort Wayne Artists Guild will not be held responsible for loss or damage. Permission to reproduce works for publicity is hereby granted.

The Pop Up hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The entry fee is \$5.00 and must be paid by the April meeting. A 10% commission will be deducted from sales to cover costs. Artists will receive their funds at the Guild meeting following the Pop Up. This Pop Up is small in scale and will be limited to the first 20 artists that register.

As a participant in the Pop Up you must contribute two hours of your time. The sign up will be at the guild meeting.

Please turn in registration sheet and inventory as quickly as possible by email to [smcgill1253@gmail.com](mailto:smcgill1253@gmail.com). Each artist may submit up to 2 original works of art. Framed size is limited to 20"x 26". Prints and cards welcome but limited to 5 pieces and must be on the inventory. Drop-off will be May 4, 8-10 a.m. and pick up will be May 4, 6-8 p.m. We are establishing pick up and drop off points at two locations in Fort Wayne so that a not everyone has to drive to Spencerville. If you choose not to drive to Spencerville, there will be volunteer opportunities prior to the Pop Up. If you are unavailable to pick up your work at that time you must designate someone to pick up on your behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

*Each work of art must have a tag on the back with your name, contact information, title of the work of art, medium and price.*

TITLE	MEDIUM/PRICE	SIGN IN	SIGN OUT

# 2019 Trash-to-Treasure Art Contest

Event Date: Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00am-Noon

## Registration Form

**Registration forms must be received by OmniSource by Fri. Apr. 5, 2019**

via email: [heather.graham@omnisource.com](mailto:heather.graham@omnisource.com), fax (260) 423-8500, or postal mailing to:  
OmniSource, Attn: Heather Graham, 7575 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

All those who register will receive a confirmation letter stating that their registration form has been received and a space has been reserved for their entry.

**PLEASE BRING THAT CONFIRMATION LETTER TO THE EVENT.**

### Artist Information – Print Clearly

Name:	_____	Circle Male or Female
Address:	_____	
City, State, Zip:	_____	
Phone Number:	_____	
E-mail Address:	_____	

### Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool – Grade 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 8 – 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 2 – 4        | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5 – 7        |  |

Title of Art Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges will score on the following:

- 1) Age Appropriate – it appears to have been created without assistance.
- 2) Meets Criteria – 100% recyclable materials used. Paint, glue, and/or tape are permitted.
- 3) Creativity – the uniqueness of the idea.
- 4) Craftsmanship – neatness, how well it is put together.
- 5) Judge's overall opinion of the art piece.

*"Trash-To-Treasure" Art Contest is sponsored by OmniSource and the Allen County Public Library.*

## FWAG Exhibition Locations for March & April 2019

Active Day of Fort Wayne

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

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

Susan Wenger

Emily Butler

Karen Bixler

Lynne Padget

Dianna Burt

Spring Members Show

Susan Voight

Dick Heffelfinger

Jerry Hertenstein

Nancy Longmate

Karen Harvey

Robin Hawkins

Toni McAlhany and Jodi

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