



Fine Lines

June greetings!

Thank you for your votes of confidence in electing our incumbent officers to serve another year. I am honored to be your president. You may contact me with any thoughts or concerns. Beth Akey will continue as Vice President, Lynne Padgett as Secretary, and John Kelty as Treasurer.

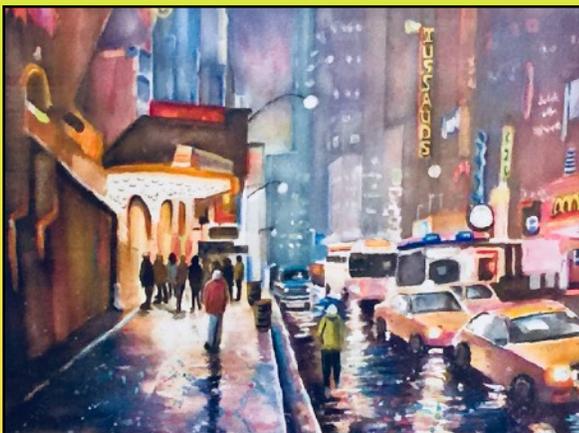
Last month, Dawn Gerardot did a fascinating silk painting demo.

Remember that now is the time to enter our regional Ventures in Creativity show. The forms are online - just print it off and mail it to Annette Colgrove - all the information is on the form.

I want to personally invite everyone to our June Summer Social potluck dinner on Friday, June 15, from 5:30-9:30 pm. The Guild is providing pulled pork slider, fixings, and table service. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. I am hoping for a large gathering and am looking forward to getting to know more of you even better. You are allowed to bring one guest, so please join us for an evening of great food, conversation, and an art demo by our Kekionga workshop instructor, Tom Keesee.

Enjoy your summer!

Barb Yoder



"Opening Night" by Nancy Longmate

FWAG Members Spring Social & Potluck

will be held June 15

**from 5:30-9:30 pm at the Lake Pointe
Community Clubhouse located at 904
Mill Lake Road.**

Directions: The Clubhouse is off Coldwater Road, north of Dupont Road. If you're traveling north, get into the right lane and turn right (east) at the light on Mill Lake Road. The Clubhouse is immediately in front of you. Handicapped places to park are in front. There is a small lot accessible from Bay Bridge Road which is to the right of the building. Otherwise park on Bay Bridge Road.

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

For a special treat, artist Tom Keesee will be sharing his knowledge of Plein Air Painting during the evening's festivities! Tom is teaching a workshop this summer in conjunction with the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out.

Committees and Chairpersons

OFFICERS:

President: Barb Yoder bjoyful_1999@yahoo.com

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Plein Air Coordinator: Karen Harvey

Historian: Stacia Alexander

To contact officers or board members, write to fwagnewsletters@gmail.com or go through our website at FWAGwebsite@gmail.com. For membership questions, contact Linda Hall as listed above.

An Announcement!

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is announcing the inauguration of the exciting new **Pop-Up Gallery Program**. The 2018 Ventures Travel Show will be introduced at the Taste of the Arts in conjunction with the Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out. The pieces will be chosen by the Ventures and Kekionga Committees from FWAG MEMBERS' entries accepted into the 2018 Ventures in Creativity Show. Taking part in this opportunity is voluntary but requires a release and intent to participate form to be filled out at the Ventures drop off. **We must emphasize, this opportunity is only open to FWAG members.** Artists will be responsible for transportation of the chosen work to and from the event. FWAG will take a ten percent commission on all sales. There is no fee for participation in this Pop-Up Gallery.

This is the first of several of these events being planned and is yet another benefit of membership in FWAG. Watch for details of upcoming events!

Treasurer's Report

4/1/2018 through 4/30/18

*Beginning Balance	\$7,521.01
Income	0
Expenses	\$291.06
Ending Balance	\$7229.95
*Includes Kekionga/Sult/Patterson Funds	
CD balance as of 12/29	\$10,493.17
Total Assets	\$17,723.12

John Kelty, Treasurer

A special offer for FWAG members and offered only until June 15, the Tom Keesee plein air workshop price will be \$150, a \$25 savings.

You may pay by check and send your registration in using the registration form found on the website or by clicking here:
[The Tom Keesee Workshop](#)

Mail check and form to: Jon Detweiler/USF School of Creative Arts, 2701 Spring St., Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Questions? Contact Jon Detweiler at (260) 399-8064 ext. 8028 or email: jdetweiler@sf.edu

Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Members Meeting Minutes – Allen County Library , Room A 6:30 p.m., May 16, 2018

Business: President Barb Yoder opened the meeting and greeted 46 people in attendance. Two were guests. Beth Akey introduced Dawn Gerardot who demonstrated painting on silk. She brought finished works to show and offered valuable lessons and tips on silk painting. Dawn drew names of 10 members who won greeting cards with one of her silk designs.

After a short break, Barb called the meeting back to order at 7:55.

Minutes: Minutes from the April meeting were accepted as read in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted as in the newsletter. **Membership:** There are currently 124 members.

Exhibitions: Exhibition venues are almost filled until the end of the year. (Only one or two spaces still available.)

Publicity: Beth reminded members of the summer social coming up on June 15, 5:30-9:30 at Lake Point Villa Club House on Mill Lake Road.

Programs: John reminded members to send in entry/entries with correct title (and not to change title of painting after entry). Artists who would like to be in the travel show must sign a permission form (10% commission for work that sells.) July 9 is a soft opening for Ventures show and opening will be July 14. (There will be 35% commission to St. Francis for works sold.)

Dave Broerman gave more information on Kekionga and reported that there will be \$5,000 given out in cash prizes.

Web-Site: Darlene announced that there is information for Kekionga on the site and the Plein Air schedule.

New Business: Jody Prokupek and Toni McAlhany had hand-outs and maps for the Auburn Paint-Out June 2. They brought a display of several interesting places that could be painted. Deadline for registration was Friday, May 18.

Time to elect new officers. Barb Yoder asked if there were any nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary. There were no nominations. The officers for the year 2018-2019 will remain the same. Barb Yoder, President; Beth Akey, Vice-President; John Kelty, Treasurer; and Lynne Padget, Secretary.

Meeting was ajourned at 8:23 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, FWAG secretary 2017-2018

Welcome New Members

Cynthia Laffkas

Robert Jones

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

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

Painting Plein Air with FWAG has Begun!

An informal gathering of FWAG members to paint nature from life has commenced as of May 17. Join them! No notice and no commitment is required, just show up.

The June schedule includes:

Thursday, June 7 - The Purdue Extension Office in the garden area

Thursday, June 14 - The Old Fort

Saturday, June 16 - Meet in Grabill to paint and have lunch.

Thursday, June 21 - The Cass Street Depot

Thursday, June 28 - Pickles Cafe

For an entire listing of painting destinations, visit the FWAG website or click here: [Plein Air Schedule](#)

To give a memorial award for Ventures, please visit our Website and select "other" from the drop down list or click here: <https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/donate-to-fwag>

A REMINDER

THERE WILL BE NO JULY OR AUGUST MEETING!

THERE WILL BE NO JULY NEWSLETTER.

WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF FINE LINES IN AUGUST.

KEEP SENDING YOUR REPORTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SUMMER ART ADVENTURES TO ME AT FWAGNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

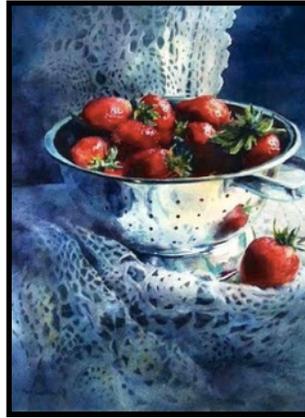
Art Calendar

The Decatur Sculpture Tour Paint Out is coming up on Friday, June 8. The registration to participate was sent out earlier in email and published in the March issue of Fine Lines, but if you want to participate, check with event coordinator, Cheri Scherry, chscherri@gmail.com, or call 260-223-7828.

Call for Entry: **Art Fair on the Square in Historic Noblesville Square**, 16 S. 10th Street, Saturday, Aug. 4, 9a-5p. Vendor booth space: \$100. Vendor guidelines and applications are available to download. Enjoy charming historic downtown with HCAA Juried Artist members and a variety of other artisans, makers, and vendors specializing in 2D and 3D mediums, photography, pottery, jewelry, and more. Public admission to the event is always free. Donations are welcome. Brought to you by the Hamilton County Artists' Association. Full information can be found here: <https://www.hcaa-in.org/hcaa-s-art-fair-on-the-square>.

The Wassenberg Art Center's 62nd Annual June Art Exhibit will open on June 9 with a free, public opening party from 6-9pm. The evening will include presentation of awards, gourmet appetizers, live music, and a cash bar. The exhibit continues through July 8. The Art Center is located at 214 S. Washington St., Van Wert, Ohio. hope@wassenbergartcenter.org.

Artlink's upcoming 40th Annual Members' Showcase. They are now accepting submissions for this exhibition until June 15. The exhibition will take place June 29 - August 3. You can find more information and the call for entry at artlinkfw.com/call-for-entry. Artlink is located at 300 East Main St., Ft. Wayne.



A SANDY MAUDLIN Watercolor Workshop will be held August 23-25. Class is held from 8:30am-4pm.

The cost is \$295.00 Reserve your seat by sending a check for \$150 no later than August 1 to: Goshen Painters Guild Attn: Kathy Stiffney 212 W Washington, Suite 16, Goshen, IN 46526 PLEASE

SEND AN EMAIL TO :**Suzan Wilkinson** @ suzzzwilk@gmail.com with any questions and to register for the class. Please be sure to send your name, address and phone number in email when registering. Once you register we will email you the supply list for the class. The remaining \$145 will be collected the first morning of class. Sandy Maudlin classes fill up fast and our class size is 20 people.

Registration is now open for the **Churubusco Public Library's 4th Annual Fine Arts Festival**, taking place August 18, from 12-6 PM. Vendor applications can be found at: www.buscolibrary.org/art-festival.html

Heartland Artists is sponsoring Art in the Street, June 23, 2018, 10am-3pm. Phone 219-477-0747 or visit www.heartlandartgallery.com to reserve your booth space. This event is held on the street in downtown Plymouth.

The Village Art Fair in the Village of Winona is Saturday, June 2 from 10a-5p and Sunday, June 3 from 11a-4p. Celebrating 18 years, the annual Art Fair is one of the Village's most popular events. Browse and buy artwork from over 75 juried vendors from across the country including our members, Brenda Stretchler and Paul Raiman. The weekend also features live music, kid's activities, food vendors. [2018 Artist Application](#).

Drawing Bootcamp Report

by Susan Wenger

Last month Cherie Droege, Diana Fair, Linda Hall, and Susan Wenger attended Alan Larkin's Drawing Bootcamp at the South Bend Museum of Art. Alan is currently featured at SMB with the exhibition *Voyage, The Art of Alan Larkin*, which runs through July 1, 2018. In addition, Alan will be our judge for the FWAG 2018 Ventures in Creativity.

Alan's 4 day workshop, subtitled 'How to Draw Better, A Little Course in Observational Drawing,' began with the basics of measuring angles, determining ratios, and identifying shapes and ended with two charcoal still life drawings.

Each day had an 'ah-ha' moment that will help us improve our drawings. His methods helped us increase accuracy as well as accelerate the drawing process. For example, he suggested that we begin with small shapes and correct any mistakes before moving on to the surrounding areas. He strongly advised us to NOT use our eraser as it slows progress. Though working exclusively in charcoal on newsprint and charcoal paper, we were fully engaged in the exercises, none of which was intended to be a completed piece.

Alan's expertise as a teacher was evident from the beginning, observing and building on our strengths and offering insights and specific suggestions for improvement. We highly recommend this 'little course,' and, should he offer it again, encourage everyone to consider attending.

If you haven't taken a workshop before, you might consider trying one. Try to find a good match by checking out the artist/presenter's work. If you like the artist's style or technique, you're on the right track. Look at the artist's teaching experience or past students' testimonials, too. Workshops are a fun way to improve your skills!



Taking a break during the Larkin Drawing Boot Camp, from left to right is Alan Larkin, Cheri Droege, Diana Fair, Linda Hall, and Susan Wenger.

APPLAUSE!

Linda Galloway sold an oil painting!

Linda Hall sold a painting!

Steve Creighton's painting "Still Life with Gonder Vase" has been juried in Oil Painters of America's 2018 27th Annual National Exhibition of Traditional Oils, to be held in Steamboat Springs, CO from June 1 through Sept. 3. Steve's painting, "Blue and Orange" was juried into the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society's 2018 "Best of America Small Painting National Exhibition" to be exhibited at the Richland Fine Art Gallery in Nashville, TX from April 30 - May26.

Lynne Padget did the design and painting for the Fire and Light Production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dream Coat."

Annette Colgrove finished a 48x48 commissioned oil painting. See it on Facebook at Annette Colgrove Art!

Jennifer Parks sold a painting at the Heritage Show!

Bob Einhaus sold his painting, "Northside High Band Practice." It was purchased by a lady who saw it in his wife's office. The buyer's husband is one of the Northside High School band directors. Bob states, "Coincidence sells a lot of paintings."

Jody Prokupek sold an oil painting, "Indiana Monument" at Expressions Gallery in Auburn!

Jessie Strook was in the North Webster Library Show!

Joel Alwine received a commission for a landscape in watercolor. He is working on a portrait in graphite!

John Kelty sold a painting and received a commission for a couple's engagement at Lakeside Rose Garden!

Gwen Gutwein has a painting accepted into the WBOI Current State Exhibition!

Sandra McGill has three charcoal drawings accepted into the WBOI Current State Exhibition!

Susan Wenger, Nancy Longmate and Darlene Selzer-Miller have works accepted into the Wassenberg 62nd Annual June Art Exhibit. Nancy and Darlene have won awards which will be announced.

The Lakeland Art Association Spring Show reception was held on May 6 at the Lakeland Art Center & Gallery. FWAG members **Steve Creighton, Susan Wenger, and Paul Raiman** won Honorable Mention for their work. Other FWAG members whose artwork was accepted into the show were **Linda Hall, Rebecca Burton, and Brenda Stichter.**



Present at the Lakeland Art Association Spring Show, from left to right: Paul Raiman, Linda Hall, Rebecca Burton, and Brenda Stichter.

FWAG Exhibition Locations for May & June 2018

Active Day of Fort Wayne

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

Susan Wenger

Doni Adams

Robb Owen

Mary Lou Hutter

Jerry Hertenstein

Celeste Lengerich and Karen Bixler

Alice Siefert

Darlene Selzer-Miller

Judi Renkenberger

Anita Trick

Eunice Scully

Janak Narayan & Jessie Stroock

