



Fine Lines

Happy New Year!

It seems like January sneaks up on me each year. I enjoyed participating in the Guild's Pop Up Gallery at the City Exchange shops in December. It was quite a thrill to sell my paintings there. I also enjoyed watching the Arts in Focus interview of Darlene Selzer-Miller and me. It can be viewed by going to their website. It was fun to be interviewed about the Guild. It's been enriching to belong to this group of creative people.

May this be a new year of fresh ideas, renewed strength, and joy!

Barb Yoder



Quilted Wall Art by Eunice Scully

The January Members' Meeting

January 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the downtown Allen County Library

This meeting will be held in the Jeffery R. Krull Gallery.

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.

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More about our January speaker...

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!

Welcome New Members!

Laura Issen

Maeve Cook

Susan Ring

Dan Sigler

Susan Knowles

Treasurer's Report 12/1/18 through 12/31/18

*Beginning Balance	\$7,856.24
Income	\$4,652.44
Expenses	\$2,836.71
Ending	\$9,671.97
*Includes Patterson Funds	
CD Balance as of 9/30	\$10,563.52
Total Assets	\$20,235.49

John Kelty, Treasurer

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

A Simple Formula for Pricing Your Artwork

by Lori Woodward and excerpted from The Artist's Network Newsletter

1. Multiply the painting's width by its length to arrive at the total size, in square inches. Then multiply that number by a set dollar amount that's appropriate for your reputation. I currently use \$6 per square inch for oil paintings. Then calculate your cost of canvas and framing, and then double that number. For example: A 16"-x-20" oil-on-linen landscape painting: $16" \times 20" = 320$ square inches. I price my oil paintings at \$6 per square inch. $320 \times 6 = \$1,920.00$, and I round this down to \$1,900.
2. My frame, canvas and materials cost me \$150.00 (I buy framing wholesale). I double this cost so that I'll get it all back when the painting sells at the gallery. Otherwise, I'm subsidizing the collector by giving him or her the frame for free. $\$150 \times 2 = \300 .
3. Then I put it all together: $\$1,900 + \$300 = \$2,200$ (the retail price). When the painting sells from a gallery, my cut after the 50 percent commission is paid comes to \$950 for the painting and \$150 for the framing, for a total of \$1,100.

For much larger pieces, I'll bring the price per square inch down a notch ... maybe a dollar or two lower so that I don't price my work beyond what my reputation can sustain. Alternately, for smaller works, I'll increase the dollar per square inch because small works take almost as much effort as larger works, and I need to be compensated for my expertise, even when the work is miniature.

This is an excerpt from The Artist's Network. For the entire article including reader's responses with further pricing formulas, visit https://www.artistsnetwork.com/artist-life/a-simple-formula-for-pricing-artwork/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=519726-how-much-should-i-charge-when-selling-my&utm_source=lists%2F28863-The-Perrin-Method-Newsletter&simplero_object_id=su_Nt7yxaTjTzZ4PpF2XGTsEYzx

To sign up for the newsletter, go to <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/>

Art Calendar

The FWAG Members Show will be held from January 12 through February 22 at the Jeffery Krull Gallery in the downtown Allen County Library.

The opening reception will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, 6:30-8:30 pm in the gallery.

The drop off date for entries is January 7 from 9-11am and 5-7 pm. There is also a waiver form that must be sent to the library by January 5.

This form may be completed and sent online for your convenience. For both the waiver and the show prospectus/entry form, visit our website.

The forms are located in the "More" drop down tab under *calls for Entry*. Our website is <https://www.fortwaynearartistsguild.org/>

92 County Art Show, the annual competition open to artists residing in all 92 counties in the state of Indiana, will be accepting entries on Monday, January 7 at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana, from 11am-2 pm. A public reception will be held on February 18 at 7 pm. The reception is free and open to the public, but reservations are appreciated by calling 260-274-1457. For a prospectus/entry form, call the number above or visit: www.honeywellcenter.org/92-county-artshow .

The Artlink Regional Exhibition Opening is on Friday, January 4, from 5-8 pm. This exhibition will be on view January 4 - February 8, 2019. Enjoy a diverse exhibition from artists around the midwest and a cash bar. The Regional features artists from around the Midwest states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Kentucky, showcasing the rich artistic talent found in the region. Artlink is located at 300 East Main Street Fort Wayne.

A Drawing Boot Camp Workshop with Alan Larkin

will be held from March 10-13

at Crestwoods Gallery in Roanoke, IN, just about 20 minutes from downtown Fort Wayne. To kick off the evening, a reception is being planned for Saturday afternoon at Crestwoods which will be open to the public and workshop attendees. Details coming!

This workshop will provide a wonderful opportunity to improve your drawing skills from an accomplished artist and draftsman with 30 years of experience teaching at IU South Bend and who has a long and impressive list of awards for his paintings, drawings, and prints. For more about Alan Larkin, visit his website at <http://alanlarkin.net/gallery/>. Sign up soon for this 4 day event as it is expected to fill up quickly. The maximum number for the class is 15 so first come, first serve. The cost is \$325 for FWAG members and \$375 for non-members. For questions, email Terri at fwagnewsletter@gmail.com . Watch your email and our website for full details on registration.

Rhapsody Art Gallery will be offering new workshops this month beginning on January 9 with **Intro to Watercolor with Artist John Kelty**. In this intro level watercolor class, John will guide each student through making their own watercolor textured landscape. On January 12, Beth Wheeler will teach **Intro to Acrylic Pouring Techniques**. The fun continues on January 19 when Rhapsody hosts **Amy Sedaris Dollar Crafts Night and Drafts on Tap**. On January 30 will see Intro to Pottery with Lindsay Hall and Janelle Slone. To register, go to <https://www.rhapsodyartgallery.com/events>



Applause!

Linda Galloway sold two paintings through Facebook!

Roddy Dammeyer sold three paintings at the botanical conservatory during the months of November and December!

Alexandra Hall has been selected to be one of the 10 top people honored as “2018 People of the Year” for her accomplishments in making Fort Wayne a better place! Alex is being recognized for her advocacy for supporting art within our community, particularly through her work with the public art program *Art This Way*. Congratulations Alex!!



John Kelty sold four paintings to Indiana Tech for their permanent collection!

Barb Yoder sold two paintings at Hospice Home!

Congratulations to the following members that sold art at the City Exchange Pop Up Show!

Brenda Baemuler, 3 prints, 2 paintings
Diana Burt, 1 painting, 7 cards
Diana Fair, 1 painting
Gwen Gutwein, 3 paintings, 3 card sets
Kathy Kaltoff, 1 print
Deanna Harvey, 4 paintings, 14 prints, 14 cards, 2 bookmarks
Karen Harvey, 1 painting
Robin Hawkins, 3 prints, 6 cards
Sam Hoffman, 1 painting
John Kelty, 1 painting
Sandra McGill, 1 painting, 2 prints
Darlene Miller, 2 paintings, 6 card sets
Lynne Padget, 2 prints, 1 card
Eunice Scully, 5 cards
Anita Trick, 1 Painting, 1 card
Marianne Von Rohr, 4 prints
April Weller, 1 painting
Susan Wenger, 2 paintings, 1 print
Barb Yoder, 9 paintings
Stevie Ross, 2 paintings

During the month, 32 paintings, 30 prints, and 43 cards or card sets sold for a total of 105 items! They also handed out more than 30 membership flyers.

A big thank you goes out to **Sandra McGill, John Kelty, Kathy Kalthoff, Lynne Padget, and Linda Hall** and all the members who volunteered their time to make this the big success it was.

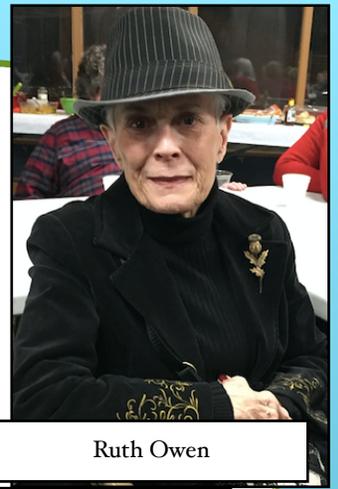
The FWAG Christmas / Winter Social



Judith and Ken West



Peggy McCarthy, Susan Wenger, & Dennis Shipley



Ruth Owen



Jerry Hertenstein & Linda Kirby



April Weller and her son



Marianne Von Rohr



Murray Miller and Darlene Selzer-Miller



Sandra McGill & John Kely



Sheldon and Karen Bixler



Scott Souers & Terri Buchholz



Kathy Kalthoff



Annette Colgrove, Midge Wallace, and Anita Trick



Bob Harvey, Barb Yoder, & Karen Harvey

FWAG Exhibition Locations for January & February 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

Jeffery R. Krull Gallery at the Allen County

Public Library

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and Nancy Longmate

Carolyn Stachera

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