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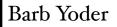
Fine Lines

October greetings!

It's officially fall and our Guild year is off to a great start. We had a wonderful turnout last month and I anticipate as many or more this time. I am eager to watch Jon Detweiler show us how he creates with oil sticks. I find them intriguing.

By now you have received notice that our meeting place has changed. I hope to see you all at the downtown library where there is a secure underground parking lot that is very close to our meeting room. There will be a sign to show the way.

Come and be encouraged in your artistic endeavors!





"Indian Summer" by Jon Detweiler

The Next FWAG Meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the <u>DOWNTOWN ALLEN</u> <u>COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY</u> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

The October program will be featuring artist and FWAG member,

Jon Detweiler.

Jon will demonstrate how he achieves his unique painting style with the use of oil sticks, which are not to be confused with oil pastels. See page 2 for details.

Committees and Chairpersons

OFFICERS:

President: Barb Yoder bjoyful_1999@yahoo.com Vice President: Beth Akey Secretary: Lynne Padget Treasurer: John Kelty jckwatercolors@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Membership: Linda Hall 260-483-6261 <u>lmhall5722@gmail.com</u> Exhibition Coordinator: Nancy Longmate Arts United Rep: Darlene Selzer-Miller Publicity: Susan Wenger Historian: Stacia Alexander Newsletter: Terri Buchholz <u>fwagnewsletter@gmail.com</u> Website/Facebook: Darlene Selzer-Miller, Patricia Tanner & Alex Hall Plein Air Coordinator: Karen Harvey

To contact, write to <u>fwagnewsletters@gmail.com</u> or through our website at <u>FWAGwebsite@gmail.com</u>. For membership questions, contact Linda Hall as listed above.

Treasurer's Report

8/1/2017 through 8/31/17

Beginning Balance	\$7,480.80
*Income	\$2,660.00
Expenses	\$4,015.44
Ending Balance	\$6,125.71
*Includes Sult/Patterson Fu	unds
CD balance as of 9/30	\$10,432.43
Total Assets	\$16,558.14

John Kelty, Treasurer



Jon Detweiler

Jon Detweiler grew up in the Midwest, before moving to Montana. In 1994, he earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Montana. After spending time in Asia and Latin America, Jon's work as a photojournalist took him and his wife Donna to Seattle, Washington. Eventually, the dream to train as an artist led Jon and his family to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he graduated in 2012 from the University of St. Francis' School of Creative Arts, with a Master's Degree in Studio Art. After spending two years in Europe, Jon returned to Fort Wayne and the USF School of Creative Arts, where he now works as the studio technician in ceramics, sculpture, and theatrical set design.

Artist Statement

"My love for the natural world has equipped me to see fine art in very ordinary scenes. As a *Seer of the Ordinary*, I create original translations of very familiar settings. By exploiting nature's color, contrast and design, I invite viewers to reconnect emotionally with the place they call home".

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. THE FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD MAY NO LONGER MEET AT CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, **NOVEMBER, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY, WE** WILL BE AT THE DOWNTOWN ALLEN **COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE GLOBE ROOM "BEHIND THE GLOBE" IN THE MAIN HALL. WE WILL HAVE OUR SIGN SITTING IN THE HALL.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE UNDERGROUND LOT. THERE IS ADDITIONAL PARKING ON THE STREET OR IN NEARBY LOTS.

PARKING AT THE MAIN LIBRARY IS FREE IF YOU HAVE A VALID LIBRARY CARD. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LIBRARY CARD, PARKING COSTS \$1/HOUR WITH A MAXIMUM CHARGE OF \$7 FOR THE DAY. PARKING TICKETS MUST BE TAKEN INSIDE THE MAIN LIBRARY FOR VALIDATION AND/OR PAYMENT. YOU MAY PAY WITH CASH OR A CREDIT CARD.

THE MEETING TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY FROM 6:30-8:30 PM SINCE THE LIBRARY AND GARAGE CLOSE AT 9 PM.

Art Calendar

Wunderkammer Company will host their workshop: Origami/Kirigami which will be taught by Mike Schmid on October 15, from 4-6 pm. The cost is \$5, which includes supplies. RSVP on Wunderkammer's Facebook page.

Renaissance in Roanoke Juried Art Show and Paint Out will take place on October 14 from 10 am - 4 pm. See page 7 for application and details.

Call for Entries for "The Art of Fort

Wayne". This show will be held From January 15 to February 25, 2018. Celebrate our great city of Fort Wayne by joining with ACPL in a collaborative, juried exhibit featuring work inspired by Fort Wayne. Awards will be given for First (\$500), Second (\$300), and Third (\$100) place winners. 2/D and 3/D pieces will be accepted. Digital submission of piece must be received by November 1, 2017. Submit to <u>aljohnson@acpl.info</u>. Selected artists will receive notification via email by December 15th, 2017.

School of Creative Arts, University of Saint Francis presents "Contemporary Photography: The Visual Narrative"

from October 23 through November 19. An opening reception will be held on October 28 from 6-9 pm at the Mimi and Ian Rolland Art Center, 2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN. The FWAG Members Winter Show at Heritage call for entries. The Heritage has once again invited FWAG members to exhibit one piece of artwork each, with a winter scene or Christmas theme. Artwork must be received on October 20 -21. Please see details on page 9.

The Castle Gallery Fine Arts is presenting The National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society's "Best of America Show". This national exhibit will be shown from Oct. 16 through Nov. 11 at 1202 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, IN. Check their website for event details at castlegallery.com.

COMING SOON!

Plans for future programs at the FWAG meetings include:

November - Dr. Beth Kuebler-Wolf, professor at St.Francis School of Creative Arts, will present: "Why Abstract Expressionism, Beyond Throwing Paint".

December - We will have our **Winter Social** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5310 Old Mill Road, on Friday, December 8. This will be instead of our regular meeting that month.

January - Doug Runyan will discuss printmakers of Brown County.

February - **Terri Buchholz** will demonstrate her approach to portrait painting in oil.

APPLAUSE!

Linda Flatley sold her watercolor displayed during Ventures and won 2nd prize at Aldersgate!

John Kelty won 1st place for "Quick Draw 1," 3rd place for "Quick Draw 2," and sold 7 paintings at Carmel on Canvas Paint Out! He additionally won honorable mention and sold a painting at the First Brush of Fall in Converse, IN!

Diana Fair sold a pastel at Old Crown Roasters and at The Kekionga Paint Out! She also had a colored pencil drawing selected for a book called, "Colored Pencil, Hidden Treasures."

Bob Einhaus sold his painting, "Irises", to a lady who is an Iris fanatic!

Roddy Dammeyer will have a collection of paintings exhibited at the Botanical Conservatory for the months of November and December 2018!

Alexandra Hall will have artwork on display at Ft. Wayne International Airport from October through December! Alex is one of the founders of the "Art This Way" program and she is the director and organizer of the "Art This Way Art Crawl". More information about the Crawl and future call for art can be found at <u>www.ArtThisWayFW.com</u>.

Anita Trick will have a solo show at The Botanical Conservatory this November and December. The Opening Reception is Sunday, November 5 from 1-3 pm. The regular fee for entry into the Conservatory applies.

Karen Bixler won honorable mention and sold a painting at the First Brush of Fall in Converse, IN and sold a painting on commission!

Kathy Kalthoff sold her two paintings, "Morning Call" and "Shell Hunt"! She has paintings on display at Klemm's Candlelight Cafe and Hair Gallery. **Lynne Padget** has donated three paintings to benefit "Race for Peace," a ministry in the Congo!

Terri Buchholz sold her painting from the Kekionga Paint Out! She sold ten more paintings during a September campaign to raise money for Hurricane Harvey Relief. The amount goal was reached and has been sent.

Joel Alwine's watercolor, "Amish Carpenters", won First Place in the figure category at the Elkhart County Fair, the largest county fair in the United States! Side note, Joel's Alwine ancestors owned some of the acreage the fair now inhabits.

Steve Creighton's painting, "Copper Plate," which was juried into the NOAPS Best of America Show to be held at Castle Gallery, has already sold. Two of his still life paintings, "MacIntosh" and "Oriental Vase," were juried into the NOAPS Small Works Show to be held in the Kansas City area in November and December.

Congrats to our hearty members, **John Kelty, Karen Bixler, Barb Yoder, Karen Harvey, and Dave Broerman**, who braved the unnaturally hot weather to participate in the First Brush of Fall Paint Out in Converse in late September!

Congratulations to the winners of The Aldersgate Members Art Show as follows:

Oils & Acrylics:

Jennifer Caudill	
Rebecca Burton	
Roddy Dammeyer	
Lynne Padget	
Linda Flatley	
Dick Heffelfinger	
Open Media:	
Marianne Von Rohr	
Linda Binek	
Darlene Selzer Miller	

Welcome New Dembers! **Kathy Kalthoff Diedra Eshcoff Sam Hoffman** and welcome back **Jennifer Parks**

Aldersgate Members Show Art Pickup!

Members who participated in the Members Show, should pick up their paintings at Aldersgate between Oct. 2 & 6. Members need to go to the office door on the north side of the building. Hours are 7 to 4, Monday through Thursday, and 7 to noon on Friday. Aldersgate is located at 2417 Getz Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

A reminder about membership dues:

If your dues were not received by September 30, 2017, you will be removed from the roster and will no longer receive any correspondence from the Guild including the newsletter. Please submit your payment to John Kelty, 11625 Buskirk Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46809, or you may pay online at <u>https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/join-or-donate-fwag</u>

The membership roster will be sent to all paid members in October. As mentioned at the membership meeting, if you do not want any or part of your information on the spreadsheet, please email Linda Hall at <u>lmhall5722@gmail.com</u> detailing what you want excluded from the roster.

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild Website now has a separate email address. To contact, use <u>FWAGwebsite@gmail.com</u> To contact the newsletter, continue to use <u>fwagnewsletter@gmail.com</u>

Contact <u>FWAGwebsite@gmail.com</u> if you are a member and would like your art website linked to our website. Educational Opportunities by Our Members

DONI ADAM - Art classes in home, 260-478-9666, doni.adam@frontier.com

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





10th Annual **Plein Air Event** in and around historic downtown Roanoke, Indiana

No fee to Participate! Saturday, October 14, 2017

Cash awards:

1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50

A Renaissance in Roanoke

Roanoke has a beautifully restored Main Street and is a lovely town with lots of interesting buildings, streets and surrounding countryside just waiting to be painted. The paint out is being held in conjunction with *A Renaissance in Roanoke Art Fair* on Main Street with artwork displays, children's activities, food and a variety of entertainment going on throughout the day. There is the potential for thousands to view and purchase your work.

Schedule for the Paint Out

Have your canvas stamped on Saturday, October 14th between 8:00-9am.

-Check in at the Gallery at Joseph Decuis in downtown Roanoke.

- -Please bring your canvasses or supports to be stamped. Only stamped work done on Saturday may be judged.
- -Please do not sign your work for judging but your work may be framed.

-If you choose to paint one of the beautiful downtown buildings and plan to sell it, please offer it to the building owner before you offer it to the public. That could be your buyer!

-Artists must provide their own canvas and easel.

2:30pm Saturday, October 14th

Return to the Gallery at Joseph Decuis to set up your painting(s) for judging to begin. After the judging you may sell your artwork on the sidewalk. NO SALES UNTIL AFTER THE JUDGING and art work must remain on display until 4:00. **The close of the Festival is 4:00pm**

For more details visit: <u>www.renaissanceinroanoke.org</u> Registration form:

Name: _____

e-mail:_____

Address:_____

Pre-register by sending this form to: A Renaissance in Roanoke P.O. Box 3 Roanoke, IN 46783

City/State/Zip_____

Ft. Wayne Artists Guild Members Meeting Minutes Concordia High School 6:30 p.m., September 20, 2017

39 were present, including 2 new members and one returning member.

Business: President Barb Yoder called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. Barb Yoder opened the meeting by introducing the officers and chairpersons giving a description of their duties. Barb invited other members to shadow an officer or chairperson if they might be interested in holding that duty in the future. Barb Yoder gave a wonderful slide show presentation of the 4 day trip to Chicago for the Urban Sketchers International Symposium . Her travel companions were Karen Harvey and Susan Wenger.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as printed in May 2017 Fine Lines. Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report is in the newsletter.

Membership: Linda Hall reported that there are 116 members. 83 members have paid and membership cards are available for paid members.

Ventures: Donna Daniel was recognized for the outstanding success of the show due to her chairing the event.

Exhibitions: Nancy Longmate announced that there are a few more openings for exhibition sites during November and December.

Publicity: Susan Wenger reported that the Aldersgate show was announced in both morning and evening newpapers.

Programs: There were 41 artists participating in the Kekionga Paint Out. The Aldersgate show was judged by Professor Of Art at Ball State University, Mr. John P. Morris. Paintings need to be picked up BEFORE October 8.

Next month Jon Detweiler will demonstrate painting with Oil Bars .

November art Professor at St Francis will discuss Abstract Expressionism. December will be party at the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Newsletter: Members are invited to share their personal artistic accomplishments as well as any information or announcements that would be of interest to others. Send info to <u>fwagnewsletter@gmail.com</u>.

Old Business: Darlene reported members can post their web site on FWAG website. Membership dues may now be paid on line with Paypal.

New Business: The Roanoke Renaissance and Plein Air Paint Out Saturday will be on Oct. 14, 2017. Art of Fort Wayne-January 15-Feb. 25 deadline is November 21.

Alex Hall announced "Art Crawl" and "Art This Way" Downtown Ft. Wayne Sept. 23. Fri. night is HeART of the City to benefit SPCA.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, FWAG Secretary, 2017

The FWAG Members 2017 Winter Exhibition

Theme: Winter scene or Christmas related subject. One painting per member no bigger than canvas size 16x20 and framed as for a juried show. This is not a juried or judged exhibit.

Location: The Heritage of Fort Wayne 8200 St. Joe just before the 469 overpass. Enter the main building at the entrance under the overhang.

Show Dates: Sunday, 10/22/17, through Monday, 1/1/18.

Drop Off Artwork: Friday, 10/20, & Saturday, 10/21, 10:00 a.m. - noon. Show will be hung Saturday at noon. Sign release form at The Heritage reception desk at drop off.

Artist Meet & Greet: Date/time to be announced. Located in entrance hallway/gallery area. Refreshments provided by The Heritage.

Pick Up Artwork: Tuesday, 1/2/18, & Wednesday, 1/3/18, 2-4 p.m..

Any problems with drop off/pick up dates contact Nancy Longmate to make other arrangements.

No commission taken on sold artwork. Sales handled by artists at close of show.

Please email the following entry information to Nancy at <u>nlongmate@gmail.com</u> prior to Friday, 10/20, so artwork placards can be prepared prior to hanging the show.

Exhibition questions: Nancy Longmate <u>nlongmate@gmail.com</u> 260-271-9252.

Email the following completed info to Nancy then attach a copy to the back of your artwork. Thanks!!			
Artist Name			
Phone Number	Email		
Title of Artwork			
Medium	_ Price	Size Framed	

FWAG Exhibition Locations for September & October

Aldersgate Church Allen County Retinal Surgeons Citizens' Square 2nd Floor 3rd Floor Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road) Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road) Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne ResCare Adult Day Care Service Townhouse Retirement Center Visiting Nurse Hospice Will Jewelers FWAG Members Show Linda Hall Darlene Selzer Miller Brenda Stichter Stevie Ross Patricia Weiss Karen Bixler Jessie Strock Barb Yoder Celeste Lengerich Emily Jane Butler and Kenny Humphries

