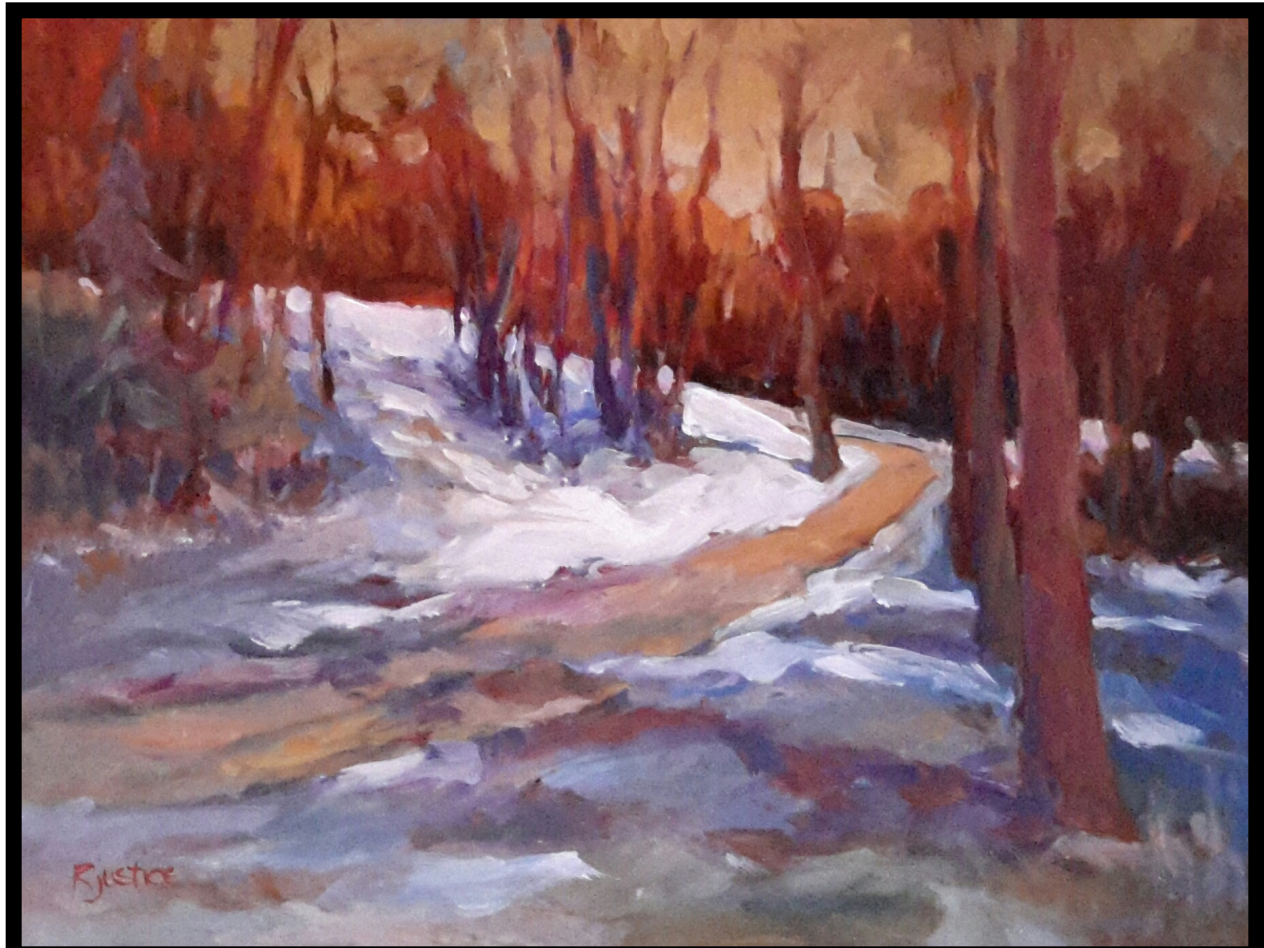




Fine Lines



"Wrapped in Ancient Silence" by Rebecca Justice-Schaab

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and Santa was good to all of you. Lets get started with 2016 with a wonderful program from Andrea Bojrab in January. Terri Buchholz told me to keep this brief as she did not have much room this month so I will just talk a lot more at the meeting!

Bring in what you have been working on and don't forget to try a black and white one like Heater Houser demonstrated a few months back.

~ John

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On the cover: "Wrapped in Ancient Silence" by Rebecca Justice-Schaab, began as a plein air work on location in Southern Indiana and was repainted later in her studio. It is 9 x 12, oil on panel, and available for purchase. Contact Rebecca at rebecca@rjsfineart.com. More of Rebecca's original art may be seen at <http://www.rjsfineart.com>

FWAG January meeting at Concordia H.S., 1/20/16, 6:30pm

Andrea Bojrab will be the featured speaker at the meeting. The Ft. Wayne artist is the winner of many awards including the Best of Show award at 2015's Ventures in Creativity and an Award of Excellence from the OPA this past December. She will be demonstrating her attractive color mixing as well as addressing the importance of color temperature in her paintings. Andrea is represented by The Castle Gallery of Ft. Wayne.

~also~

Members are encouraged to bring a painting you have done in black, grey, and white, demonstrating an understanding of composition, values, and notan as inspired by last month's presentation by Heather Houser. Also bring your thumbnail sketches if you have them. If you do not have a b&w painting, please feel free to bring another painting to share.

Treasurer's Report

11/1/2015 - 11/30/2015

Beginning Balance	\$2,667.93
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Income	\$431.00
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Expenses	\$367.99
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Ending Balance	\$2,730.94
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* Includes Patterson/Sult Fund

CD's	\$10,244.43
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* This includes the Sult/Patterson Fund

Total Assets \$12,975.37

Linda Galloway, Treasurer

Great news from FWAG member, Andrea Kruse...

Indiana is celebrating it's 200th birthday in 2016, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNA) is celebrating it's 100th birthday, and the Indiana Arts Commission is celebrating it's 50th birthday. The DNA and the Arts Commission got together and designed a grant program that offered up to \$3000 in art project funds to eligible individual artists. The funding provided to individual artists is to bring arts programs and artists to state parks.

Andrea is going to a C.W. Mundy workshop. In August she is going to spend a week at Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park where she will spend some time giving a talk on what she learned at the workshop and she will also paint at different spots in the park where the people who are at the park can see her and talk to her.

For more information about the Indiana Arts Commission and grants, go to:

<http://www.in.gov/arts/2866.htm#Logos>

2016 Workshops

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to improve your painting skills, you can start shopping for a great workshop or two without ever leaving Indiana!

- ♦ **New Harmony, First Brush of Spring**, April 25-28, <http://hoosier-salon-gallery.myshopify.com/collections/2016-first-brush-of-spring-new-harmony-workshops>
 - ♦ There are still spots available for workshops with Jeff Legg, Scott Burdick, Roger Dale Brown, and Susan Lyon.
 - ♦ They have waiting lists for classes with CW Mundy, Quang Ho, Carolyn Anderson, and Camille Przewodek.
- ♦ **Fort Wayne, FWAG Sponsored Workshop, TBA**
- ♦ **Valparaiso, Michael Chesley Johnson, pastels. May 9-11**, For details and registration - 219-462-9009 or www.artbarnin.com
- ♦ **ONLINE workshop with Dreama Tolle Perry**. Register online starting Jan.6. <http://dreamatolleperry.com/dream-love-paint/>

For Sale!

Plein air painting is always in season! If Santa didn't bring you a new easel, you may want to just gift yourself with this gently used Richeson French easel & companion for sale by Linda Galloway for \$100.



Contact Linda at Inkgalloway@gmail.com
338-1295 FWAG

members with art related items to sale may
email info to Terri at
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Welcome New Members!

Jennifer Caudill

joined in October

Call for Entry

Attention Colored Pencil Artists! The Langhinrichs Gallery at 5310 Old Mill Rd., (Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse) will be featuring colored pencil art this spring. Exhibition dates are April 24 - May 26. Gallery space can accommodate several pieces each by up to 15 individuals. The exhibit is open to any colored pencil artist in our area, and applications will be accepted on a first come basis. Contact Susan Wenger at wenger49@frontier.com or 456-1414 for more information.

Artlink's Calls for Entry:

7th Annual Postcard Art Show/Sale Fundraiser -
Deadline: Jan. 22, 2016

36th Annual National Print Exhibition - Deadline:
January 22, 2016

Paper Airplanes - Deadline: April 30, 2016

For details regarding Artlink events, call
260-424-7195 or go to <http://artsincubatorfw.com/about/>

Call for committee members for 3 Rivers Festival
Art in the Park to help coordinate and plan a 2 day
juried fine art show. To volunteer, contact Ashley at
ashleysteeman@yahoo.com

Art Calendar

Alexandra Hall will have the following exhibits:

- ~ Fort Wayne International Airport
from Jan.4, until March 30. ~
- ~ Trubble Brewing, Dec. - April.
- ~ Castleton Grill on 82nd St. in
Indianapolis now through December 2016.
- ~ Abigail's Confections (located on
Wayne St. inside Cottage Flowers) now
and through 2016.

Carolyn Stachera will have a show at the
Langhinrichs Gallery starting with a
reception on Jan.17 from 12pm - 1pm, and
go through Feb. 28. The gallery is located
at the UUC of Ft.Wayne, 5310 Old Mill
Rd. The hours are 9am - 1pm, Sun.-Thurs.

**The Castle Gallery Winter Solstice
Show** is on exhibit. 1202 West WayneSt.
Ft.Wayne. www.castlegallery.com

Artlink will hold an opening reception
for the following exhibits on Jan. 22
from 6-9pm. Exhibits include:

~**Bold Watercolors, paintings by John
Kelty**, on display at Artlink's Betty
Fishman Gallery.

~**Magnificent Maps**, a national exhibition
featuring artwork depicting real or
fictitious maps, displayed in the Sauerteig
and Mirro Family Galleries.

~**The 7th Annual Postcard Show & Sale**,
in the Freistroffer Gallery.

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 260-424-6294

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

SARAH CREASON - private or group
mentoring in oils or acrylics. 10am-3pm.
For details - 260-691-2818 or
fishtales@mchsi.com

We Now Have FWAG Totes for Sale!

Let people know you're an artist and start
conversation while you shop at your local
markets!

Two-Tone Deluxe Classic Cotton Tote Bags: Front side



Applause!

Linda Hall won the People's Choice Award at
the New Haven Community Show!

Linda Galloway sold two giclees through
Facebook!

Doug Runyan sold two paintings at the
Castle Gallery!

Barb Yoder sold a painting at Hospice Home!

During December, **Marianne Von Rohr** sold
artwork in Indiana and Oregon and several
prints and cards of her work at a gallery in
Ohio! Marianne would like to thank
everyone who came to her art supply sale.

Roddy Dammeyer's painting, "Sailboat with
Daisies" was chosen for the Burt Lake
Preservation Foundation 2016 Calendar and
will also be featured on the cover!

Curtis Rose has sold two pieces of his
artwork at The Java Bean Cafe in Decatur!

Alexandra Hall just finished five Christmas
commissions and has sold numerous original
works in December. Her design for the
Riverfront Bench Project was accepted.
Watch for the unveiling of her bench this
summer!

Terri Buchholz completed two commissions
for Indiana Tech through Castle Gallery and
sold another at Castle Gallery!

Carolyn Stachera sold three paintings on
consignment at Artlink's ReSale!

Rebecca Justice-Schaab sold two paintings
through her studio and one painting through
Expressions Gallery in Auburn!

Christmas Party Moments





FWAG Exhibition Locations for January & February

Aldersgate Church	Robert Vegeler
Allen County Retinal Surgeons	Doni Adams
Citizens' Square	Roddy Dammeyer
2nd Floor	Janak Narayan
3rd Floor	Rebecca Justice-Schaab
Cross Connections	Pat Delagrang
Einhaus Group for Women's Health	Rebecca Justice-Schaab
Heritage of Fort Wayne	Deb Burson
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)	Teresa Thomas
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)	Randy Roberts
Parkview Comprehensive Pain Center	Janak Narayan
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne	Karen Harvey & Andrea Kruse
ResCare Adult Day Care Service	Carolyn Stachera
Townhouse Retirement Center Library	Nancy Longmate
Visiting Nurse Hospice	Barb Yoder & Karen Harvey
Will Jewelers	

