



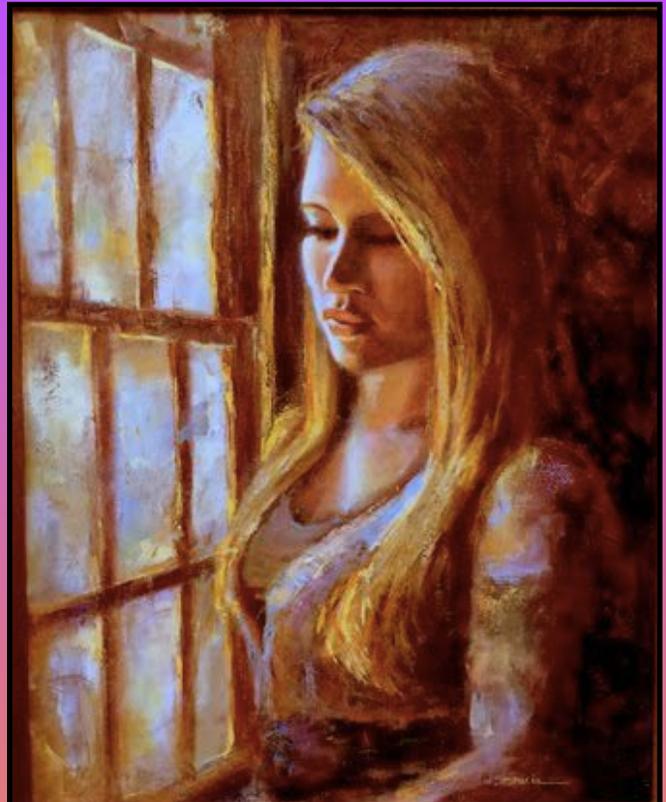
Fine Lines

Hi Gang!

Hope you all enjoyed the Show and Tell in September. It was a fun meeting and was great to see what everyone has been up to. I encourage all of you to continue to bring pieces of art you have done or are working on to the meetings. Feel free to ask the advice of a member whom you may trust or admire. I have done this many times myself and have received excellent mentoring.

In October, the meeting will be in the town hall format. Each officer and committee chair will speak about their duties and take questions from the membership. This has been requested by newer members who would like to know exactly what we are all about. The veterans of the group have been at it so long, we forget that some things may need to be explained. Please feel free to speak up and ask questions. This is your opportunity to get the most out of your organization.

I look forward to seeing you and answering you as best we can. ~John



First Place in Oils at Aldersgate Member's Show
"The Quiet Strength" by Stacia Alexander

The Next FWAG Meeting

October 19, 2016, at 6:30 pm at
Concordia Senior High School

Town Hall Meeting

Officers and chairpersons will describe their job descriptions and duties. Come and learn how you can take a role and contribute to this organization.

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Treasurer's Report

8/1/2016 - 8/31/2016

Beginning Balance	\$4,647.67
Income	\$1,035.00
Expenses	\$394.93
Ending Balance	\$5,287.74
*Includes Sult/Patterson Fund	
CD's	\$10,321.69
Total Assets	\$15,609.43

Linda Galloway, Treasurer

Welcome New Members!

Mark Vosmeier

Janice Silkworth

Pat Tanner

Jon Detweiler

Each month, members are invited to bring in one piece of artwork to share. You may put a price on it, or simply share it or seek advice from your peers. It may be completed or a work in progress. It may be framed, matted, or have nothing at all. Often, a challenge may be set forth for members to create within a defined technique, but it's your choice to work within that assignment or to display a style of your own preference.

In October, the theme will be **COLOR DOMINANCE**. For example, create a work in overall warm colors or cool colors.

The November program will be presented by **Doug Runyan** who will address the challenge of painting winter scenes and snow. More details to follow.

Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Members' Meeting Minutes – Concordia High School 6:30 p.m., September 21, 2016

There were 35 present. Nineteen members, including new members, took part in Sharing and Telling about their art work. Beautiful items and lots of talent!

BUSINESS: President John Kelty called the business meeting to order at 8:00 pm. He stressed the need for more people to be helpers and volunteers in the art guild.

Minutes were accepted as printed in June 2016 Fine Lines.

Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed in September 2016 Fine Lines.

Membership Linda Hall said we have 97 members. Only 15 have not paid their dues. Dues are \$30 (with email) or \$35 (with snail mail) until October 31. After that it increases by \$5.

Ventures Donna Daniel and Judy Zehner are the new co-chairs for this season.

Exhibitions Nancy Longmate says there are still openings, especially for Nov/Dec. If you don't have enough to fill a space, share the space with another member. Nov/Dec at Heritage wants winter/Christmas themed paintings, with an artists' opening reception. Nancy needs to know how many plan to participate, include framed size.

Publicity Annette reported for Susan Wenger: Exhibit info was sent in time for Sept, and brochures were distributed in Aug. to frame shops, United Art & Education, and ACPL. Oct. is in the works.

Programs Oct. will be a Town Hall meeting. Each Officer/Chair will explain what their job entails to encourage help. Nov. is a demo by Doug Runyan about painting snow.

Newsletter Terri Buchholz circulated brag book during the meeting to list your successes, or you can email them to her by the third week of each month. In the next fiscal year we will need a new newsletter person.

Old Business Stacia Alexander reported 101 paintings were submitted this year. The winners who were at the meeting told about their awards. Pick up is week of October 2, during weekday business hours (8:30-4:00). Pre-registration worked well, so will do that again. She would like to turn this job over to someone else next year and will help during training.

New Business 1) New member show Feb/March at the main library. More details later.
2) Castle Gallery's new show starts in Sept. for Oil Painters of America, with a paint-out before that. Nationally known artists displaying. Check their web site for more details.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Annette Colgrove, FWAG Secretary, 2016-2017.

APPLAUSE!!

Phyllis Lahr sold her painting, "A Ways to Grow" at Kataros in Roanoke, IN!

Willetta Blevins sold her award winning painting, "High on Hill" at Aldersgate!

Collene Hitchcock has three drawings in the Indiana Wildlife Artist Show held in Indianapolis at the Second Presbyterian Church!

Karen Bixler sold her painting at Converse First Brush of Fall!

John Kelty won the quick draw first prize at Carmel's Paint Out and sold four paintings at Converse First Brush of Fall!

Barb Yoder sold a painting at Art in the Park at the Lakeside Rose Garden!

Roddy Dammeyer was featured in an article in the Petoskey New-Review on September 29, 2016. The "artist profile" included information procured in her interview with the artist editor and information as listed in her bio. Two photos were included in the article: one of her paintings and one of her holding another painting. Roddy says, "I was honored to have been included in this feature."

Linda Hall attended a colored pencil workshop in September taught by Ann Kulberg in Brighton, Mi.

Jennifer Caudill will be in a shared show at Lakeland Art Gallery opening on Oct.5 through Oct.29. Artists reception will be held Oct. 9. See the flyer shown below for details.



A Juxtaposition of Legends and Dreams



Artists Reception
Sunday, October 9, 2016
2 - 5 pm at Lakeland Art Gallery



Robert A. Hudson and Jennifer Caudill
Fall Equinox Art Show
October 5th-October 29th, 2016

Lakeland Art Gallery

302 E Winona Ave, Warsaw, IN 46580
Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For Information, please call Robert at 574-551-6769
or Jennifer at 574- 551-5078

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

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

JUDY HOUK will be teaching a watercolor class at
Angola's new Hobby Lobby store on the second
Saturday of each of the following months August 13th
and September 10th. Then in October she will start
her regular classes in her home studio. For more
information about class schedule you may contact
her at 260-665-3719 or 260-316-1827.

EUNICE SCULLY - Fiber art and quilting.
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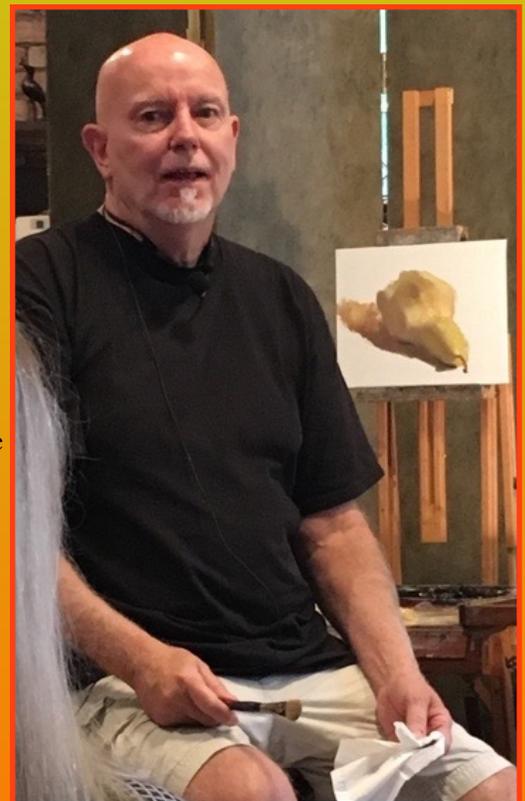


Robert Einhaus discussing his paintings at
September's show and tell program.



It was very gratifying to see so many FWAG members registered to take part in the Oil Painters of America 2016 Salon Show hosted by Castle Gallery Fine Art. We were able to meet and network with artists who traveled from all over the nation to join in the events. The four day event included a paint out, Plein Air Competition with awards, the Wet Paint Sale, demonstrations by CW Mundy, Kirk Larsen, John Michael Carter, and Carolyn E. Lewis (photo above), a lecture by Charles Shepard III of the FWMOA, and the opening reception and awards ceremony for the OPA exhibit at the Castle.

CW Mundy was very entertaining, opening his session with a banjo tune and a prayer. His demonstration was fascinating and informative and I think everyone agreed, captivating.



Winning Paintings at the Aldersgate Members Show

OIL / ACRYLIC

1st Place - **Stacia Alexander**, "The Quiet Strength"

2nd Place - **Terri Buchholz**, "Managing Growth Returns"

3rd Place - **Wiletta Blevins**, "High on a Hill"

WATERCOLOR

1st Place - **Nancy Longmate**, "Daydreams"

2nd Place - **Judi Renkenberger**, "The Scholar"

3rd Place - **Beth Akey**, "Flamingo Gardens Fine Dining"

MIXED / OPEN MEDIA

1st Place - **Linda Galloway**, "Giddy Up"

2nd Place - **Curtis Rose**, "M-721 'Gee-O-Me_Try-2dz 3rd Power V"

3rd Place - **Stephanie Ross**, "Afterglow"

Words from the judge, J.D.Woods, Associate Professor of Art (retired), Grace College

"I want to again thank the Aldersgate folks for extending me the honor and privilege of judging this show. There were many worthy candidates, more than we had awards for. Everybody can't win, that's a fact of life. But the value of entering any competition never rests primarily in the winning. The mere fact that one enters a piece of work and willingly submits it alongside other works is, in itself, a significant event. Sure there's nothing like the added rush of adrenaline when you find out that you've won. But artists, being the sensitive creatures that we are, should consider ourselves unusually courageous for placing our artwork at the mercy of an unknown arbiter of creativity. And we should have a basic understanding of how that arbitration operates.

Making a determination of who's best, second best and so on, whether we like it or not, will always be a subjective enterprise. Everyone involved should know that any person engaged to render judgment will make decisions about the art he/she sees with as open and objective a mind as possible. And we all hope the judge will have more than a modicum of knowledge about the parameters of specific materials and media, combined with compositional skills and the best use of art principals. But somewhere in the process, the final decree will invariably have to be made with personal choice involved. It's unavoidable.

So then, to all you artists who won, I offer my congratulations. To those who didn't, I still offer my congratulations because win or not, you all have had the opportunity to learn something from the experience and be made better by it. Maybe the next competition will be "your time". But either way, don't give up! Keep drawing, painting, sculpting, photographing, matting, framing, - keep on creating - just for the sheer joy of what comes to fruition under your skilled hands. Creativity and art shows of this sort are joint ventures that will always be worthy of your participation."

Art Calendar

The Renaissance in Roanoke and Plein Air

Paint Out is happening on October 8, 2016! Come join our members and other regional artists to participate in a day of plein air painting around the charming and historic town of Roanoke, Indiana. The festival includes a juried art marketplace, fall farmer's market, live entertainment and more. This year it is being sponsored by Two EE's Winery. Visit here for details <http://renaissanceinroanoke.org/>

Schedule for the Paint Out - PLEASE NOTE TIMES HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE LAST PUBLICATION OF FINE LINES!

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Check in at the Gallery at Joseph Decuis on Main St.. Bring your canvasses or supports to be stamped. Only stamped work painted on Saturday may be judged.

2:30 PM - Return to check-in location (Gallery at Joseph Decuis) to set up your painting(s) for judging. Judging begins at 3:00 PM. You may sell your artwork on the sidewalk after judging. Please, no sales until after judging takes place. At 4:00 PM the festival ends. Pre-register by sending form to: Roanoke Beautification, A Renaissance in Roanoke, PO Box 3, Roanoke, IN 46783

Winter Members' Show. The FWAG has been invited to hold a Winter Exhibit at The Heritage Communities of Fort Wayne, located at 5250 Heritage Pkwy. It will consist of Christmas or winter themed works and will be displayed from Nov.1 through Dec. 31, 2016. Depending on space and participating members, we may exhibit one painting each. An artist "Meet and Greet" will be planned.

Castle Gallery Fine Art is presenting **Oil Painters of America's 2016 Salon Show, Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oil.** The exhibit will be showing through October 29, 2016. Gallery hours are Tues.- Sat., 11am-6pm or by appointment. 1202 West Wayne, St., Ft.Wayne. 260-426-6568. info@castlegallery.com

New Haven - Adams Township Park & Recreation Dept. Community Art Show will be on exhibit, weekdays, from Nov.4 through Nov. 18, 8am - 4pm with an opening reception on Friday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-7 pm. All entries are accepted, no jury. A fee of \$15 is charged for a maximum of three entries per artist. Entries will be received Nov.1-3. For details, please click or visit here - <http://newhavenparksandrec.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Art-Show-entry-form-2016.pdf>

Artlink - Call for Entry - PRISM. "Prism will showcase artists working in the individual colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. This is an open call exhibition for artists working in two-dimensions. Each submission should feature primarily one color of the rainbow, as listed above. During the exhibition, the individual works will come together to create the color spectrum of a prism in the gallery." (As stated on Artlink's website). Submission deadline: Dec.22, 2016. For details on this exhibit and more, visit <https://www.artlinkfw.com/>

T.C.Steele's Bloomington - this weekend, Oct.7 & 8. T.C. Steele's Bloomington begins on Friday, October 7th, with a noon talk at the Eskenazi Museum of Art followed by 2 plein air painting demonstrations by Lyle Denney and Jerry Smith, both in Dunn Meadow, and the day concludes with a keynote address by Rachel Berenson Perry on Steele's days as Artist in Residence at IU! For details, visit <http://www.tcsteele.org/programs/>

FWAG Exhibition Locations for OCTOBER

Aldersgate Church	Members Show - 9/11 thru 10/2
Allen County Retinal Surgeons	Karen Harvey
Citizens' Square	Anita Trick
2nd Floor	Andrea Kruse
3rd Floor	Karen Bixler
Einhaus Group for Women's Health	residents exhibiting this month
Heritage of Fort Wayne	Linda Hall & Susan Wenger
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)	Randy Roberts
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)	Stephanie Ross
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne	Carolyn Stachera
ResCare Adult Day Care Service	Barb Yoder
Townhouse Retirement Center	Ray Watkins
Visiting Nurse Hospice	Joel Alwine & John Kelty
Will Jewelers	

