



Fine Lines

Happy June!

First, I would like to thank you all for voting for me to be your president one more year. It is a privilege and an honor to serve this wonderful group of artists. I am excited about all the activities and opportunities the Guild provides. May speed by like the Indy 500! Summer is upon us and that means it's time for our June Social! I am looking forward to getting to know many of you more. Please come and bring one guest and a food item to share. We are providing the meat. Have a wonderful creative summer!

Barb Yoder

Congratulations to our newly elected executive officers!

President - **Barb Yoder**
Vice President - **John Kelty**
Treasurer - **Linda Galloway**
Secretary - **Lynne Padget**

A Reminder

There are no member's meetings during June, July, or August.

Dues are to be paid in September.

THE SPRING SOCIAL IS ON JUNE 8!

FWAG MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BRING A FAVORITE DISH OR DRINK TO SHARE AT OUR ANNUAL SPRING SOCIAL. YOUR SPOUSE OR DATE IS WELCOME TOO. (18 OR OLDER ONLY PLEASE)

WE WILL GATHER AT 6:00 PM AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION LOCATED AT 5310 OLD MILL ROAD IN FT.WAYNE.

Officers and Chairpersons

OFFICERS:

President: Barb Yoder

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Vice President: John Kelty

Secretary: Lynne Padget

Treasurer: John Kelty

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Membership: Dianna Burt

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Exhibition Coordinator: Nancy Longmate

Arts United Rep: Darlene Selzer-Miller

Publicity: Susan Wenger & Linda Flatley

Newsletter: Terri Buchholz at

fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

Website/Facebook: Darlene Selzer-Miller & Alex Hall

Pop Up Gallery: Sandra McGill

Plein Air Coordinator: Karen Harvey

Historian: Stacia Alexander

To contact officers or board members, write to fwagnewsletter@gmail.com or go through our website at FWAGwebsite@gmail.com.

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY 42

It's time to get your best works ready for our annual **Ventures** show! The prospectus is on our website at

<https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/online-application-for-ventures-201>

The show runs from July 13 through August 9.

Entry Procedure: Complete the entry form. Entry form with check must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, June 7, 2019. Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807. Entries postmarked after June 7 or on-site entry will be \$10 extra per artist.

Visit the website for more details!

New! The Members Only Facebook Page

There is now a private Facebook page for FWAG members. We are excited to use this page to get to know each other better and share our knowledge, ideas, and art with each other! We will regularly post prompts and discussions for you to participate in. You are welcome to post anything you'd like to share with your fellow local artists, as long as it is not offensive and does not break copyright laws. You must be a Facebook and an FWAG member to join.

Treasurer's Report 5/1/19 through 5/31/19

*Beginning Balance	\$7,563.97
Income	\$1,240.98
Expenses	\$1,652.29
Ending	\$7,152.66
CD Balance as of 9/30	\$10,598.58
Total Assets	\$18,153.56

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 for Beginner & Intermediate Adult Students, 18 and older, Watercolor Basics, Design, & Technique. 260-415-4348 tom@desomerart.com Register online at www.desomerart.com.

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

Members Meeting Minutes -Allen County Public Library May 15, 2019

Business: President Barb Yoder opened the meeting at 6:30 pm

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Membership: Dianna Burt reported there are 136 members. Reminded attendees that dues are due September 1.

Ventures: John Kelty gave report. Shawn Dingworth will be the judge. John can be contacted for the prospectus and it is also available on the web-site. John announced that anyone can sponsor an award. The entry fee is \$35 for 3 pieces of art work.

Kekionga: Sandy McGill gave report. Sweetwater is partnering with FWAG and sponsoring 1/3 page ad in Plein Air magazine. She had a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Ft. Wayne Museum of Art is offering 2 purchase awards.

Web Site: Web site is up dated with current calendar and information. Calendar for Ventures and Kekionga link are on the site.

Exhibitions: Exhibitions are filled other than July and August. Red Cross is new venue and Bob Einhaus will be the first exhibitor. Art work that can be hung at Red Cross: 5 large and 5 medium.

A standardized tag for artists to use will be ready by August.

Publicity: All publicity is in including new venue of Red Cross. **Programs:** No report. This is Karen Harvey's last night as Vice President.

Newsletter: Terri Buchholz reminded members about Doug Runyon's tour of "The Ideal Sketching Ground" at the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm.

Old Business: Motion to accept by-laws was seconded and passed! No opposed.

Susan Wenger gave report on the pop up @ Riverview Nursery in Spencerville, In There were 22 artists represented, 9 originals and 4 prints were sold.

New Business: Voting of election of officers : Barb Yoder – President, John Kelty – Vice-President, Lynne Padget – Secretary, and Linda Galloway – Treasurer.

Avon Waters of Converse, IN was introduced. He works in watercolor, oil and pastel. He is President of Indiana Plein Air Association, (IPAPA) He will have a 1/2 day class on composition this summer.

Several frames were sold (priced at \$5 and \$10 each). Over 20 artists brought in art work to show and give a brief description to the guild at the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:57 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Lynne Padget, Secretary 2019-2020

Art Calendar

Doug Runyan has offered to conduct a tour, for FWAG members only, of **The Ideal Sketching Ground: Prints by the Artists of Brown County** which is currently on exhibit at **Fort Wayne Museum of Art**. Doug will lead the tour on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm. Regular admission to the museum is required. \$8 Member / \$12 Non- Members. If you cannot attend Doug's tour, this exhibit will be up through Aug. 4. For more information click on or go to: [https:// www.fwmoa.org/](https://www.fwmoa.org/).

Ventures in Creativity 42 will open with a public reception and awards ceremony on Saturday, July 13, from 6-8 pm in the Weatherhead Gallery, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis. The exhibit will be up through August 9. Further details are on our website. <https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/>.

Paddles Aweigh! Friends of the Rivers is proud to announce Paddles Aweigh, a unique community art event designed to advance river development/ stewardship conversations, ignite interest in river-related projects, and engage the community and promote our great rivers. Paddles Aweigh invites area organizations to sponsor artists, artisans, and creatives of all ages to design and decorate standard canoe paddles. They hope to have more than 100 decorated paddles to showcase at a special community celebration on World Rivers Day (September 29) and paddles will remain on display through the end of 2019. For more information, click on <http://forfw.org/paddles-aweigh/>. (Copied from the Paddles Aweigh website.)

The Hoosier Salon's 95 Annual Exhibition will be from Aug. 2 - Oct. 13. The call for entries is now through June 14. For a full set of rules, visit hoosiersalon.org.

FWAG will be hosting the 3rd Annual **Kekionga Plein Air Event** from August 22-24. Many out of town artists will be coming to paint and would appreciate an invitation to stay with one of our members. If you would be willing to host one or more artists, please notify Sandra McGill at smcgill1253@gmail.com or Barb Yoder at bjoyful_1999@yahoo.com.

To register for the Kekionga Plein Air Event, click on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fort-wayne-artists-guild-3rd-annual-kekionga-plein-air-event-tickets-59063842543?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.

The Decatur Plein Air Paint Out is Friday, June 14.

The 2019 Call for Entry for The 41st Annual Indiana Heritage Arts Exhibition and Sale is on. For details and entry form, click on <http://www.indianaheritagearts.org/2019-exhibition>.

Applause!

Maeve Cook has three works on display in the 64th Annual Exhibition at Wassenberg Art Center which will run through June. One of them has been awarded Vera Woodruff Wassenberg Award.

Susan Wenger has three pieces on display in the Wassenberg Annual Art Exhibit and this colored pencil received the Gertrude Sluterbeck Memorial Award! The show is located at 214 S. Washington St., Van Wert, Ohio. <https://wassenbergartcenter.org/>



"Beethoven's Fifth" by Susan Wenger
6x12, colored pencil

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Over a year ago, I sent out a letter to membership to let you know I would be stepping down from my position as Newsletter Chair due to new demands on my time with visits to my grandchild and my newly retired husband. A request for someone to take over has been repeatedly extended without response. Thank you to the people who have offered to help me with it, but I'm ready to fully step away.

We now have many alternate avenues for communicating information about Guild events. These include our website, email blasts, Facebook page, and now our Members Only Facebook page. These resources have the advantage of immediacy instead of waiting for information to be shared only once a month. We have determined to utilize these to deliver your news in the future. We realize many people are uncomfortable with using Facebook, but you may choose to limit your use and privacy for the Members Only page.

In the meantime, starting in September, I will continue to publish the newsletter quarterly, that is, four issues for the 2019-2020 year.

Terri Buchholz

FWAG Exhibition Locations for May & June 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

Carolyn Stachera

Susan Wenger and Linda Flatley

Suzie Emley

Dianna Burt

Curtis Jarrett

Jerry Hertenstein

Carey Collie

Randy Roberts

Darlene Selzer-Miller

April Weller

Karen Bixler

Nancy Longmate

Deborah Robinson Miller

and Diana Fair

