



Fine Lines



“Art for Sale” by Sam Hoffman

Happy August Everyone!

Summer seems to be winding down a bit. What a great July for the Guild! The Ventures in Creativity show opening was a huge success! We had record attendance. It was so nice to meet and greet everyone. Thank you to the committee for a great event and to everyone who entered. Congratulations to all who were in the exhibit and to those who were given awards. There is still time to visit the show, now through August 17.

Later this month, we are once again sponsoring the Kekionga Paint Out and Art Sale here in Allen County. It will take place during the Taste of the Arts Festival in downtown Fort Wayne. This year there is one extra day to paint and the opportunity to take a workshop with Tom Keese. Also, our Aldersgate Members' Show is coming up! For complete details, see pages 8-9.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in September at our first meeting of the Guild year. Now is the time to mail in your dues for the new year.

Keep creating beauty!
Barb Yoder, President

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Treasurer's Report

6/1/2018 through 7/31/18

*Beginning Balance	\$9,535.86
Income	\$4,852.59
Expenses	\$5,410.00
Ending Balance	\$10,093.27

*Includes Kekionga/Patterson Funds

CD balance as of 7/31	\$10,519.35
Total Assets	\$20,612.62

John Kelty, Treasurer

The next members' meeting will be on September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm at the downtown Allen County Public Library, Meeting Room C.

Please note that this meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month. Unless stated, our meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month.

The guest speaker for September is Brian Bryn, Director and Curator of the Midwest Museum of American Art. He will present, "A Curator's Perspective".

Reminder - FWAG member dues are collected in September.

Position Openings!

We have many new and old members now and a majority of the Guild's chairpersons have been in their positions for years. This is an opportunity to be more involved in a leadership position! Keep us growing forward!

The NEWSLETTER

I have used the program *Pages* on my Macbook during my time as editor of the newsletter. My predecessor used *Word* on her PC. I learned it from scratch and it is not hard. Your duties are to collect information from board and members meetings and from the web and then use your creativity to compile the info into the newsletter. You can do it alone or in a team and I'll show you what I know.

PUBLICITY

Using a list of media outlets, Susan informs Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas about the Guild events and exhibits. She will continue in her duties through the summer of 2019 and is willing to mentor a replacement during this time.

Contact us through the fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

Ventures in Creativity 2018

Awards

BEST OF SHOW

“Moon Garden” by Sue Davis

OIL/ACRYLIC	FIRST:	“Spine of the Sleeping Dragon”	Al McLuckie
	SECOND:	“Art for Sale”	Sam Hoffman
	THIRD:	“Lisa Truman Barn”	Gwen Gutwein
WATERMEDIA	FIRST:	“Dayton”	John Kelty
	SECOND:	“Kittie”	Suzanne Galazka
	THIRD:	“Charlie’s Field”	Jessie Strock
OTHER	FIRST:	“Red Ladders”	Eunice Scully
	SECOND:	“Calla Lilies Abstracted”	Diana Fair
	THIRD:	“Pemaquid Light”	Douglas Runyan
MERIT AWARDS	LANDSCAPE:	“After the Rain”	Lisa Rutledge
	PORTRAIT:	“Imagination”	Jennifer Parks
	STILL LIFE:	“Foley Vase with Melon”	Steve Creighton
	ABSTRACT:	“Brand New Day”	Sue Davis
	3-D:	“Improvisation #1”	Steve Shelby
MEMORIAL AWARDS			
Catherine Cheney Memorial Award		“Dad’s Old Shed”	Jon Detweiler
Joan Sult Memorial Award		“Too Much Rain”	Kim Linker
Marcia Patterson Memorial Award		“Plume”	Carey Collie
Cecilia May Horn Memorial Award		“Garden Corona”	Susan Wenger
Ray & Etta Munyon Memorial Award		“Life is Good”	Ruth Koomler
Doyle Shady Memorial Award		“At Rest”	Barb Yoder
Nancy H. Cleary Memorial Award		“Tender Age”	Terri Buchholz
Hal & Mary McLean Memorial Award		“Endless Possibilities”	Jody Prokupek
Elizabeth Yerks Memorial Award		“Daffodils”	Thomas DeSomer
CERTIFICATE AWARDS			
Frame Art and Design		“Beautiful Nature”	Joel D. Alwine
FWMoA Membership		“Florentine Fruit”	Sandra L. McGill
FWMoA Membership		“Spring Surprise”	Anita Trick
United Art & Education		“Musing”	Madelyn Foutz
Creative Frame		“Spring in the Glen”	Karen Bixler
Creative Frame		“Watercolor Splash”	Richard P. Sarrazin
Northside Galleries		“Oops!”	Janice Silkworth
Northside Galleries		“All Saints Day Pastries”	Mary Linda DePristo

Moments From The Ventures Reception



For more photos, visit the FWAG Facebook Page or website

Art Calendar

Castle Gallery Fine Art is currently presenting new art each week during their "Art of Summer" series. Visit the gallery Tues.-Sat. from 11am-6pm at 1202 West Wayne St., Fort Wayne. www.castlegallery.com

The 2018 Art This Way Art Crawl is happening on Friday, September 21, from 5pm-9pm. The event will be held in five different locations all within walking distance in downtown Fort Wayne. Each venue will feature a regional artist, a gallery show, free food catered by locally owned restaurants, live music, live art, and a cash bar. Tickets are available now at www.ArtThisWayFW.com or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-art-this-way-art-crawl-tickets-43663930993> on Eventbrite.

Artlink will celebrate 40 years as an organization dedicated to the arts. The following statement is quoted from their announcement: "We'll kick the fall season off with an exhibition of highlights from our history featuring artists we've worked with over the years and historical documents from our past. *Encores: 40 Years of Artlink* opens Friday, August 10. Plus, join us for our FREE, can't-miss birthday bash on Saturday, September 8 from 7-10pm featuring delicious desserts, art activities, and music by the Legendary Trainhoppers!" For a list of Artlink's upcoming events and call for entries, click on <https://www.artlinkfw.com/call-for-entry>

Fort Wayne Museum of Art is presenting an exhibition, including one of the largest and most comprehensive collections ever shown in American museums of the wood engravings by Winslow Homer. His work skillfully examines American life from the early 1850s to the late 1870s. There will be a curator led tour on Sept.6 starting at 12:15pm. The FWMoA is located at 311 East Main Street.

Ventures in Creativity continues through August 17 at the University of Saint Francis School for Creative Arts. If you have artwork in this exhibit, pick up times are Aug.18 and 20 from 10am-1pm both days. If you cannot be there during those times, please make arrangements with someone to pick them up for you. Nothing can be left at the gallery.

The 2018 Kekionga Paint Out will take place August 23-25 in Fort Wayne. This coincides with the Taste of the Arts Festival and the Old Fort Post Miami Reenactment. Artists are encouraged to paint at the festival but may paint anywhere within Allen County. To participate in the competitions and sales, you need to register and have your canvases stamped before painting. For details and registration, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/kekiongapleinairpaintout/>

The Tom Keesee Plein Air Workshop on August 21-22, still has room for 3 more participants. For info, click here: <https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/keesee-pleinair-workshop>

The 94th Annual Hoosier Salon Exhibition is now on display at the Indiana State Museum through Oct. 14, located at 650 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. <https://hoosiersalon.org/portfolio/2018-annual-exhibition/>

Crestwoods Gallery is currently presenting new work by Alan Larkin, Catherine Blyth, Gwen Gutwein, Austin Cartwright, George McCullough, Diana Fair, and Justin Johnson. Also showing is Barbara Nohinek's MFA printmaking portfolio of monoprints. Crestwoods is located at 314 North Main in Roanoke, IN. Hours are 10am to 5pm Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Call for Entry: The 40th Elkhart Juried Regional
The Midwest Museum of American Art will host this exhibit from Oct.5 - Dec.22, 2018. Entries for judging must be hand delivered to the museum between Sept.11-22. For the prospectus and entry forms, click on: <http://files.constantcontact.com/0d53129f001/985d137a-497c-4b80-a0ec-1e99dad11d34.pdf>

APPLAUSE!

Lynne Padgett sold two paintings, one at the Auburn Paint Out and one at the Decatur Paint Out!

Karen Bixler sold her plein air painting, "Marina Channel," at the Lake Wawasee Paint Out, hosted by IPAPA!

Terri Buchholz will be one of the two featured artists for September at Orchard Gallery! She has also recently received three commissions.

Diane Groenert finished her awesome commission of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art! The unveiling and reception was held in July! To sign up for Diane's newsletter, write her at groenert125@gmail.com.

John Kelty had watercolors accepted into the 2018 94th Hoosier Salon Exhibit and IHA. He also won first place at both the Auburn and the Decatur Paint Out!

Linda Galloway sold a painting on Facebook!

Bonnie Smith, Valerie McBride, Sandra McGill, and 12 more artists are exhibiting their artwork at Rhapsody Art Studio in a show that will run now through October 13. Rhapsody is located at 3400 N. Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne.

Diana Fair sold three paintings through Crestwoods Gallery in Roanoke!

Kathy Kalthoff sold her painting, "Dragonfly Summer," at Klemm's!

Steve Creighton's oil painting, "Arrangement with Blue Vase," was juried into the 2018 94th Hoosier Salon Exhibition. In addition, his painting "Tres Rojos" was juried into the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society's 2018 Best of America National Exhibition and will be displayed at the Eisele Gallery of Fine Art in Cincinnati, Ohio from September 14 through October 13.

Brenda Stichter has been accepted into a Workshop and Retreat with Makoto Fujimura. Makoto Fujimura and Fujimura Fellows will lead an art intensive, two-day workshop surrounding the use of Japanese Gofun (pulverized oyster shell) Nihonga technique. The workshop will include studio mentoring and collaborative discussion exploring ideas surrounding the *Theology of Making* and *Culture Care* issues connected with the process of art making. Her painting, "The Light is Already Here," won an award at the Clark Gallery (Honeywell Center) Themed Art Competition. Additionally, she entered two online competitions resulting in her painting, "Good Friday," being awarded an honorable mention in the Oakton Foundation Visual Art Competition and her painting, "Iron Sharpens Iron," being selected for the cover art for the 2018-2019 Christian Seasons Calendar.

Anita Trick was interviewed by Eric Olsen on WPTA TV program, "21 Country" on June 12. You may still view the clip here: <http://www.wpta21.com/story/38425302/image-is-everything>.

John Detweiler sold three paintings during May when he was the featured artist at The Orchard Gallery!

Carolyn Stachera, Susan Wenger, Nancy Longmate, and Darlene Selzer-Miller had their artwork accepted in the Wassenberg Annual June Exhibit! **Nancy and Darlene** both won memorial awards!

Nancy Longmate also won a memorial award for her painting which was juried into the Themed Art Competition, Clark Gallery at The Honeywell Center in Wabash, IN. The reception and award ceremony will be held on Aug. 20 at 7pm. For details, click on: honeywellcenter.org.

Karen Harvey is now showing her paintings at Of Other Times located at 3519 Leesburg Rd., Ft. Wayne.

Volunteers are Needed!

Your help would be appreciated at The Kekionga Paint Out, The Taste of the Arts, and The Aldersgate Members' Show. If you would like to be part of these events and have a chance to get to know other members, notify

Dave Broerman (Kekionga) at

260-417-6197

or

Stacia Alexander (Aldersgate) at

260-414-1957.

Welcome New Members!

Su Zhang

Suzanne VonBurg

Marcia Garringer

Brenda Ramseier

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

Go Out and Paint!

Welcome autumn on the right note. The Northside Neighborhood Association has invited us to paint at their event, **Concert in the Park**, on **September 23** from 3-6pm at **Lakeside Park**.

No preliminaries necessary, just show up, enjoy the music, and paint!

Sneak Preview!

The FWAG members meeting program scheduled for October 17, 2018 will feature artist, Hannah Burnworth, who will present, "Stitched Paper Collage Demonstration."

Website manchestermilkhouse.com

If you wish to have your accomplishments recognized in the newsletter, email a brief sentence or two with details to me at FWAGNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM





ALDERSGATE ART SHOW
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
 260-432-1524



Fort Wayne Artist Guild Show

Show Dates: Sunday September 16th through Friday October 5, 2018.

The Liturgical Arts Committee of Aldersgate United Methodist Church is proud to sponsor an Art Show featuring members of the Fort Wayne Artist Guild.

Promotions: Announcements about the art show will be placed in the Sunday bulletins and monthly news letter beginning in September.

Registration: Entries may be registered on **Friday September 14th** anytime between **5:00 and 7:00 PM**, or on **Saturday September 15th** between **9:00 AM and 12:00 noon**.

Entries: No more than **5 entries** per artist. **Oils or Acrylics, Watercolors, and Open Media** (mixed media paintings, pen or ink drawings, hand pulled art, collages). No computer image art, photography, or craft kits, and each entry must be the original.

Prep: Framed art must be ready to hang with appropriate picture wire and/or hooks.

Fees: \$10.00 first entry, \$5.00 each additional entry, due at registration. If paying by check, make payable to **Aldersgate Church**, with a note that it is for the Art Show.

Awards: Awards will be given for first (blue), second (red), and third (white) place in each category. The prizes will consist of **\$100** for 1st, **\$50** for 2nd, and **\$25** for 3rd place.

Judging: Saturday September 15th after 2:00 PM.

Awards Presentation: Monday September 17th 7:00 PM in the church lounge. The paintings may be viewed immediately prior to the awards presentation beginning at 6:30 PM.

Pickup Artists can pick up their work during normal business hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM to noon, or Monday through Thursday evenings before 8:30 PM, or on Sunday mornings during church service.

Note: If there are any questions, please contact Robert Fast (260-625-5315).

INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALDERSGATE

Instructions for pre-registration for our FWAG Members' Show

Online Registration is until **Sept 7 at 5pm**. If you do not pre-register, a **\$5 dollar late fee** will be added for those who register when you drop off your painting(s) at Aldersgate UMC after the deadline.

- Go to **Eventbrite** or click on: <https://www.eventbrite.com/> and type **Fort Wayne Artists Guild-Members' Show & Call for Entries** into the search bar.
- Click **Register**. Everything is free but this allows you to give us your info about your paintings.
- Click **Checkout**. Still free.
- Fill in all the required Fields. There will be boxes that ask for the painting **Title, Type** of medium and your **Price** or **NFS**.
- Let us know if you think you might attend the **Reception & Awards** evening.
- Lastly, we could really use some helpers at registration and the reception. We also have a need for persons that can **help hang paintings**.
- Click **Complete Registration**.
- Consider clicking the prompt to share our event on **Facebook**.
- You will get a **confirmation** via your e-mail. No need to print a ticket. We will have your painting info tags printed and waiting for you to deliver your paintings on Friday, September 14 from 5pm-7pm or Saturday, September 15 from 9am-noon.
- Make **Entry Fee** checks payable to **Aldersgate UMC** or pay cash at drop-off.
- Make **Membership Dues** for 2018-2019 payable to **FWAG** or pay cash at drop-off. You must be a Member to participate.

For questions, or offers of help, call 260-414-1957.

FWAG Exhibition Locations Through August 2018

Active Day of Fort Wayne

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square 2nd Floor

3rd Floor

Heritage 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

Judi Renkenberger

Nancy Longmate

Robb Owen

Deborah Miller

Darlene Selzer-Miller

Linda Hall

Carey Collie

Doni Adams

Lynn Padget

Linda Galloway

Stevie Ross

Dick Heffelfinger and Patricia Weiss

