



Fine Lines

The Holidays already! Boy has 2016 flown by and what a great year it was! It has been my pleasure to share this past year's accomplishments with my friends and peers in the Fort Wayne Artists Guild. You all have been a part of my growth as an artist and a person for several years now and I appreciate all of you and all you have done. I know I have asked you to all get more involved so I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for me and for FWAG.

Merry Christmas!

John



"Hope" by Linda Binek,
22" x 30", mixed water media & collage

The Next Meeting - Jan.18, 2017 - 6:30pm at Concordia Senior High School

Dr. Esperanca Camara, Associate Professor of Art History at St. Francis, will discuss the Salon des Refuses (or Salon of the Rejected). The famous Salon de Refuses of 1863 was the first gathering of Impressionist artists. The works were rejected by the official Paris Salon. So, too, there may be some great works among those rejected by the Venture judges. We will hold our own Salon des Refuses from prior Venture exhibits at the February meeting. More details to follow.

Monthly Challenge - PAINTING SNOW

The January monthly challenge will be your opportunity to exhibit a painting of SNOW utilizing the tips and techniques from Doug Runyan's excellent presentation. In case you missed it, snow has color! It is not painting with a mixture of greys and white or light blues, but many colors. Bright areas of snow are painted with a warm white, (white with a touch of yellow) Shadows are important to describe shapes of snow as well as values and color. During the next snow storm, don't complain - PAINT.

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Treasurer's Report

10/1/2016 - 10/31/2016

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| Beginning Balance | \$6,004.80 |
| Income | \$415.00 |
| Expenses | \$364.73 |
| Ending Balance | \$6,055.07 |
| *Includes Sult/Patterson Fund | |
| CD's | \$10,339.18 |
| Total Assets | \$16,394.25 |
| Linda Galloway, Treasurer | |

Our thanks go out to

Toni McAlhany, Linda

Galloway, and

Randy Roberts

for giving their time to review
the FWAG bylaws!

A Notice to Exhibitors...

We have exhibit opportunities at our FWAG venues as announced on the last page, for **January & February 2017**. **Please respond ASAP** if you're interested in order to have your name and exhibit listed in the newspaper. These venues are still available:
Aldersgate Church,
Citizens Square, 2nd & 3rd floors,
Ophthalmology Consultants, -
the Southwest & North locations,
ResCare Adult Day Service,
and one artist for Will Jewelers.

Please respond to Nancy
Longmate at
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260-271-9252.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

**We are excited to announce
The Fort Wayne Artists Guild
will be holding a member's show at the
Allen County Public Library
from February 20th - March 31st
Details will be announced soon!**

**The 40th Annual Ventures in Creativity
will be held at The University of St. Francis
July 9, 2017 - August 18, 2017
With an opening reception on Saturday, July 8 from
6-7:30pm
Details to follow soon!**

APPLAUSE!!

FWAG Winners at New Haven Parks & Rec Show:

Doug Runyon - Best of Show

Linda Galloway - 1st Place

Cherie Droege - 2nd Place

Nancy Longmate - Honorable Mention

FWAG Winners at the Wassenberg Art Center:

Linda Galloway - The Douglas Koch Memorial Award for her oil painting, "Abby".

Linda Hall - A Merit Award for her colored pencil drawing, "Red Panda".

Susan Wenger - The Gertrude Sluterbeck Memorial Award for her graphite drawing, "Thad's Lesson".

John Kelty took a workshop given by Vladislav Yelisseyev called "Painting Architecture" who says, "All artists need to explore more; get more dirt in their work; dirty up their painting; no illustrative work like a photo; get more depth in the work; make it likeable; like cement holds together; make splashes, dirt and more accidents in the work. Try to paint at least 4 hours a day."

Stevie Ross completed a large commissioned abstract painting for friends in Reno, NV, in October! She also sold another commissioned abstract in Ft. Wayne in November.

Jennifer Caudill is exhibiting in Warsaw City Hall, Warsaw, Indiana!

Andrea Bojrab had a painting accepted into the Oil Painters of America 2016 Eastern Regional Exhibition in Cincinnati. **click here** for details! She also had a painting accepted into the 17th Annual American Impressionist Society National Juried Exhibition in Washington. **click here** for details! Additionally, she sold several paintings over the summer!

Alice Siefert has a commission lined up and sold a painting at Henry's!

Willetta Blevins sold a painting!

Curtis Rose is doing his 56th commission!

Linda Galloway sold a glicée and a painting!

Diane Groenert will have a book signing at the Bookmark, 3420 N. Anthony Blvd., on Tues., Dec. 20 from 4-7pm! Also, Diane will be participating in the Sophia's Portico's Women's Winter Art Fair on Dec. 3, 11am-4pm, located at 2330 Beacon St, Ste 109, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Carolyn Stachera donated two paintings to an auction benefitting Little River Wetlands Project. Her paintings both sold!

Robert Vegeler This year in August and September at events at his home, Robert sold two pieces. For many years early in his career he was the January artist at Henry's. He recently renewed contact with the management staff and may be offered an opportunity to return there in 2017. His work is on exhibit at the Center for Creative Arts (CCA Gallery) in Carmel, In.

Fort Wayne Artists Guild
Members' Meeting Minutes – Concordia High School
6:30 p.m., November 16, 2016

48 were present, including 7 guests and 3 rejoined. John Kelty called the meeting to order, then turned the time to Barb Yoder to introduce Doug Runyan. He taught how to paint snow, no matter what medium you use, based on successful paintings by American painters. Excellent!

BUSINESS: President John Kelty called the business meeting to order after a 5-minute break.

Minutes were accepted as printed in November 2016 Fine Lines.

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

Membership Linda Hall gave a total membership of 86.

Ventures Judy Zehner said things are moving forward, no major changes are being made, and the committee is looking for a judge.

Exhibitions Nancy Longmate needs more to sign up for January and February 2017. She reminded us that the "Meet and Greet" for the Winter Show is this Sunday. More info will be emailed.

Publicity Susan Wenger said notifications have been sent out each month, plus information about our member meetings.

Programs Linda Binek and Barb Yoder reported December social is at the UUCFW. Meat will be provided, members can bring what they want: Salads, appetizers, desserts, or side dishes. January is Salon de Refuse by the French Impressionists as presented by Dr. Esperanca Camara from University of St. Francis, and the member challenge is to bring a painting of snow. February is a watercolor demo by John Kelty, and member challenge is to bring your Salon de Refuse (such as not accepted by a prior Ventures Show). March will be demo by Nazar Harran.

Newsletter Terri sent a signup booklet around to report your art news and successes. If you missed it, send her an email with members' art news.

Old Business Member Show at the Library, as far as we know.

New Business 1) Donate in 2016 to Ventures for tax deduction. Can make it a memorial award. 2) Tony McAlhany and Randy Roberts have joined the committee to revamp our by-laws.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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

Art Calendar

The School of Creative Arts at the University of St. Francis presents The Alumni/Faculty Exhibition. The opening reception is on Sat., Dec. 3 from 6-9pm. The exhibit will run from Dec.3 through Dec.18. The Mim and Ian Rolland Art Center is located at 2701 Spring Street, Ft. Wayne, IN. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-5pm, and Sun., 1-5pm

CASTLE GALLERY FINE ART presents the Holiday 2016 Show, on exhibit now through January 7, 2017. An artists reception will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 6pm-10pm. (\$10 Admission) Located at 1202 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, 46802, the usual gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am-6pm, or by appointment. 260-426-6568 castlegallery1@comcast.net

The ever popular **Postcard Show at ARTLINK** will be on display from Jan.6 through Feb.10, 2017. You may submit your donation of works until Jan.1, 2017. There is no jury, no entry fee, and no return of artwork. All proceeds will go toward Artlink's programming. Mail or drop off artwork at Artlink Contemporary Gallery, 300 East Main St., Ft. Wayne, For more details and the entry form, go to www.artlinkfw.com/

Call for entry for the **ARTLINK** exhibit, **Prism**. Submission deadline is Dec.22, 2016. The exhibit will run from Jan.6 - Feb.10, 2017. "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." (www.artlinkfw.com/) Go to the website for information and entry form.

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

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

CELESTE LINGERICH - will be teaching a 4 week class called "Winter Landscape in Pastel" from Jan.18 - Feb.8 on Wed. afternoons. Look for registration details in the Winter Fun Times issued by Ft. Wayne Parks and Recreation.

FWAG Signature Membership

What is Signature Membership?

Several members have asked, "What is it and what does it take to become a Signature member?" According to the by-laws, membership as a "Signature Artist Member" is open to members who have three (3) individual works juried into one or more Ventures in Creativity Shows, who pay dues at the Member level.

Who are the FWAG Signature Members?

According to our records, these members have reached Signature status. If you believe you are a Signature Member and you do not see your name on this list, please notify Linda Hall, chairperson of membership, and present proof such as the Ventures programs listing your participation.

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| AKEY | ALEXANDER | BINEK | BIXLER |
| BLEVINS | BUCHHOLZ | BURKE | COLGROVE |
| DAMMEYER | DROEGE | EINHAUS | FAIR |
| GALLOWAY | HARVEY | HITCHCOCK | KELTY |
| KRUSE | RENKENBERGER | LONGMATE | ROSE |
| RUNYAN | SELZER MILLER | STACHERA | TRICK |
| WENGER | YODER | | |

FWAG Exhibition Locations for November & December

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square 2nd Floor

3rd Floor

Einhaus Group for Women's Health

Heritage of Fort Wayne

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

Brenda Baeumier

Barb Yoder

Carolyn Stachera

Valerie McBride

John Kelty

FWAG Winter Exhibition

Doni Adam

Roddy Dammeyer

Alice Siefert

Anita Trick

Karen Bixler

Andrea Kruse

Cherie Droege & Robert Einhaus

