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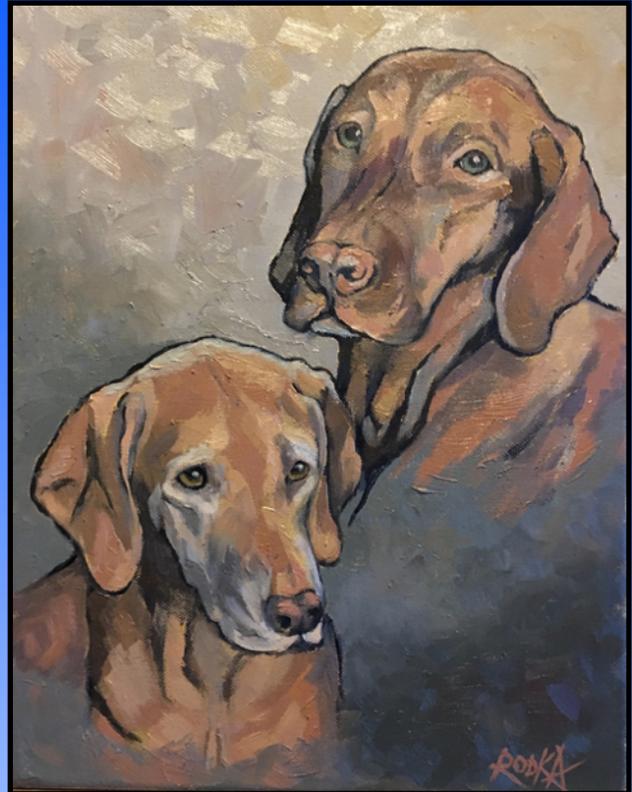
Happy New Year!

This is the time of new beginnings for many people — new goals, fresh ideas. Take a little time to apply this to your art. By nature I am not a goal setter; I tend to enjoy the present so I am trying to come up with some ways to improve my drawing and painting. I believe the programs at our monthly meetings are very helpful because of the variety of demos and lectures that introduce me to new thoughts. I love going to galleries — it always makes me want to come home and paint.

I am looking forward to seeing you all this month — remember to bring in a piece of your original art to share.

Joyfully yours,

-Barb Yoder



by Roddy Dammeyer

The Next FWAG Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm to be held in the Globe Room at the downtown Allen County Public Library.

Program

Doug Runyan will present "The Printmakers of Nashville, Indiana." See page 2 for details

Challenge

Try either a painting in the style of your favorite Abstract Expressionist or copy a painting by your favorite artist. The benefits of doing a copy include a better understanding of the painting such as the composition and layers of paint required to achieve the subtleties used in the application by the artist. You may enjoy the action in an "action painting." In addition, you may gain a better appreciation of what attracts you to the painting.

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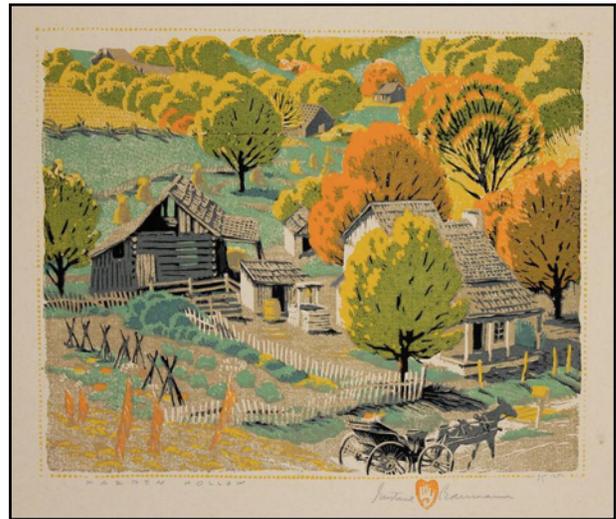
For membership questions, contact Linda Hall as listed above.

Treasurer's Report

11/1/2017 through 11/30/17

Beginning Balance	\$7,617.60
*Income	\$349.47
Expenses	\$403.34
Ending Balance	\$7,563.73
*Includes Sult/Patterson Funds	
CD balance as of 9/30	\$10,449.87
Total Assets	\$18,013.60

John Kelty, Treasurer



by Gustav Baumann

This month's meeting program will be presented by Doug Runyan on the topic of "The Printmakers of Nashville, Indiana".

The term "print" can refer to a copy of a piece of art, or it can describe an original work created to be produced in multiples. Think etchings, aquatints, and woodcuts. In the first half of the 20th Century, the historic Brown County Art Colony was home to several nationally recognized artists specializing in printmaking. Come hear Doug present the lives and work of these remarkable Hoosier artists and their art colony through a Power Point presentation of historic images as well as a display of original prints from his personal collection.

**Welcome New Member
Robin McEwan & welcome back
Rebecca Justice Schaab!**

Members Show at Manchester University!

We have exciting news! There will be an FWAG members show, held at the Fort Wayne campus of Manchester University, located at 10627 Diebold Road by Parkview Regional Hospital. The exhibit will run from February 9 until April 12, 2018. Space is limited so only one entry will be accepted. The size limit is up to 24 x 24 inches framed. Watch your email for the prospectus and be ready to commit to entering by signing up at our next members meeting on January 17, 2018.

Spring Members Show at The Heritage!

There are lots of opportunities for FWAG members this year! Here's another exhibit that is just for us.

The dates: March 2 through April 26, 2018

Drop off: Wed., 2/28

Pick Up: Fri. 4/27, noon - 3 p.m.

Theme: THINK SPRING

Size limit: Up to 24 x 24 inches framed

Entry limit: One painting each

Artist Meet & Greet date to be announced!

The 2018 Kekionga Paint Out!

This year's Kekionga Paint Out committee is already making big plans for the second year of this event. The paint out will now be held for three days, from August 23 - 25.

There are going to be many opportunities to help make this another very successful experience. For instance, they are looking for people who would be interested in hosting out of town participants. If you would like to help out or be involved, talk to David Broerman or John Kelty.

Early bird registration is now available. Go to Facebook and search "Kekionga Plein Air Paint Out & Art Sale" or you may register Through eventbrite.com on the FWAG website at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/fort-wayne-artists-guild-13184574468>

Looking for local artists to display their work at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar! No commission will be charged. Contact Tara Vanderpool Price at Nick's or on Facebook. Nick's is located at 1227 East State Blvd. in Fort Wayne. (260)482-6425

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

Art Calendar

The Art of Fort Wayne Exhibit opens on Wednesday, January 17, at the downtown Allen County Public Library. The reception starts at 6:30 and goes to 8:30 pm in the Jefferey Krull Gallery.

The First Presbyterian Church Theater will present "RED" by John Logan on Jan. 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, and 20. This is a play about the Abstract Expressionist artist Mark Rothko. The drama happens after "Rothko lands the biggest commission in the history of modern art; a series of murals for NYC's famed Four Seasons Restaurant. Rothko works feverishly with his young assistant, Ken. But when Ken gains the confidence to challenge him, Rothko faces the agonizing possibility that his crowning achievement could become his undoing... RED is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability as he tries to create a definitive work for an extraordinary setting". (This description is taken from the First Presbyterian website.) For details and tickets, visit: <http://firstpresfortwayne.org/the-arts/theater/season-schedule/>

Artlink's Regional Exhibition is currently on display, now through February 9, 2018. This includes the work of artists from the Midwest states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Kentucky. An opening reception will be held on Friday, January 5th from 5-8pm. Artlink is located at 300 East Main Street, Fort Wayne. For details and hours, visit: <https://www.artlinkfw.com/currentexhibitions/>

Suzanne Galazka will be teaching a **Figure Drawing Workshop**. This event will be held on March 18 from 4-6 pm at Wunderkammer Company, located at 3402 Fairfield Ave., Ft. Wayne. No pre-registration required. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/482881148758502/>

Rhapsody Art Gallery and Studio is officially open! Join them on January 20 for this exciting celebration of art! An open house will happen from 11-7 followed by an after party held from 7-10pm ! There will be performances by Alicia Pyle and Angie Garcia. Rhapsody is located at 3400 North Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne.

The Castle Gallery Fine Art Holiday Show 2017 is exhibiting through January 6, 2018. The Holiday Show will be followed by **"Winter Reflections"** which will exhibit until early February. The celebrated Valentines Show will officially open with an artists reception on February 10. More details will be in next month's newsletter. Castle Gallery is located at 1202 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne. www.castlegallery.com

Artlink is calling for entries for the **38th National Print Exhibition** until January 26, 2018. This exhibition, in its 38th year, will feature contemporary printmakers working in all printmaking mediums, including intaglio, lithographs, relief, screenprints, monoprints, letterpress, artist books, digital prints and print installations. For details and entry forms, go to: <https://www.artlinkfw.com/call-for-entry/>

Drawn Together is an Artlink initiative and is an open invitation for artists and friends to come together to draw, sketch, doodle, and design. Pencils and paper are provided. All ages welcome. Drawn Together is sponsored by and held at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads, and Spirits (CS3) and will be held in the Tiger Room the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. CS3 is located at 1915 S Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne.

APPLAUSE!

Carolyn Stachera has a show, "In and Around Our Home Town" at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory from January 1 through February 25, 2018. There will be an artist reception on January 7, 2018 from 1-3 pm. The entry fees are: \$5, adults, \$3, ages 3-17, and Conservatory members are free. The Conservatory is 1100 South Calhoun Street. 260-427-6440. <http://www.botanicalconservatory.org/>

Linda Galloway sold 5 paintings!

Roddy Dammeyer sold a commission painting of pet portraits!

Terri Buchholz sold four portrait commissions and is painting live at a wedding reception this month!

Karen Bixler sold a winter painting!

John Kelty is now selling his work at Rhapsody Art Gallery and Studio! His work can be seen currently at The ACPL "Art of Fort Wayne" Show and in the Artlink Regional Exhibit.

Teresa Thomas sold 15 paintings as well as many of her stamped cards and boxes at a recent craft show!

Brenda Baeumler sold 2 drawing consignments and is working on another!

Emily Butler sold 2 commissioned paintings!

Robert Einhaus had a painting accepted into the ACPL "Art of Fort Wayne" Show!

Curtis Delk Rose completed and sold 5 commissioned Mobius sculptures from his "Hearts from Another Dimension." In January, his work will be displayed in the glass display case in the entry of the Decatur Library, located at 128 South 3rd Street, Decatur, IN. Through his selection, he hopes to demonstrate the growth of his symbolic work over the past nine years. Curtis invites us to visit his Decatur studio if we're in the area, but please let him know in advance. He says, "Be sure to wear something that goes well with sawdust."

Diane Groenert's work was accepted into "The Art of Fort Wayne" exhibit at the ACPL! She has had a lot of re-orders for House Portrait Note Cards and orders of gicleés for Christmas.

Lynne Padget sold a pen and ink drawing!

Diana Fair had a piece accepted into the ACPL "Art of Fort Wayne" Show!

Marianne Von Rohr completed a commissioned portrait in December. The portrait, in acrylic, featured two dancers in a ballroom setting.

Karen Harvey, Anita Trick, Karen Bixler and Darlene Selzer Miller also had paintings accepted into the ACPL "Art of Fort Wayne" Show!

Eunice Scully's Three Rivers fiber art piece was accepted into the ACPL "Art of Fort Wayne" Show!

Brenda Stichter sold a painting, a print, and some Christmas ornaments at her solo exhibit, "My Favorite Things" at The Gallery in Warsaw, IN!

Valerie McBride had a piece entitled "Mystic Moonlight" accepted into the Regional Exhibit at Artlink!

FWAG Exhibition Locations for January & February 2018

Active Day of Fort Wayne
(formerly ResCare Adult Day Care Service)

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)

Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne

Townhouse Retirement Center

Visiting Nurse Hospice

Will Jewelers

Darlene Selzer-Miller

Lynne Padget

Emily Butler

Anita Trick

Valerie McBride

Dick Heffelfinger

Jon Detweiler

Toni McAlhany

Alice Siefert

John Kelty

Karen Harvey

Karen Bixler & Diana Fair

