



Fine Lines



November greetings!

It's good to be back home in Indiana. I had a wonderful trip to Arizona to welcome a new grandbaby! The family time was priceless and the rugged beauty of the Flagstaff area was amazing. I followed it with a quick trip to Brookville, Indiana, for an IPAPA paint out. It was fun to be with artists for 2 days! I have so much to be thankful for. I heard good things about the October meeting; a big thank you to John Kelty for leading in my absence. I hope to see more of Hannah's artwork in the future. Don't forget that you can bring a painting to share/display at our monthly meetings. And our membership is growing! I am glad to be a part of this encouraging organization!

See you all soon!

Happy creating!

Barb Yoder



"Western Long Ear Squirrel" by Susan Wenger
Ink Monotype on Stonehenge paper

November Members' Meeting

November 14, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm at the downtown Allen County Library, Room C.

PLEASE NOTE NOV. 14 IS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

THE MEETING IS MOVED TO THIS DATE BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING.

The program will be presented by Marta Pequignot, owner of Frame Art & Design. She will discuss how to get the best results from framed art and matting choices.

Committees and Chairpersons

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FWAGwebsite@gmail.com.

We are happy to welcome Diana Burt as
FWAG's new Membership Chairperson!

Diana is replacing Linda Hall and will be at the table to welcome you to the monthly meetings so take a moment to meet her. Diana says, "I've been painting about 15 years. I paint with watercolors and mixed media using papers, gesso, and ink. I've been taking painting from Leslie White for about 10 years and love it. I just started showing my art and selling about 18 months ago, so I'm new to that part of this artistic adventure. I hope to get to know a lot more people around Fort Wayne's Art scene through the guild."

Linda will continue to remain active with the Guild and will add her talents to various committees. Thank you Linda for your awesome work with membership and your effervescent personality!

- A Reminder

The positions for the editorship of the Fine Lines Newsletter and for FWAG publicity are open. Terri Buchholz and Susan Wenger will be leaving these chairs as of January 2019. We need someone to take over. This is your chance for deeper involvement with the organization.

Welcome New Member!

Robin Hawkins

Treasurer's Report

10/1/18 through 10/30/18

*Beginning Balance	\$8,088.19
Income	\$1,210.00
Expenses	\$923.43
Ending	\$8,374.76
*Includes Patterson Funds	
CD Balance as of 9/30	\$10,545.89
Total Assets	\$18,920.65

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 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

Save the Date for the FWAG Christmas/Winter Social!



Come and join us to visit with old friends and to get to know new members while we celebrate the season on

December 7 at 6:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation Fort Wayne (UUCFW) located at 5310 Old Mill Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and perhaps a bottle of wine. The meat will be provided by the Guild. Spouses are welcome.



FWAG purchased this display grid which was used for the first time in our pop up show during Taste of the Arts. It was recently rented for use during the Old Fort Cluster Dog Show for a grade school art show. They were very appreciative!

Plan an art filled weekend and support fellow FWAG members at these events!

Nov. 2 - Expressions Gallery invites you to an open house and to *Meet the Artists Behind the Artwork*. One of the artists is our own **Karen Bixler!** The hours are 5pm-8pm. Expressions Gallery is located in the Auburn Atrium Marketplace, 106 West 6th Street, Suite A, Auburn, IN. This takes place during Auburns "First Fridays, Chocolate Trail."

Nov. 2-3 - Just upstairs from Expressions Gallery is the **Atrium Artists** who will be hosting an open house to meet their newest artists, **Patricia Weiss and Lisa Rutledge**. Sign up to win a box of chocolates and a bottle of wine.

Nov. 3 - Rhapsody Gallery presents the all female art exhibit, "**Fire and Ice,**" featuring the artists, **Julie Bubb, Linda Schwartz, Angel Hensley, Nancy Fritz, and Linda Galloway**. A reception will take place from 6-10 pm with music, treats, a cash bar, and a jewelry making demo by Michelle Lanter.

Nov. 4 - Roddy Dammeyer has a solo exhibit of over 30 paintings, "Exhibit of Traveling," at the Botanical Conservatory during November and December 2018. You are invited to the reception on Sunday from 1-3 p.m., 2018. Please note that regular admission applies for those who attend (\$5 adult, \$3 age 3-17, free under 2 years). The location is, 1100 South Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Art Calendar

A FWAG Members Winter Themed Exhibit at Heritage Point of Ft. Wayne will hang from Nov. 7, 2018-Jan. 1, 2019. The drop off date is Wed., Nov. 5-6. There's still time! Please refer to the prospectus on page 7 for full details.

An Art Workshop with Pam Newell, "Capturing Light - The Art of Still Life" will be held on November 3 & 4 from 9 am - 4 pm at the New Haven Recreation Center. Call now to register at 260-749-2212. The cost is \$215 which includes lunch. Lights stands, backdrops, and support objects are provided. Bring your own still life subjects to paint. Some suggested items for subjects are vases, pitchers, flowers, fruit, onions, copper vessel, bird's nest, foliage, or Christmas ornaments.

Just a Bunch of Potters will hold the 19th Annual Holiday Pottery Exhibition and Sale on Nov. 2-4. A reception will be held on Fri. from 6-9 pm with door prizes. Hours on Sat. and Sun. are 10 am-5 pm. The event will be held at the North Pointe Woods Club House, 8202 Riveroak Drive, Ft. Wayne.

Crestwoods Gallery is currently exhibiting, "Art for Sale: A Group Show" featuring new work by over 20 local and regional artists including Alan Larkin, Catherine Blyth, Gwen Gutwein, Austin Cartwright, George McCullough, Diana Fair, and Justin Johnson. This current event will continue through Nov. 24. Crestwoods Gallery is located at 314 North Main in Roanoke, IN. Hours are 10am-5pm Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Artlink Regional Exhibition The submission deadline is November 9, 2018. Artists working in all mediums from the Midwest states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Kentucky are welcome to enter this juried exhibition. For details and prospectus, click on <https://www.artlinkfw.com/call-for-entry/>

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is hosting a Fall Party on Nov. 9 from 7-9 pm. Enjoy live music and appetizers and cash bar by Club Soda. The cost is \$10 for members and \$17 for non-members.

Paradigm Gallery of FWMoA, will host a Paradigm Artist Meet and Greet on Nov. 8 from 5-7:30 pm. Admission is free to come shop and enjoy snacks and the cash bar while you meet some of the 75 local, regional and national artists who create the one-of-a-kind art and crafts featured in the Paradigm. The FWMoA and Paradigm are located at 311 East Main St., Fort Wayne, IN.

On view now at **Castle Gallery Fine Arts, "Art Harvest"**. Watch for upcoming information about the Holiday Show on the Castle's website at <http://www.castlegallery.com/events.htm>

Be thinking ahead! **The Fort Wayne Artists Guild Members Show** is scheduled for January 12 through February 22, 2019, at the Jeffery Krull Gallery of the downtown Allen County Library. A prospectus and entry form will be sent out soon.

Applause!

Steve Creighton won a major purchase award for his still life painting "Goblet, Apples and Grapes" at the 40th Annual Elkhart Juried Regional Exhibit at the Midwest Museum of American Art.

Kathy Kalthoff sold a painting at Klemm's Candlelite Cafe!

Brenda Stichter sold a painting at "The Gallery at Rua" in Warsaw!

Emily Butler sold two commissions!

Toni McAlhany sold two paintings at Atrium Artists Gallery in Auburn!

April Weller sold two paintings at the Renaissance in Roanoke!

Karen Bixler sold a painting, "City Transport," at Expressions Gallery.

Karen Harvey sold a painting off her easel during the Brookville Paint Out!

John Kelty sold two paintings at Renaissance in Roanoke and one at The Brookville Paint Out!

Wiletta Blevins sold two paintings at Visiting Nurse Hospice!

Linda Hall received a portrait commission!



FWAG Holiday Pop Up Gallery at The City Exchange!

The Fort Wayne Artist Guild is pleased to announce an exciting retail opportunity. We will be staging a Holiday POP UP GALLERY at the City Exchange. The City Exchange shops are in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne at 127 West Wayne Street, near JK O'Donnell's, The Find, and the Ash Skyline Plaza which holds Ruth Chris Steak House and DeBrand Chocolate. On street parking and several public garages as well as surface lots are within close walking distance to the shops.

The FWAG POP UP GALLERY will be open from November 29 thru December 29, Tuesday - Saturday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Members will be able to have their 2D art work, prints, and cards available for sale. The cost is \$20 per member and the guild will charge a 10% commission per sale to help cover the overall costs. It is also necessary to volunteer your time during gallery hours. This is a very expansive undertaking however well worth the opportunity to showcase and sell our artwork in an "actual" retail setting during the holiday season. We are initially limiting the number of pieces to 5 per artist (this does not include prints and/or cards). There will be a size limitation of 20" x 26" in order to offer as many guild members this wonderful opportunity as possible unless you have your own easels to display large items. We are planning on staging art demonstrations on Saturdays. If you are interested in signing up to do demos please contact me as soon as possible. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteering in the gallery at the next guild meeting. Registration forms will be sent out under separate cover.

Please contact Sandy McGill at smcgill1253@gmail.com or 260-414-5219 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be a part of this exciting new retail venture.

(Left) The winners of the Renaissance in Roanoke Plein Air Painting competition. First Place: Rebecca Justice-Schaab, Third Place: Terri Buchholz, and Second Place: Heidi Malott.

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild
Members' Meeting Minutes, Allen County Public Library October 17, 2018

John Kelty, leading the members meeting for President Barb Yoder who was out of town, opened the meeting at 6:27pm

John announced that we had 5 visitors.

John introduced Hannah Burnworth (artist and art teacher in the public schools) who gave a very interesting slide show and demonstration of her paper collage design.

Minutes: approved as in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: approved as in the newsletter.

Membership: Linda Hall reported that there are 132 members and 5 guests of which one guest joined the Artist Guild that night. Linda also announced that she is handing over her position as membership chairman to Dianna Burt.

Ventures: Ventures had wrap up meeting.

Exhibitions: Nancy Longmate explained the exhibition sign up board for the benefit of new members and visitors. Members show at Heritage will be Wednesday 11/7/18 through Tuesday 1/1/19. Sign up sheets were available at the meeting. Members may enter one painting of a winter/Christmas theme.

Programs: Stacia Alexander gave a final report on the members show at Aldersgate. There were 120 paintings hung and she thanked all who helped. Eventbrite was used successfully for registration. There will be plans for a larger committee next year as the guild and show are growing.

*Applications for a show in New Haven were available at the meeting.

*There will be a members show at the ACPL in the Krull Gallery. Prospectus will be forthcoming.

Tom Keesee has a show in the Krull Gallery at the present time.

*Pam Newell will be having a workshop...more info on website.

Newsletter: Terri Buchholz is looking for someone to take over the newsletter.

Website: Darlene reminded everyone that if a member has a web-site, it can be listed on the FWAG website. All the newsletters are on the web-site, as is all upcoming information.

New Business: Pop-up galleries are being planned. 3 locations are being considered...more information will be in newsletter. There will be a maximum fee of \$30 and 10% commission.

Closing the meeting Curtis Rose read a poem that he has written.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, Secretary 2018/2019

The FWAG Members 2018 Winter Exhibition

Theme: Winter scene or Christmas related subject. One painting per member no larger than canvas size appx. 16x20 and framed for a juried show. This is not a juried/judged exhibition. All artwork will hang.

Location: Heritage Point of Fort Wayne, 5250 Heritage Parkway off St. Joe, just before or after the 469 overpass. Enter the main building at the entrance under the overhang, then turn right.

Show Dates: Wednesday, 11/7/18, through Tuesday, 1/1/19.

Drop Off Artwork: Monday, 11/5/18 & Tuesday, 11/6/18, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Show will be hung Tuesday. Sign release form at Heritage Point reception desk at drop off.

Artist Meet & Greet: Date/time to be announced if there will be a Meet & Greet. Located in entrance hallway/gallery area. Refreshments provided by Heritage Point.

Pick Up Artwork: Wednesday, 1/2/19, & Thursday, 1/3/19, 2-4 p.m.

Any problems with drop off/pick up dates contact Nancy Longmate to make other arrangements.

No commission taken on sold artwork. Sales handled by artists at close of show.

Please email the following entry information to Nancy Longmate at nlongmate@gmail.com by Friday, 10/19, if possible, so artwork placards can be prepared prior to hanging the show.

Exhibition questions: Nancy Longmate nlongmate@gmail.com 260-271-9252.

Email the following completed info to Nancy then attach a copy to the back of your artwork. Thanks!!

Artist Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Title of Artwork _____

FWAG Exhibition Locations for November & December 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

Karen Bixler

Jerry Hertenstein

Carey Collie

Valerie McBride

Nancy Longmate

FWAG Members' Show

Linda Hall and Nancy Longmate

Mary Johnston

Lynne Padgett

Brenda Stichter

Carol Bennett

Barb Yoder

Dick Heffelfinger and

Mary Lou Hutter

