



# Fine Lines

Greetings fellow artists!  
 First I would like to thank you for voting me in as your President for the 2017 – 2018 term. I am looking forward to serving you and representing the Guild. Thank you Beth Akey and Lynne Padget for joining the Board this year. THANK YOU John Kelty for presiding over the Guild the last three years and I certainly appreciate having you on the Board this year as Treasurer! It's wonderful to have so many new members and I am hoping to get to know each of you.

A great opportunity for this is our June Social. Please come for a fun, informal time of laughter and encouragement.

As a member of the Fort Wayne Artists Guild, you have the support of a diverse group of creative individuals. Please take advantage of our Exhibitions to showcase your work around the city and to enhance the atmosphere of the places where our artwork is displayed.

I would like to see you all enter our regional art show this year – it's our 40<sup>th</sup> year, which is quite an accomplishment! I have entered the past few years and have had paintings accepted and rejected. Enjoy your summer!

Barb Yoder

## The FWAG Member's Summer Social

will be held FRIDAY, JUNE 16,  
 at 6:30 pm  
 at the home of Eunice Sculley  
 125 Creekside Court West,  
 Huntertown, IN.

Bring a favorite dish to share!

Also, if you'd like, bring a bottle of wine or your favorite soda! Spouses and partners invited

Go north on Coldwater Rd., turn left on Cedar Canyon Rd., turn left into Creekside Addition, turn right - Eunice's house is on the left!

**The Summer Social will take place instead of a June Meeting. The regular meetings resume in September**

There will also be no newsletter until August!

## Committees and Chairpersons

### OFFICERS:

**President:** Barb Yoder

**Vice President:** Beth Akey

**Secretary:** Lynne Padget

**Treasurer:** John Kelty

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Membership:** Linda Hall

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**Exhibition Coordinator:** Nancy Longmate

**Arts United Rep:** Darlene Selzer-Miller

**Publicity:** Susan Wenger

**Historian:** Stacia Alexander

**Newsletter:** Terri Buchholz

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**Website/Facebook:** Darlene Selzer-Miller,

Patricia Tanner & Alex Hall

**Plein Air Coordinator:** Karen Harvey

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our website at [FWAGwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:FWAGwebsite@gmail.com).

For membership questions, contact Linda  
Hall as listed above.

### Treasurer's Report

4/1/2017 through 5/26/17

Beginning Balance	\$8,380.31
*Income	\$2,210.00
Expenses	\$128.61
Ending Balance	\$10,461.70
*Includes Sult/Patterson Funds and Kekionga Paint Out sponsorships	
CD's	\$10,388.79
Total Assets	\$ 20,850.49

Linda Galloway/John Kelty, Treasurer

## Doug Runyan Pastel Painting Workshop

August 12-13, at The Heritage  
Clubhouse, located at 5250 Heritage  
Parkway, Fort Wayne, 46835 This is north  
of Shoaff Park. The cost for two days is  
\$155. Class size is limited to 14  
participants, age 18 and older.

Join pastel painter, Douglas Runyan, for a  
weekend of fun and learning about the  
fascinating medium of pastel. This two day  
workshop, with group and individual instruction,  
will introduce the pastel beginner to techniques  
of painting with soft pastels on a sanded surface  
and will provide the more experienced pastelist  
with positive criticism and practice tips.  
Exercises and demonstrations will include using  
an alcohol wash and a monotone ink  
underpainting, basics of values and composition,  
and the creation of a painting from a photograph.  
Participants will provide their own landscape or  
still life photo references for painting. No  
portraits or animal photos allowed.

2 sheets of pastel paper are provided to each  
attendee. Sets of student grade soft pastels will  
be available to purchase for \$12 if needed.

The deadline to register is August 8. For  
questions and registration, call Nancy Longmate  
at 260-271-9252 or Terri Buchholz at

260-627-8345 or write [fwagnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fwagnewsletter@gmail.com)



**The 40th Annual Ventures in  
Creativity**

**July 8 - August 18, 2017**

**Entry deadline - June 9**

For Ventures prospectus and  
entry, see [https://  
www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/  
calls-for-entry](https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/calls-for-entry)

**PLEIN AIR SEASON HAS BEGUN! JOIN US!!**

**Our June schedule includes...**

- June 1 - Zoo Day Meet at 9am (entrance fee will be required), 3411 Sherman Blvd., Ft. Wayne**
- June 8 - Freimann Square, 200 East Main St., Ft. Wayne**
- June 15 - Lakeside Park, 1401 Lake Ave., Ft. Wayne**
- June 17 - Grabill, IN, Paint together then have lunch at The Grabill Inn at 1pm.**
- June 22 - Salomon Farms, 817 West Dupont Rd., Ft. Wayne**
- June 29 - Brookside (Bass) Mansion, 2701 Spring St., Ft. Wayne**

For the entire 2017 Plein Air Schedule, go to the FWAG website at Click on [https://  
www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/plein-air](https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/plein-air)

Welcome New Members!

**Meghan Wilhelm**

**Kathy Boaz**

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild Website now has a separate email address. To contact, use [FWAGwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:FWAGwebsite@gmail.com)  
To contact the newsletter, continue to use [fwagnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fwagnewsletter@gmail.com)

Contact [FWAGwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:FWAGwebsite@gmail.com) if you are a member would like your art website linked to our website.

**Educational Opportunities by Our  
Members**

**DONI ADAM** - Art classes in home, 260-478-9666, [doni.adam@frontier.com](mailto: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](mailto:eunice@thescullys.net)

And don't forget this wonderful opportunity in our community...

**FIGURE DRAWING AT ARTLINK**

Non-instructional, just come and sharpen your skills Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30 pm. And be sure to tip the model! 300 East Main St., Ft. Wayne, IN. 260-424-7195

*Fort Wayne Artists Guild*  
**Members' Meeting Minutes – Concordia High School**  
**6:30 p.m., May 17, 2017**

Matt, director of Artlink, came to answer questions about Artlink's future. 40 present, plus 4 guests.

**BUSINESS:** President John Kelty called the business meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

**Minutes** were accepted as printed in current Fine Lines.

**Treasurer's Report** was accepted as printed in current Fine Lines.

**Membership** We have a total membership of 105, 1 new member since last month.

**Ventures** Dedicated awards need to be in by June 1, in order to have enough time to get ribbons. Anyone can donate. Next meeting is just before the next board meeting.

**Exhibits** Nancy Longmate said there are openings in July/August, so sign up today to get name in the paper. She reminded us to never attach anything on the walls, content should be family-oriented, not religious nor political, should be framed, and it's helpful to have a bio and contact information.

**Publicity** Susan Wenger reported that exhibits, call for entries, and invitation to our meetings have all been published in the papers.

**Programs** June Social will be at Eunice Scully's home on Friday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. Bring food to share. The guild will provide plates, etc.

**Newsletter** Terri Buchholtz said to let her know about shows and classes, plus your successes.

**Old Business** Dave Broerman said the Kekionga paint out will be August 25-26. He needs volunteers (call out will be in June/July), business sponsors, and coupons and other things that the artists can use that day. Other information on the web site. 2) Decatur sculpture tour is June 9 from 2-3:00 p.m., display plein air from 7-8:00 p.m. \$10 to participate. 3) Doug's pastel workshop is \$155.00 on August 12-13 at The Heritage clubhouse. Lunch provided for \$5 per day. \$12 pastel set of 65 half-sticks will be provided. 4) Ventures workshop with Carolyn Lewis needs 6 minimum to sign up, cost \$200. More information is on the FWAG website.

**New Business** 1) Curtis has two old saw blades if anyone wants them (to paint on), and has a print with an aluminum frame, painted gold, glass not broken, with quadruple mat boards with 36x18 opening. 2) Officer elected are Barb Yoder, president; Beth Akey, vice president; Lynne Padgett, secretary, and John Kelty, treasurer. 3) Dues for next year as follows: Dues due by Sept 1, with grace period to end of September, after that membership lapses. New members are prorated after that. Lapsed members must pay the whole year. It was suggested that the new members who joined since January 1, 2017 would pay \$15 for fiscal year 2017-2018 only.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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

# APPLAUSE!

**Steve Creighton** sold his painting "First Snow Aspen Creek" that won Best of Show at the reception for the Grant Co. Art Association's 61st Annual Spring Art Show! Steve also has been notified that his painting "Foley Jug with Rose" has been selected for the 2017 Spring National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society (NOAPS) International On-Line Exhibition. His painting was one of 150 selected from over 800 paintings entered. The painting will be displayed on the NOAPS website: [www.noaps.org](http://www.noaps.org).

**Doug Runyan** sold a painting at Castle Gallery!

**Roddy Dammeyer** sold a painting at Northgoods Gallery in Petoskey, Michigan!

**Diana Fair** sold a painting at Old Crown Roasters!

**Anita Trick, Nancy Logmate, Linda Binek, & Midge Wallace** are in The Watercolor Show at UUCFW.

**Toni McAlhany** won First and Second Place in Acrylics and an Honorable Mention in Oils for her paintings at the Elkhart Public Library Show in Auburn, IN.

**Beth Akey** sold 9 paintings and 3 prints! She has also been hired for a commission!

**Joel Alwine** sold a watercolor at the Ophthalmology Consultants North!

**Brenda Stichler** sold a painting through [DailyPaintworks.com](http://DailyPaintworks.com)! She currently has a solo exhibit at Wire & Steam Coffee Co. in Warsaw and 3 paintings in the Lakeland Art Association Spring Juried Exhibit. She is also exhibiting at the Winona Lake Art Fair in Warsaw to be held June 3 & 4.

**Susan Wenger** has two pieces accepted in the Lakeland Art Association Spring Juried Exhibit!

**Linda Hall, Susan Wenger, and Terri Buchholz** had their paintings accepted into The 61st Wassenberg Juried Art Exhibit! Linda and Terri won Honorable Mentions.

# ART CALENDAR

**The 40th ANNUAL VENTURES IN CREATIVITY** is coming up soon! The entry form and check must be postmarked by Friday, June 9, 2017. On site entries will be accepted but will cost an additional \$10. For the prospectus and entry form, go to our FWAG website at [fortwayneartistsguild.org](http://fortwayneartistsguild.org), click on the "More" tab, then on "Calls for Entry" or simply click on [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/487876\\_e63ee6dc83564da2967d4294f855bbar.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/487876_e63ee6dc83564da2967d4294f855bbar.pdf)

**The 39th Annual Indiana Heritage Arts Juried Exhibition and Sale** opens with a reception on June 9 at 6pm and runs through July 1, 2017. The venue is the Brown Co. Art Gallery in Nashville, IN. <http://www.indianaheritagearts.org/>

**The 61st Annual Wassenberg Juried Art Exhibit** Jun 10 - Jul 02, 2017 opening with a special free, public reception, on June 10, 6-9 p.m. This exhibit of regional and national artists will be on-view until July 2.

**Artlink** - The works of Danielle Grave, "In the Kitchen", Thomas Joseph Leffers, "The Visceral Hue", and Ed Ryan, "Blend" are on exhibit through June 23, 2017. 300 East Main St., Fort Wayne. 260-424-7195. [artlinkfw.com](http://artlinkfw.com)

**The Clark Gallery** inside the Honeywell Center presents their 2017 themed art competition. This year the theme is "Water." The call for entries is on and entries will be accepted on Monday, June 5. Guidelines and entry forms are online at [honeywellfoundation.org/themed-art-competition](http://honeywellfoundation.org/themed-art-competition) There will be a free public reception with refreshments on July 24 at 7pm. Reservations are appreciated online at [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org) or call 260-563-1102

# Festivals, Workshops, & Calls for Entry

FWAG is partnering with the Fort Wayne Museum of Art to present **The First Annual Kekionga Paint Out** to be held on August 25 & 26. This will be a big event and the call has gone out throughout Indiana to join us! This coincides with the Taste of the Arts Festival and the Old Fort Miami's Reenactment, creating a great opportunity to participate in a festival that draws more 25,000 individuals to the arts campus in downtown Fort Wayne. To see the brochure and how to register, visit the FWAG website at [fortwayneartistsguild.org](http://fortwayneartistsguild.org) and select the Kekionga Paint Out tab or click here <https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/pamphlet>

In case you missed this information last month, there are many **GREATWORKSHOPS** offered throughout the summer at the **Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell, Michigan**, just two and a half hours north of Ft. Wayne. The instructors include many well known names and you'll find various classes given in the medium of your choice. Also in all subjects from abstract to classical. Click here for details on all workshops offered through spring and summer. [http://lifeprocesscenter.org/calendar/cat\\_ids-3/](http://lifeprocesscenter.org/calendar/cat_ids-3/) Register early!

**The Village of Winona Art Fair 2017** in Warsaw, IN will be held June 3 & 4. <http://www.villageatwinona.com/event/village-at-winona-art-fair/>

The Garrett Museum of Art has postponed the silent auction fundraiser to benefit the Domestic Violence Task Force until October due to not receiving enough artwork to create a nice event. If you have sent artwork and wish to have it returned, email Jim Gabbard, director, at [gmoao8@gmail.com](mailto:gmoao8@gmail.com). Otherwise, it will be held for the October event.

**ARCH Home & Garden Tour** is to be held June 24, 2017, in the Lafayette Place Esplanade. Artists interested in selling your art during the tour should contact Westley Falcaro, President of Lafayette Place, at 260-456-1608. If anyone goes, be sure to take FWAG and Ventures brochures to put at your table or booth!

Member Kathy Boaz is looking to expand her current business, **The Premier Paint and Sip**, <http://www.premierpaintandsip.com/>, to Fort Wayne this year and is looking for artists interested in selling or displaying their artwork. Contact Kathy at [PaintAndSipStudio@gmail.com](mailto:PaintAndSipStudio@gmail.com).

Chautauqua-Wawasee presents **The Oakwood Fine Arts Festival** on Saturday, August 26, from 10am-3pm. "This annual family-friendly event brings artists from around the area and gives the lake community the opportunity to experience fine art in an up close and personal, yet casual outdoor setting... enjoy music, fare from local food trucks, wine, and kid's craft activities." For more information and to register to show your artwork, click on [www.chautauquawawasee.org](http://www.chautauquawawasee.org)

Call for entry for the **2017 Regional Fine Arts Show presented by the LaFontaine Arts Council**. This juried show will be held on Aug. 3 through Aug.30 at Huntington University, Merrillat Centre for the Arts, Wilson Gallery at 2303 College Ave., Huntington, IN 46750. For questions and information contact Debbie Dyer at 260-358-0055 or [lafontaineartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lafontaineartscouncil@gmail.com)

**Blackford Co. Arts Center presents The 2017 Annual Juried Art Show**. Opening with a reception on July 28 from 6-8 pm, the show runs through September 14, 2017. The call for entry form deadline is Wed., July 12. The entry form can be found here <https://artsland.org/file/2015/09/2017-BCA-Entry-Form-FIN2.pdf> or contact Blackford County Arts Center Director, Amy Day: 765-348-4154 [amyday@artsland.org](mailto:amyday@artsland.org)

## FWAG Exhibition Locations for May & June

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square            2nd Floor  
   3rd Floor

Einhaus Group for Women's Health

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

Alice Siefert

Doni Adam

Karen Bixler

Darlene Selzer Miller

Susan Wenger and Linda Hall

Jessie Strock

John Kelty and Joel Alwine

Judi Renkenberger

Emily Jane Butler

Karen Harvey

Barb Yoder

Randy Roberts and Toni McAlhany

