



Fort Wayne Artists Guild

# Fine Lines



by Peggy McCarty, 20 X 20 , oil

## May Greetings!

I am writing this from New Harmony, Indiana, where I attended The First Brush of Spring Plein Air Paint Out. It was rainy and windy so I struggled to paint. My efforts yielded a respect for the elements and a handful of pages of sketches.

This month we will have show and tell, the election of officers, and voting on the Bylaws. We also have frames for sale.

See you soon!

Barb Yoder, President

**The last meeting until September  
May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm in  
the downtown Allen Co. Public  
Library in Meeting Room A.**

Instead of a formal program, we will enjoy a show & tell. Each member is invited to bring one piece of original artwork and to talk briefly about it! Also, be prepared to vote on the updated Bylaws.

**Then...**

**IT'S ELECTION TIME!**

We're electing officers! Now's your chance to be more involved in your organization and throw your hat in the ring. Or throw someone else's hat in the ring! Send your nominations to [fwagnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fwagnewsletter@gmail.com).

## Officers and Chairpersons

### OFFICERS:

**President: Barb Yoder**

bjoyful\_1999@yahoo.com

**Vice President: Karen Harvey**

**Secretary: Lynne Padget**

**Treasurer: John Kelty**

jckwatercolors@gmail.com

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Membership: Dianna Burt**

(260) 615-4103, diannaburt@yahoo.com

**Exhibition Coordinator: Nancy Longmate**

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

**Publicity: Susan Wenger & Linda Flatley**

**Newsletter: Terri Buchholz at**

fwagnewsletter@gmail.com

**Website/Facebook: Darlene Selzer-Miller & Alex Hall**

**Pop Gallery: Sandra McGill**

**Plein Air Coordinator: Karen Harvey**

**Historian: Stacia Alexander**

To contact officers or board members, write to [fwagnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fwagnewsletter@gmail.com) or go through our website at [FWAGwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:FWAGwebsite@gmail.com).

## The Spring Social is on June 8!

FWAG members are invited to bring a favorite dish or drink to share at our annual Spring Social. Your spouse or date is welcome too. (18 or older only please)

We will gather at 6:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation located at 5310 Old Mill Road in Ft. Wayne.



## New! The Members Only Facebook Page

There is now a private Facebook page for FWAG members. We are excited to use this page to get to know each other better and share our knowledge, ideas, and art with each other! We will regularly post prompts and discussions for you to participate in. You are welcome to post anything you'd like to share with your fellow local artists, as long as it is not offensive and does not break copyright laws. You must be a Facebook and an FWAG member to join.

## Treasurer's Report 4/1/19 through 4/23/19

*Beginning Balance	\$7,763.66
Income	\$648.69
Expenses	\$848.38
Ending	\$7,563.97
CD Balance as of 9/30	\$10,589.59
Total Assets	\$18,153.56

**John Kelty, Treasurer**

## 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.

**TOM DE SOMER** - Watercolor Art Classes for Beginner & Intermediate Adult Students, 18 and older, Watercolor Basics, Design, & Technique. 260-415-4348 [tom@desomerart.com](mailto:tom@desomerart.com) Register online at [www.desomerart.com](http://www.desomerart.com).

**EUNICE SCULLY** - Fiber art and quilting. 260-333-0813 or [eunice@thescullys.net](mailto:eunice@thescullys.net).

## FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD

### Members Meeting Minutes –Allen County Public Library April 17, 2019

**Business:** President Barb Yoder opened the meeting at 6:35 pm

Barb announced that there were frames for purchase on the side table.

Karen Harvey introduced the guest speaker Gina Lauer from ARC document solutions. Gina gave a complete overview of all the printing services that ARC offers.

**Minutes:** Minutes were approved as read in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report was approved as read in the newsletter.

**Membership:** Dianna Burt reported that we have 134 members. There were 3 guests, 3 new members and 45 members present at the meeting.

**Ventures:** The Ventures prospectus for 2019 was available at the meeting.

**Exhibitions:** Nancy Longmate announced that there were a few openings still available on the exhibition board. She reminded artists who had art exhibited at Heritage that the pick up date for paintings would be April 30 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm

**Publicity:** Susan Wenger has publicized all exhibitions and Ventures.

**Programs:** Next month's program will be election of officers. The program will be all members attending to bring a piece of art to display and explain.

Watch for summer social and date.

Sandra McGill gave update on Kekionga. There will be \$5,000 in awards. Volunteers are needed. There will be an ad in Plein Air Magazine.

Alex Hall was recognized for her cover art for Glow Magazine.

Karen Harvey has the plein air schedules available and encouraged all artists to participate.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter will come out at the end of the month. Artists were encouraged to report any accomplishments, sales, or any information about their art.

**Web Site:** Darlene reported that the by-laws are posted on the web site. They need to be read by the members as the revised by-laws will be voted on next month. The Kekionga and plein air schedules are also on the web site.

**Old Business:** Susan Wenger had brochures for the Pop Up show at the Riverview Native Nursery near Spencerville, IN on Saturday, May 4.

Barb reminded members that next month is election of officers.

**New Business:** Members are encouraged each month to bring in art to share at the meeting. This month, Jerry Hertenstein, Sandy McGill, April Weller, Diane Gronert and Kim Linker brought in their art work.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:10**

**Respectfully submitted by Lynne Padget, Secretary 2018-2019**

# Art Calendar

**The Ideal Sketching Ground: Prints by the Artists of Brown County** is currently on exhibit at **Fort Wayne Museum of Art**. “Many Brown County artists were highly skilled printmakers, representing some of Indiana’s earliest examples in the graphic arts. Gustave Baumann and L.O. Griffith were highly prolific and created complex, innovative works in woodcut and etching, respectively. Several of the artists were founding members of etching societies and received honors and recognition in national exhibitions for these works. This exhibition brings together the significant number of artists working in etching and woodcut in Brown County, including Gustave Baumann, Charles Dahlgreen, Homer Davisson, L.O. Griffith, Evelynne and George Jo Mess, Frederick Polley, Kenneth Reeve, and Will Vawter, among others drawn from area collections. This exhibition is curated by FWMoA Curator of Prints and Drawings Sachi Yanari-Rizzo in collaboration with **Douglas Runyan**, advisor and lender of over 60 works to the exhibition.” (As written on the FWMoA website) There will be a curator's tour on May 31, 7pm and lecture with Art Historian Martin Krause, the retired Curator of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs at the Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields. He is also an authority on Indiana art history, including Gustave Baumann. In the lecture, he and Doug Runyan will share their insights on the exhibition. \$8 Member / \$12 Non-Members. This exhibit will be up through Aug. 4. For more information click on or go to: <https://www.fwmoa.org/>.

**The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center presents “Joel Fremion: Thirty Years, 300 Collages.”** Fremion “paints” everything from cityscapes to portraits with his unique technique of fabric collage. The exhibit will be on display from April 26 to June 3. The Honeywell Center is located at 275 West Market St., Wabash, IN. <https://www.honeywellcenter.org>.

**The 2019 Call for Entry for The 41st Annual Indiana Heritage Arts Exhibition and Sale** is on. For details and entry form, click on <http://www.indianaheritagearts.org/2019-exhibition>.

**The Gene Stratton Porter Paintout** is scheduled for Sept 14. Deadline for submission is May 15. For a full list of events, visit: <https://www.genestratton-porter.com/events>.

**Paddles Aweigh!** Friends of the Rivers is proud to announce Paddles Aweigh, a unique community art event designed to advance river development/stewardship conversations, ignite interest in river-related projects, and engage the community and promote our great rivers. Paddles Aweigh invites area organizations to sponsor artists, artisans, and creatives of all ages to design and decorate standard canoe paddles. We hope to have more than 100 decorated paddles to showcase at a special community celebration on World Rivers Day (September 29) and paddles will remain on display through the end of 2019. For more information, click on <http://forfw.org/paddles-aweigh/>. (Copied from the Paddles Aweigh website.)

**Come support the Guild and enjoy wonderful art at the Rural Artist Studio Tour on Saturday, May 4, from 10a-6p.** FWAG will have a Pop Up Gallery on the grounds of Riverview Native Nursery, located at 5635 County Road 72 Spencerville. Our artists will be demonstrating onsite throughout the day.

**Lakeland Art Association will be holding the 14th Annual Spring Juried Show in May.** An artist reception and presentation of awards will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2:00-4:00.

**The 1415 Gallery is having a gala May 17 from 6-9 pm.** New artist Heidi Burkholder and William Lupkin showcasing his exquisite blown glass! Join us for fabulous art, sass and glass! Located at 1415 State St.

**The Decatur Plein Air Paint Out** is Friday, June 14. See page 7 for details and registration.

## SPRING EXHIBITIONS AT ARTLINK

Artlink will feature *The Art of Metalsmithing Exposed* curated by **Steve Shelby**, highlighting contemporary metalcraft. This exhibition will explore the intricate process of forming a flat sheet of metal into a vehicle of artistic expression. Metalsmiths from around the country (plus, Canada and Australia) come together for this one-of-a-kind showcase. In addition, **Emily Sullivan Smith**, Artlink's 2018 Regional Exhibition Winner, will debut her solo exhibition *W O/ A NDER*. Using a hybrid practice of printmaking and sculpture, Sullivan Smith calls attention to the fragility of the natural world and the dissonance between human and environmental timelines. (As printed in Artlink's emailed announcement.)

The opening reception is on Friday, May 17, 5-8pm. Come meet the artists and enjoy drinks from Hop River Brewing Co. and Three Rivers Distilling Co.

## Figure Drawing



Figure drawing sessions are held at Artlink every Monday and Thursday from 6-9pm for \$3 cash per hour. Tipping the model is appreciated.

Artlink Figure Drawing is a weekly program that offers serious artists

and students the opportunity to build a solid foundation in drawing the figure. To help artists practice, we offer long and short poses. **Artwork pictured by Suzanne Galazka, Figure Drawing Instructor.**

The **Wassenburg Art Center** has issued the call for entry for the 64th Annual June Art Exhibit. Entries will be accepted May 17, 18, & 19 from 1-5 pm. For the complete rules, entry forms, and labels, click on <https://wassenbergartcenter.org/>. Address 214 S. Washington St., Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

The **Hoosier Salon's 95 Annual Exhibition** will be from Aug. 2 - Oct. 13. The call for entries is now through June 14. For a full set of rules, visit [hoosiersalon.org](http://hoosiersalon.org).

## Fort Wayne Arts Festival Original Fine Art and live music on September 7-8.

Ten21 Creatives is now accepting applications for the 2019 juried Fort Wayne Arts Festival at Jefferson Pointe.

Returning this year...original music performed by local musicians in a Saturday night outdoor concert. The festival is a rain or shine event.

*Application deadline:* Wednesday May 22.

[Requires a non-refundable \$25 jury fee]

*Show Hours:* Saturday Sept 7, 10am-6pm and Sunday Sept 8, Noon-5pm. There is a Saturday Night Concert 6pm to 8pm. The location is Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center, 4130 West Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne.

For more information contact:

*Ten21 Creatives [Teri Marquart]*

*PO Box 13172, Fort Wayne, IN 46867-3172*

*Mobile: 916-397-7589*

[ten21creatives@gmail.com](mailto:ten21creatives@gmail.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael Silliman

Terri Babcock

David Hudson

Lori Hudson

# Applause!

**Lynne Padget** sold a painting at the Fellowship Missionary Church art show!

**Jody Prokupek** sold a painting at the Atrium Artist Loft!

**Kathy Kalthoff** sold a painting, "Rainy Day #2"!

**Diana Fair** sold two portraits and has a commission for another!

**Tricia Cavender** sold 2 of her own paintings this month! She is having a show at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation's Langhinrichs Gallery along with Sarah Auman Smith. The opening reception will be held on May 5, starting at noon. See Tricia's art career showcased on *Arts in Focus* that will air on Thur., April 18.

**Brenda Stichter** sold 4 paintings and had one selected in the BoldBrush FAV15 (top 15% of monthly contest entries) this month! She had an open house at her home/studio at the end of April.

**Annette Colgrove** finished and sold a commissioned oil painting!

**Jerry Hertenstein** completed a "therapy painting" recently that he started 10 years ago titled, "Pleasing Mom."

**Curtis Delk Rose** recently sold his work, "Alpha and Omega with Their Friends Eight and Infinity"!

**Stevie Ross** sold 3 paintings and 3 prints in the past month and won first place in abstracts at a show at Cultural Center in Port Charlotte, FL. in March!

**Kim Linker** is painting bulldogs for the New Haven Community Foundation Fundraiser. This is similar to when Ft. Wayne artists painted mastodons.

**Bob Jones** painted banners used in the community theater production, *Pippin*.

**John Kelty** sold a painting at Rhapsody and recently taught a workshop on painting from photographs.

In case you missed the following programs, On the website under **Exhibits/Education/Workshops**, you will now find videos of:

**Tom DeSomer's** demo produced by the library posted on the Facebook Guild page. Also posted on Facebook Guild page is the *Arts in Focus* interview with **Barb Yoder and Darlene Selzer-Miller** and the interview with **John Kelty**.

## VENTURES IN CREATIVITY 42

It's time to get your best works ready for our annual **Ventures** show! The prospectus is ready and on our website at

<https://www.fortwayneartistsguild.org/online-application-for-ventures-201>

The show runs from July 13 through August 9.

Entry Procedure: Complete the entry form. Entry form with check must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, June 7, 2019. Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807. Entries postmarked after June 7 or on-site entry will be \$10 extra per artist.

Visit the website for more details!

## The 2019 FWAG Plein Air Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
Th. May 16	Foster Park	3900 Old Mill Rd., Fort Wayne
Th. May 23	Freimann Square	200 East Main St., Fort Wayne
Th. May 30	West Central Neighborhood	Castle Gallery area / 1202 W Wayne St., Fort Wayne
<b>Sat. June 8</b>	<b>Eagle Marsh</b>	<b>Boy scout parking lot, Olde Place Rd, opposite Lutheran Hospital on W. Jefferson.</b>
Th. June 13	Lakeside Park	1401 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne
Thur. Fri. June 13, 14	Decatur Paint out Info:www.decatursculpturetour.com	The paint out is held in conjunction with the Decatur Sculpture Tour activities.
Th. June 20	Martin Luther Bridge/Science Central	Parking at the north/west end of the bridge
Th June 20	Brick buildings	2000 N Wells St
Th. June 27	Pickles Cafe	5310 S 800 E-92, Fort Wayne
<b>Sat. July 6</b>	<b>Grabill, IN (Paint and Lunch)</b>	<b>Paint together then lunch at ??? at 1 pm</b>
Th. July 11	Purdue Extension Office (garden area)	4001 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne / IPFW campus
Th. July 18	Brookside (Bass) Mansion	2701 Spring St., Fort Wayne (Take out what you brought in!!)
Th. July 25	Salomon Farms	817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne
Th. Aug. 1	McCulloch - Weatherhogg House or History Center	334-336 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne
Th. Aug. 8	The Old Fort	Park across from the Fort about 1226 Spy Run Ave
Th. Aug. 15	Club Soda/ Lunch-Hall's "The Deck"	235 E Superior St /305 E Superior
Th. Aug. 22	Shoaff Park	6401 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne / Back by the pond
<b>Thu. Fri, Sat Aug. 22-24</b>	<b>Kekionga Paint Out</b>	<b>Downtown Fort Wayne Info: www.fortwayneartistsguild.org</b>
Th. Aug. 29	Trinity Episcopal Church	611 W Berry Street
Th. Sept. 5	Swinney House and/or cabin	1424 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne
Th. Sept. 12	Redeemer Lutheran Church/ Architectural interesting homes	202 W Rudisill Blvd

## PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Friday, June 14, 2019

In and around downtown Decatur, Indiana

Cash awards: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250    2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100

Decatur has a beautiful downtown area with many interesting sculptures, buildings, streets, and homes just waiting to be painted. The "Paint Out" will be held in conjunction with the Decatur Sculpture Tour unveiling and activities. Last year's event generated very good artist sales.

Registration fee is \$10, which includes a welcome tote, lunch, and a ticket to attend the Sculpture Artist Reception on Thursday, June 13. Free overnight stay with a local host can be arranged. Registrations must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2019. The event will be held rain or shine.

### Paint Out Schedule

8-9 am

- Check-in at the information table in front of the Adams County Courthouse on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in downtown Decatur.
- Have your canvas stamped by a "Paint Out" representative. Only stamped work completed on Friday will be judged.
- Artists must provide their own canvas.  
**NO SALES ARE PERMITTED UNTIL AFTER JUDGING**

3:30-4 pm

- Return to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Loft building (118 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) to submit your painting/s for judging. After judging, art must be displayed in the Artist Loft building until 7:30 p.m. Artwork sold while on display must also remain on display until 7:30 p.m. Artists are encouraged to be present at the public viewing to interact with visitors.

7:30 pm

- Artists may pick up their unsold art. The Decatur Sculpture Tour will retain 25 percent of sale proceeds, so please price your paintings accordingly and within your current pricing structure.

Paint Out Event Coordinator: Cheri Scherry,  
[chserry@gmail.com](mailto:chserry@gmail.com), 260-223-7828

### Competition Rules:

- Only registered artists may enter paintings into the competition and sale.
- Please check in at the Welcome Tent in front of the Adams County Courthouse between 8-9 am to receive your location map and welcome bag.
- Only artwork created at the Friday, June 14, 2019 Paint Out may be entered in the competition and sale.
- All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name and contact information.
- Artwork will be displayed from 4:30-7:30 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Loft building at 118 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
- All sales are handled by the Decatur Sculpture Tour Committee. Artists will receive payment within two weeks of the sale.
- Competition prizes will be awarded at the time of the judging on June 14.



[www.decatursculpturetour.com](http://www.decatursculpturetour.com)

**RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM**  
along with your \$10 registration fee by June 7, 2019 to:  
**DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR**  
PO BOX 175, DECATUR, IN 46733

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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VENTURES IN CREATIVITY  
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**DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS JUNE 1, 2019.**  
CHAIRMAN JOHN KELTY

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The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization formed to promote interest in the fine arts, to further members' artistic knowledge and to encourage fellowship among members of the Guild and the arts community at large.

**[fortwayneartistsguild.org](http://fortwayneartistsguild.org)**

## FWAG Exhibition Locations for March & April 2019

Active Day of Fort Wayne

Aldersgate Church

Allen County Retinal Surgeons

Citizens' Square           2nd Floor  
  3rd Floor

Heritage Pointe 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

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