



Fine Lines

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all and especially the new members to participate in any or all of the exciting activities on the FWAG calendar! We have a member show opening in February, the plein air season starting this spring, the summer workshop with the judge from our juried show, Ventures in Creativity, and of course our 40th Annual Ventures in Creativity juried regional show this summer. These events along with the exhibitions at local venues and the monthly programs are all the outstanding benefits of your membership. We have a fantastic fellowship of local artists going here so come and join the fun. We would love to have you with us at all the events!

John



"Firecracker Daisies"
by Patricia Weiss

*The February meeting will be held on
February 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Concordia High School*

More details about this month's meeting on page 2...

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About this month's meeting



Watercolor Quickdraw

February FWAG Meeting

Hello all! I would like to invite you to my demonstration of a watercolor quickdraw painting. This is a process that I have been developing for a few years now and have some success with it. I have won a third place and first place in quick draw competitions and will be showing you the process. A quick draw competition is a timed contest, usually 1 to 2 hours, in which you complete a painting in the allotted time. I will raffle off the painting to an audience member at the end of the meeting. Hope to see you there!

John C Kelty
President, FWAG

The February Challenge

In February, FWAG will host our own Salon de Refuse (Rejected) as inspired by our wonderful January presentation. Please bring in a piece that has been rejected from a juried exhibit, such as the FWAG Venture Show. If possible, attach a note describing acceptance at another juried exhibit and/or award that this piece received.

If you enjoyed the January meeting and would like to read more on the topic of Impressionists, check out "Depths of Glory" by Irving Stone. This is about the life of Pissarro, a struggling Impressionist thru his own eyes. Anita Trick and Linda Binek highly recommend that you read this book. The book is available at the AC public library.

Treasurer's Report

12/1/2016 through 12/31/16

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| Beginning Balance | \$6,002.53 |
| Income | 0.00 |
| Expenses | \$800.59 |
| Ending Balance | \$5,201.94 |
| *Includes Sult/Patterson/Jesse Fund | |
| CD's | \$10,356.42 |
| Total Assets | \$15,558.36 |
| Linda Galloway, 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

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

DIANA FAIR will be teaching colored pencil at
Lane Middle School from April 18 - May 23.
Contact FWCS Neighborhood Connection for
details.

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

At our monthly meetings, as
always, everyone is
encouraged to bring guests!
Non-members are welcome
and visitors are appreciated!

Welcome New Members!

Dave Broerman,
Lynne Padget,
Patricia Weiss,
&
Mary Lou Hutter

Meeting Announcements

The April FWAG meeting will
be held on the second
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 due
to the large number of officers,
chairpersons, and members who
will be attending the "First
Brush of Spring" event the
following week.

There will be
NO JUNE MEETING.

In its place, FWAG will be
holding the Annual Member's
Spring Social.

Details will be released soon.
This is a wonderful chance for
members to get to know one
another better over great
potluck food and drinks!

Fort Wayne Artists Guild
Members' Meeting Minutes – Concordia High School
6:30 p.m., January 18, 2017

43 were present, including 3 guests and 3 new members. John Kelty called the meeting to order, then turned the time to Linda Binek to introduce Esperanca Camara, PhD.. She presented the history and reasons for the formation of the Salon des Refuses. Excellent! A copy of the power point will be available through Linda Binek.

BUSINESS: President John Kelty called the business meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

Minutes were accepted as printed in December 2016 Fine Lines.

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

Membership Linda Hall gave a total membership of 88. We welcomed new members Dave Broerman, Patricia Weiss, and Lynn Padget.

Ventures Judy Zehner announced the judge is Carolyn Lewis (member of Oil Painters of America), from the Cleveland area. She will hold a two-day workshop for up to 12. Member cost for workshop is \$200, and \$250 for non-members.

Exhibitions Nancy Longmate said there are 4 or 5 places available in March/April, and more openings in the months after that.

Publicity Susan Wenger showed us a copy of the newspaper with the list of those exhibiting. She sends that information in by the 15th each month, and sends in publicity for our member meetings two weeks in advance.

Programs Linda Binek said February will be a demo from John Kelty, completing a watercolor painting in one hour. March is Nazar Haran, an abstract demo. April is still in progress, but hoping for Jenna, who judged the member show at Aldersgate, to tell us what judges look for. February member challenge is to bring your Salon de Refuse (such as not accepted by a prior Ventures Show). March member challenge is to bring in art work completed in two hours or less. April meeting will be April 12 instead of April 19 because of conflict with the IPAPA workshop in New Harmony.

Newsletter Terri said New Harmony information was in the last newsletter. She wants to know of our accomplishments and any other art news to put in the newsletter.

Old Business 1) We have a new mic and speakers for programs and other FWAG use. 2) ACPL Member Show will be Feb 20-April 7. Apply by Feb 6. \$5 fee (will cover refreshments at open house on February 24 (6:30-8:30). Drop off is February 13. Info is in the newsletter and web site. No commission required, so artist receives the full price of sold works. The library is willing to host this every other year.

New Business 1) Esperanca Camara donated her gratuity to the Marsha Patterson award fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Annette Colgrove, FWAG Secretary, 2016-2017.

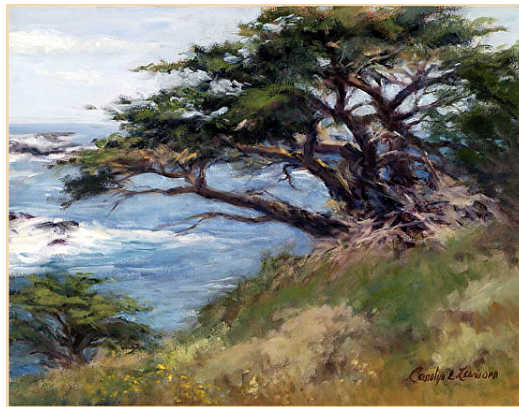
Workshop Announcement

Carolyn E. Lewis, OPA

phone-330-414-3545 carolyn@lewisstudio.com www.lewisstudio.com

Study with Carolyn and capture the adventures of plein air painting colorful landscapes in the Fort Wayne area. Discover how painting from life helps us to see and observe the effects of light and atmosphere. Learn how to simplify your subject while painting more quickly and accurately, with special attention placed on learning to see masses, as opposed to line, and form, rather than detail. Carolyn will help you develop creative, painterly paintings with clean, rich color, mood, and dynamic compositions. There will be group critiques at the end of each day.

This workshop is open to artists of all levels. Carolyn will be working in oils, however, artists may work in the medium of their choice that they are comfortable using. Whether you are a novice just learning to mix color, or a professional needing advanced problem solving, Carolyn's individualized instruction will address needs at your level and push you to the next step in your personal development.



To be held June 29 & 30

9am – 4pm

FWAG members – \$200 Non-members – \$250

Limited to 12 participants

Mail your registration fee to treasurer
Linda Galloway, 10817 East Rosewood Circle,
Fort Wayne, IN, 46845

APPLAUSE!

Barb Yoder sold 2 paintings in January!

Patricia Weiss is exhibiting in the "Winter Wonderland of Art Show" at Crestwood Gallery in Roanoke! (See Art Calendar section.)

Joel Alwine sold a watercolor at Will Jewelers!

Bob Einhaus completed and sold 2 commissioned paintings!

Lynne Padget did the set design for Fire & Light Children's Theater production of The Three Musketeers / Peter Pan!

Diane Groenert has 3 Downtown images installed in the alley between Washington and Wayne Street, the Thirsty Camel's wall. This project is part of a tribute to Christy Landrigan. Hopefully you were able to see publicity about this on the news on Feb.24. She also had an interview with John Dickmeyer of Potpourri, a Cable Access program. Diane donated 2 pieces to Third World Shop as a prize for a raffle that raised over \$400. And she sold a piece last month at Crestwoods Gallery in Roanoke!

Alex Hall also has paintings in the alley as mentioned above, along with Diane and other artists. She was interviewed by Jeff Bowman of WPTA which aired on Feb.24.

Karen Bixler sold a painting at the Castle Gallery's Winter Show!

Linda Galloway sold a giclée!

Diana Fair will be exhibiting at Crestwoods Gallery in Roanoke in February.

Wiletta Blevins sold a painting and received a commission!

Curtis Rose completed and sold his 60th commission!

92 County Art Exhibit officials at the Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center announced their jury accepted entries and award winners. They chose 71 pieces out of the 192 entries and 11 of them came from these FWAG members!

Steve Creighton - 1 painting - 1st Place in Painting!

Susan Wenger - 1 colored pencil drawing - 3rd Place in Drawing!

Terri Buchholz - 2 paintings!

Cherie Droege - 2 paintings!

Karen Harvey - 1 painting!

Nancy Longmate - 2 paintings!

Darlene Selzer-Miller - 1 painting!

Barb Yoder - 1 painting!

John Kelty is giving a watercolor demonstration at the Lima Area Watercolor Society on May 9, 2017

Art Calendar

Call for Entry @ other opportunities

Crestwood Gallery is exhibiting "Winter Wonderland of Art", displaying over 20 artists including: Gwen Gutwein, George and Sue McCullough, Catherine Blyth, Norman & Dixie Bradley, Patricia Weiss, Elizabeth Wamsley, Nancy McCroskey, Austin Cartwright and more. An artists reception will be held 2pm-5pm, Saturday, February 11. The show is on now through Feb. 18th. 314 N. Main St., Roanoke, IN, 46683. 260-672-2080. crestwoodsgallery.com

The Atrium Artists Gallery invites you to their **One Year Anniversary Open House Celebration** with door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages! The date is Sat., Feb. 11, 2017 from 10 am - 6 pm. They are located at The Auburn Atrium Market Place, 106 W. 6th St., Auburn, IN.

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art's Paradigm Gallery presents Date Night on Thursday, Feb. 9. Free admission. Experience arts and crafts, live music, cash bar, and special Valentine's Day treats. Craft cocktails and desserts by Junk Ditch Brewery and the Golden.

Castle Gallery Valentine's Day Show. Opening reception Sat., Feb. 11, 2017
1202 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. castlegallery.com

Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center presents 92 County Art Show from Jan. 19 - Feb. 27. An awards reception will be held on Mon., Feb. 27 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served. 275 W. Market St., Wabash, IN.
honeywellcenter.org

Call for Entry: ARTLINK's 37th Annual National Print Exhibition.

Time is running out! The deadline for submissions is Feb. 3, 2017. All accepted works will be published in an exhibition catalog. Cash awards! For details and to apply online, go to artlinkfw.com The exhibit will be on display from March 31 - May 5, 2017. Artlink, 300 E. Main St. Ft. Wayne, IN, 46802

FWAG Members Show at the Allen County Public Library will accept up to 3 entries on Monday, February 13th, 9-1pm and 5-7pm at the downtown ACPL, located at 900 Library Plaza, downtown Fort Wayne, IN, 46802. 260-421-1200. See pages 8 & 9 for poster and registration.

Garrett Museum of Art has finished renovations to the interior of the building and after the current exhibition, they will host their annual Members' Exhibition, opening March 10. In May, there will be an open call for entry on the theme of "the Self" for 2D and 3D self portraits or the self as an identity. For updated information and how to join check their website, garrettmuseumofart.org.



Please join us at the
Fort Wayne Artists Guild
MEMBERS SHOW
Allen County Public Library/
Jeffrey Krull Gallery
OPENING

Friday, Feb. 24th 6:30-8:30pm
at the Main Downtown Library
900 Library Plaza
On the Corner of Ewing and Washington Blvd.

Enjoy refreshments and live music

ARTWORK BY TERRI BUCHHOLZ



FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD MEMBERS SHOW

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY / THE JEFFEREY KRULL GALLERY

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 31, 2017

CALL FOR ENTRY

Eligibility: Artists must be members of Fort Wayne Artists Guild with a paid 2017 membership. We will be taking new memberships the day of drop-off.

Medium: All painting and drawing medium, sculpture, fabric and ceramics. No photography and no reproductions or giclees.

Entry Procedure: All works will be accepted, this is not a juried show. No size limitation on work. All work must be original, conceived and created by artist. All 2D work must be framed and wired for hanging. All artists are allowed to enter 3 pieces. Any work produced within the last 3 years is eligible. All works not priced for sale will be listed as NFS. No commission will be charged. Artist's name needs to be on back of each piece. Artists will be required to sign a liability release for ACPL at drop-off. Fill out entry form at bottom of this sheet and mail in.

Entry Fee: Entry fee will be \$5.00 for up to 3 pieces.

Drop-offs: Work can be dropped off at the downtown Allen County Public Library Gallery,
Mon., Feb. 13th, 9:00am-1:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

Show Opening: Mon., Feb. 20, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, February 24th, 6:30-8:30pm, Jefferey R. Krull Gallery, Downtown Library.

Pick-up: Artwork can be picked up Sat. April 1, 2017, 11-3pm

Gallery Hours: The gallery will be open during regular library hours. Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm and Sun. 12:00-5:00pm.

Questions:

Call John Kelty 260-415-9251, Darlene Selzer-Miller 260-615-1759 or Nancy Longmate 260-271-9252

Please return entry form and \$5.00 entry fee to:

Darlene Selzer-Miller at 2112 East Saddle Creek Drive, Roanoke, IN 46783

Deadline for entry: February 6th, 2017

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ email: _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 2 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 3 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

FWAG Exhibition Locations for February

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

Darlene Selzer Miller

Alice Siefert

John Kelty

John Kelty

Curtis Delk Rose

Dick Heffelfinger

Carolyn Stachera

Linda Binek

Doni Adams

Anita Trick

Anita Trick

Karen Harvey

Brenda Baeumier & Randy Roberts

