Fine Lines

Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Hello all,

For those of you who missed the last meeting it was a very informative session on how the Guild operates and the ins and outs of how things get accomplished. We have a very good thing going here and we need to keep things fresh and interesting - not just repeat the same things every year. There has been some feedback from folks with ideas and different viewpoints on what the Guild does and how it operates. I encourage you all to share your thoughts and ideas - I can't guarantee that they will be enacted but I can assure you we will listen.

The present leadership is not asking anyone to commit to taking on a role that will turn into "a real job". It is however counterproductive to critique an event or activity after it has occurred when those ideas could have helped during the planning and implementation stages. I will not continue hammering this all year - but PLEASE - speak up - this is your Fort Wayne Artists Guild.

~John

November FWAG meeting
November 16, 2016
Concordia Senior High School,
6:30 pm

The Program
Doug Runyan will present
"How to Paint Snow"
(details on page 2)

"Safe and Warm"

by Doug Runyan
pastel, 24x24, private collection

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Treasurer's Report
9/1/2016 - 9/31/2016

Beginning Balance	**$5,287.74**
Income	**$985.00**
Expenses	**$267.94**
Ending Balance	**$6,004.80**
***Includes Sult/Patterson Fund**	
CD's	**$10,328.74**
Total Assets	**$16,333.54**

Linda Galloway, Treasurer

Doug Runyan presents the November program...

"Landscapes depicting snow covered fields, forests, streets and mountainsides have been a popular subject for American artists since the days of Currier and Ives. Who doesn't have a fond memory of a Christmas Card featuring a snowy winter scene? But how can an artist capture the beauty of snow when it is all so very white? Doug Runyan, who has won awards for his winter paintings in oil and pastel, will give a presentation about how to paint snow illustrated with examples of paintings by past and current artists. You may learn that everything you know about the color of snow is wrong! "

November's monthly painting challenge will be: AUTUMN SPLENDOR. Please bring in a painting representing the wonders of autumn. Ideas include, landscapes, still life, (pumpkins, cornucopias, scarecrow), and Halloween costumes on grandkids, or even zombies! Frames optional.

Welcome New Member!

Sandra McGill

Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Members' Meeting Minutes – Concordia High School
6:30 p.m., October 19, 2016

33 were present, including 2 guests and 1 newly joined. Barb Yoder led the Town Hall Meeting, which introduced the officers and board chairpersons, with each giving a description of their duties in hopes to entice more involvement from more members.

BUSINESS: President John Kelty called the business meeting to order at 8:07 pm.

Minutes were accepted as printed in October 2016 Fine Lines.

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

Membership Linda Hall said this year has the fewest number of members who didn't renew, and attributes that to sending out an early bill reminder. Many hands were raised to show approval.

Ventures Judy Zehner explained what she knew during Town Hall. Nothing new to add.

Exhibitions Darlene Selzer-Miller spoke for Nancy Longmate, that Nov/Dec are all filled. Nancy will send out an email giving details of the Heritage Winter Show. If you want to sign up for Jan/Feb exhibits before next member meeting, call email Nancy (260-271-9252; nlongmate@gmail.com).

Publicity Nothing to report.

Programs Linda Binek reported Nov. is a presentation by Doug Runyan about snow painting secrets. Painting challenge is to bring autumn splendor. Dec is social. January is Salon de Refuse, with the challenge to bring a painting of snow. February challenge is to bring your Salon de Refuse.

Newsletter Nothing to report.

Old Business 1) Member show is penciled in for February at the library. 2) Castle Gallery's OPA show goes until the end of October.

New Business 1) Curtis Rose told of the beautiful sculpture park at the Rolland Art Center at the University of St. Francis.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Annette Colgrove, FWAG Secretary, 2016-2017.

Applause!!

Alexandra Hall's
large guitar sculpture was purchased by The Fort Wayne Downtown Improvement District and installed on the exterior wall of the MKM Architecture building on Wayne St. This piece is part of a mural walkway dedicated to the memory of Christy Landrigan (funded by employees of Lincoln Financial). Last month, Alexandra installed an outdoor mural at the 07 Pub on Broadway. PBS' Arts in Focus did a feature on Alexandra's artwork; the episode aired last month, and a link to watch the show online is available and can be viewed here: **https://vimeo.com/187249538**

Terri Buchholz was commissioned to paint live on site during a wedding reception at the Embassy Ballroom in October! It was an interesting challenge and I'm happy to report a success. The piece was preliminarily begun before the wedding and finished well after the reception, but the family is happy with the outcome.

Valerie McBride had two paintings accepted into the Elkhart Juried Regional at The Midwest Museum of American Art!

Barb Yoder, Karen Bixler, and John Kelty participated in the IPAPA paintout in Brookville!

Steve Creighton has an exhibit on now through Oct. 29 at the Kokomo Art Center! Steve was the 2016 Kokomo Art Association Spring Art Show's Best of Show winner. The address is 525 West Ricketts St., Kokomo, IN. The hours for viewing are Tuesday - Saturday from 1-4 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.**Randy Roberts sold a painting!**

Toni McAlhany sold a painting at the Auburn Craft Show over the Labor Day weekend!

Randy Roberts sold a painting!

Sandra Kessler bartered a painting!

Dick Heffelfinger sold six watercolors!

Doug Runyan had both of his entries (two paintings) accepted in the 118th Annual Exhibit at the Richmond Art Museum, the oldest art competition in Indiana. On November 4th, he is speaking to the FWMOA Art League at a private luncheon. The topic is "Historic Brown County Printmakers" and will include a small display of several original etchings and woodcuts from his collection and a powerpoint presentation exploring the Brown County art colony and the early artists who worked there creating etchings along with their paintings.

Karen Bixler sold two of her plein air paintings completed during the summer! She also donated a painting to a Bach Collegium fundraiser which sold at auction.l

Diane Groenert sold four paintings at Henry's in September! She will be exhibiting at West Central Microcreamery soon! The location will be at 725 Union St. in Fort Wayne.

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

CELESTE LENGERICH - will be teaching a 4 week class called "Winter Landscape in Pastel" from Jan.18 - Feb.8 on Wed. afternoons. Look for registration details in the Winter Fun Times issued by Ft.Wayne Parks and Recreation.

Podcast Recommendation!

For those of us who can't get enough art in our lives, consider downloading podcasts on your computer or smart phone. It's a free app and there are many, many choices of art related podcasts to listen to. My personal favorite is "Plein Air Podcast", hosted by B.Eric Rhodes, the publisher of "Plein Air Magazine". He interviews well known national artists who discuss various topics such as "the resurgence of representational art", "mastering the palette knife", "conquering value", and many more.

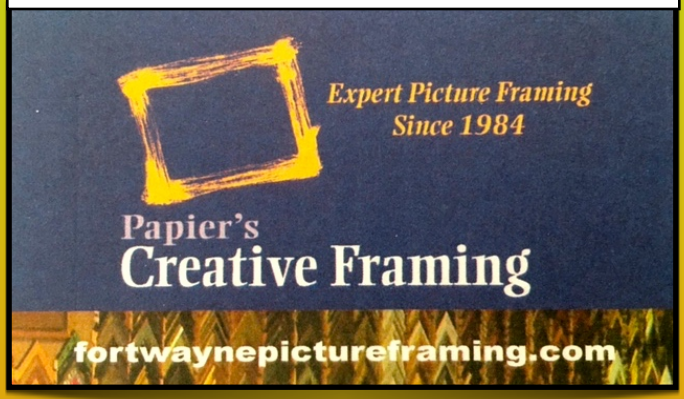
Figure Drawing at Artlink

Many FWAG members have been frequenting Artlink lately to take advantage of the valuable opportunity to draw figures from life in our choice of medium. Come join us!

Figure drawing sessions are on Monday (long pose) and Thursday (quick pose) from 6:30-9:30. On the last Monday of each month, the model maintains the same pose for 3 hours, allowing for painting and sculpture if you so choose. 300 East Main St., Ft.Wayne, IN. (260) 424-7195

Several FWAG members came out to paint in the Renaissance in Roanoke event in October and we swept the awards! Left to right,
First Prize - Terri Buchholz
Second Prize - Jon Detweiler
Third Prize John Kelty

Don't forget that FWAG members are offered 20% off our framing needs at these local businesses!



Art Calendar

Winter Members' Show at Heritage. FWAG members Christmas or winter themed works and will be displayed from Nov.1 through Dec.31, 2016. See page 7 for details.

New Haven - Adams Township Park & Recreation Dept. Community Art Show will be on exhibit, weekdays, from Nov.4 through Nov. 18, 8am - 4pm with an opening reception on Friday, Nov. 4 from 5:30-7 pm. All entries are accepted, no jury. A fee of $15 is charged for a maximum of three entries per artist. Entries will be received Nov.1-3. For details, please click or visit here - **http://newhavenparksandrec.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Art-Show-entry-form-2016.pdf**

There's still time to visit **IPFW's College of Visual and Performing Arts exhibit, "A Legacy of Art: A Collection by William and Mary Ann Roebel"**. The collection includes works by Renoir, Cortes, Toulouse-Lautrec, Matisse, Whistler, Haring, Neiman, Picasso, Renoir, Rembrandt, and Dali. The exhibitionis on display until Nov.6,2016. It is free and open to the public during the hours of 8a-9p on weekdays and 10a-5p on weekends. Located at 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Alexandra Hall has a solo show at Artlink's Betty Fishman Gallery, opening October 28th (6-9p); show ends on November 30. Her solo show at the Botanical Conservatory opens Nov. 2, and ends December 31st.

Artlink - Call for Entry - PRISM. "Prism will showcase artists working in the individual colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. This is an open call exhibition for artists working in two-dimensions. Each submission should feature primarily one color of the rainbow, as listed above. During the exhibition, the individual works will come together to create the color spectrum of a prism in the gallery." (As stated on Artlink's website). Submission deadline is Dec.22, 2016. For details on this exhibit and more, visit **https://www.artlinkfw.com/**

Artlink's 8th Annual Postcard Show Artlink invites artists to create and donate a postcard-sized work in the style and medium of your choice. These small pieces of artwork will be sold throughout the course of the show with all proceeds benefiting Artlink's programming. There is no jury, no entry fee and no return of artwork. Postcards will be on display in the gallery from Jan.6 - Feb.10, 2017, and may also be viewed in their virtual gallery online at artlinkfw.com. The Postcard Show opens on Friday, Jan. 6th from 6 – 9 pm, with a special Members' Only preview sale prior to the opening.Postcard Show Entry Form at https://www.artlinkfw.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/PostcardCallonline.pdf

Nazar Harran, previous Guild demonstrator, is currently exhibiting large abstract paintings in an exhibit called "Marks of Intention" at Jennifer Ford Art through November 15. His abstract work demonstrates excellent composition at the most basic (and difficult) level, the pure nonrepresentational painting. The Jennifer Ford Art Gallery is at 3223 Carroll Rd. in Fort Wayne.

John Kelty will display his watercolors at The Langhinrichs Gallery on Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 2016. See details on page 7

The FWAG Winter Exhibit at The Heritage of Ft.Wayne

Location: 8200 St Joe just before 469overpass. Phone # 260-209-6279.

Enter at main entrance under overhang, then right to reception desk.

Show Theme: Winter scene or Christmas related subject matter.

Artists Meet & Greet: Sunday, Nov. 20, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., in entrance hallway and gallery area.

Please participate as your schedule allows. Refreshments provided by The Heritage and they will advertise this event.

Pick Up Artwork: Mon., 1/2 & Tues., 1/3 from 2- 4 p.m. Any problems with drop off or pick up times contact Nancy to make other arrangements.

Please contact Nancy immediately during the show if your artwork sells and the buyer wants it prior to close of the show on Sunday, 1/1. No commission taken on sold artwork. Sales are handled by the artist.

Thank you for participating in this exhibition!

Nancy Longmate Exhibition Chairperson

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A reminder to members

We want to be sure to celebrate your achievements so if you want information about sales, shows, awards, etc, shared in Fine Lines, be sure to email me the details by the third week of the month prior to publication. FWAGnewsletter@gmail.com

From my Point of View

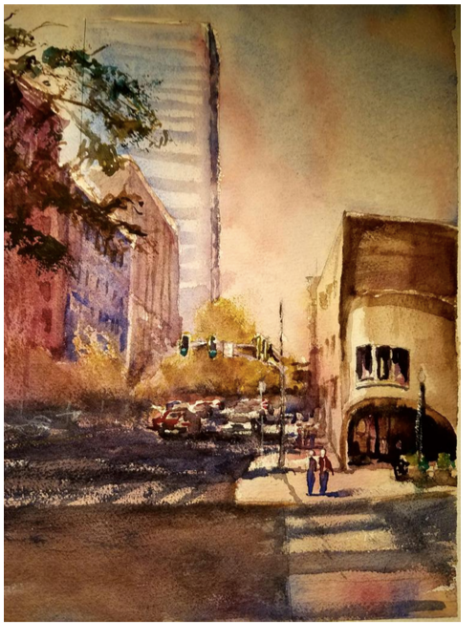
New Work from John C. Kelty

Nov. 6 – Dec. 18, 2016

Langhinrichs Gallery
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
5310 Old Mill Road
Fort Wayne IN

Gallery Hours:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sun. 9 am to 1 pm

Artist Reception : Sunday Nov. 13
12:00 Noon



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!
Don't forget we have totes and baseball caps for sale at meetings!

FWAG Exhibition Locations for November & December

Aldersgate Church	Brenda Baeumier
Allen County Retinal Surgeons	Barb Yoder
Citizens' Square 2nd Floor	Carolyn Stachera
3rd Floor	Valerie McBride
Einhaus Group for Women's Health	John Kelty
Heritage of Fort Wayne	FWAG Winter Exhibition
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)	Doni Adam
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)	Roddy Dammeyer
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne	Alice Siefert
ResCare Adult Day Care Service	Anita Trick
Townhouse Retirement Center	Karen Bixler
Visiting Nurse Hospice	Andrea Kruse
Will Jewelers	Cherie Droege & Robert Einhaus

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