fwag Fine Lines

Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Welcome back all! I hope you had a wonderful summer and got a little more done than watering the flowers and cutting the grass. I for one did! I participated in a few plein air events for IPAPA. I went to Lake Wawasee and Madison Paint Outs and participated in the Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival in Dexter Michigan. It was a fun and rewarding experience.

Last week myself and several other FWAG members, were part of the Artlink Wet Paint Auction at Taste of the Arts here in town. We painted in the morning and offered the pieces for sale in a silent auction with all proceeds going to Artlink. It was a worthwhile cause for a great organization. And I never thought I would say this but there were too many people there in the afternoon even for me to be able to paint. The morning was much better. Oh and by the way….I GOT ON TV!
See you soon!

John

"Studio Arrangement"
by Steve Creighton

The Next FWAG Meeting

September 21, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Concordia Senior High School

Program

Show & Tell! Members are invited to bring a new piece of work to discuss with the group. Details on this and the October program on page 2.

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Treasurer's Report
7/1/2016 through 7/31/16

Beginning Balance	**$8,195.97**
Income	**$60.00**
Expenses	**$3,608.30**
Ending Balance	**$4,647.67**
***Includes Sult/Patterson/Jesse Fund**	
CD's	**$10,312.39**
Total Assets	**$14,960.06**

Linda Galloway, Treasurer

Programs for September and October

The **September** meeting will feature member Show & Tell! Please bring a new piece of work to discuss with the group (preferably a work from 2016). Each member will have approximately 3 minutes. This will be an excellent opportunity for peer critique and member support!

In October, we will conduct a "town hall meeting" during which officers and committee chairs will define their roles with the goal of informing members about the management of the organization and to inspire you to take a more active role in leadership.

Each month, members are invited to bring in one piece of artwork to share. You may put a price on it, or simply share it or seek advice from your peers. It may be completed or a work in progress. It may be framed, matted, or have nothing at all. Often, a challenge may be set forth for members to create within a defined technique, but it's your choice to join the challenge or not.

In October, the challenge theme will be COLOR DOMINANCE. For example, create a work in overall warm colors or cool colors. More explanation will be given at the September meeting.

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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

SARAH CREASON - private or group mentoring in oils or acrylics. 10am-3pm. For details - 260-691-2818 or **fishtales@mchsi.com**

JUDY HOUK will be teaching a watercolor class at Angola's new Hobby Lobby store on the second Saturday of each of the following months August 13th and September 10th. Then in October she will start her regular classes in her home studio. For more information about class schedule you may contact her at 260-665-3719 or 260-316-1827.

REBECCA JUSTICE-SCHAAB - Oil painting classes at her home in Waterloo. Contact Rebecca for details at 260-413-06 64 or email rebecca@rjsfineart.com

CELESTE LENGERICH - Landscape Art, plein air in pastels. To be held Sept. 26 through Oct. 31, 2016. Classes held Monday afternoons from 2p-4p. To sign up, call M-F at Ft.Wayne Parks & Recreation at 260-427-6000.

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

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!

The Aldersgate Members Show

Will be held on Sunday, Sept.11 through Oct. 2, 2016 with an artists reception on Thursday, Sept. 15. If you have not completed early registration, paintings may be registered on Friday, September 9 anytime between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm or on Saturday, September 10 between 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Stacia still needs volunteers to sign up to help with taking in paintings and to bring refreshments. Please email her at staciasart@gmail.com or call her at 260-414-1957. Please check your email for the Prospectus and details that were sent out on July 29.

TASTE OF THE ARTS 2016

FWAG provided another successful booth at Taste of the Arts, sponsored by Arts United this past weekend.

I want to thank all of the people who helped with pre-assembly of our fish. It made it much more simple to finish putting them together for the little guys on Saturday.

I want to also thank those people who helped the day of the event too. Lots of glue sticks and fish fins!

We were lucky with the weather and only had to take cover for a few minutes, not bad at all. Actually helped cool things off a bit!

We had a lot of happy children and big smiles.We ended up putting approx. 175 fish together....That's a lot of FISH! Also, we had a few people turn in their yearly dues and even picked up a new member!

Thanks again for the guild's enthusiasm in this project.

Darlene Selzer-Miller/Arts United

THE HOOSIER SALON NEW HARMONY 2016 "SPLASH OF COLOR" FALL WORKSHOPS

SEPT. 13 - 15 3 day workshop by Barbara Schilling

OCT. 3 - 5 3 day workshops by Derek Penix, Rita Spalding, & Gary Young

OCT. 4 - 7 4 day workshop by Camille Przewodek

These workshops are being held in New Harmony, IN and hosted by the Hoosier Salon New Harmony Gallery.

For details, registration, waiting list, cancellation/ refund policy, and other information, go to HTTP://HOOSIER-SALON-GALLERY.MYSHOPIFY.COM/COLLECTIONS/2016-SPLASH-OF-COLOR-FALL-WORKSHOPS

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SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL FIRST BRUSH OF SPRING PAINT OUT AND WORKSHOPS

Scheduled Events

- ★ Field to finish exhibit opening - Wed., April 19, 5-7pm with awards at 6pm
- ★ Quick Draw Competition - Thurs. April 20, 5pm, register; 7pm, awards & reception
- ★ Artist Dinner & Music, Fri. April 21, 7p, $10
- ★ Saturday events, April 22, Art sale, Kid's mini plein air workshop, plein air competition awards presentation, 2:30pm.

2017 SPRING WORKSHOPS will include C.W. Mundy, Carolyn Anderson, Laura Robb, Elizabeth Robbins, John Michael Carter, Marc Hanson, and Daniel Gerhartz.

For details, visit HTTPS://HOOSIERSALON.ORG/NEW-HARMONY/

FWAG FYI!

Fall Educational Programs at Artlilnk

WHERE: Artlink, Auer Center for Arts and Culture, 300 E. Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 COST: Varies; to register, go to artlinkfw.com or call 260-424-7195 GALLERY HRS: Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday noon to 5p.m. CONTACT: Matt McClure, Executive Director.

Fall Educational Programs at Artlink.
Artlink is pleased to announce the fall 2016 education program schedule. This fall we have a range of youth and adult classes.

Figure Drawing Sessions

Monday & Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Drop In
Artlink offers drop-in drawing sessions with a nude model. Sessions are offered on a continual basis throughout the year. Cost: $3.00 an hour
Facilitator: Artlink staff

Peer to Peer Critique Sessions

Last Saturday of Each Month, 1 to 3 pm, Drop InArtists may bring in 1-2 pieces of their own artwork. The participating artists constructively critique each other's work. This is similar to a critique in a university setting. The critique sessions are free of charge and meet on the last Saturday of each month (but usually on the preceding Saturday on Holiday weekends).
Facilitator: Artlink Artist Members

Artlink's gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Artlink is a not-for-profit contemporary art gallery whose mission is to showcase artwork of the highest quality by diverse visual artists and to provide educational programming for artists and the community. Artlink is a funded partner of Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne. To learn more about Artlink, go to www.artlinkfw.com, which also connects to their Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Noted in the Journal Gazette last week: "Calling local artists, musicians and filmmakers: The JG wants to know what you're working on. Tell us about what you're creating and any events you have coming up....Tweet us at @JGFeatures or email kcarr@jg.net with what you're passionate about."

"To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it." Kurt Vonnegut

For Sale

Premium SOLTEK EASEL, like new

$250

Regular size, lightweight, aluminum alloy and polymer plein air easel - the model used by noted painter Carolyn Anderson.

Pam writes, "If you buy it at Jerry's Artarama - as I did - this Soltek sells for $499.99. And if made to order, Jerry's warns that delivery can take 10-12 weeks. Mine did. But I'm downsizing now and selling mine. Here's a genuine Soltek Easel, half price, $250 cash, with immediate delivery."

Please contact Pam Pfrang at 260-494-6468

APPLAUSE!

Dick Heffelfinger sold a painting at Will Jewelers!

Terri Buchholz sold her plein air painting off the easel at Chautauqua Days in Rome City!

Linda Galloway sold a painting on Facebook!

Steve Creighton's oil painting sold at Hoosier Salon's 92nd Annual Exhibition! The display is underway at the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis.

John Kelty won third prize in the quick draw competition at Paint Dexter Plain Air Festival and sold his painting at Artlink"s Members show!

Cindy Loos won two awards this summer in the fabric/ quilting medium! One, a piece was awarded with an Honorable Mention in the Grand Rapids AQS Quilt show (a national show), and two, had a piece picked for submission into a year long traveling show, called Hoffman Challenge, that will travel the country.

Janak Narayan had 2 separate Solo shows. One was at the Langhenrich Gallery in Fort Wayne during June & July.and one at the Garrett Museum of Art during July & August. She sends thanks to everyone who came to support her at the Artist Receptions.

Alexandra Hall has an opening reception and open house on Sept.3 from 3p-9p at Joseph Sanders Gallery, located at 175 S. Jefferson St., Nashville, IN.
She is exhibiting her work in Grand Rapid's 2016 ArtPrize which runs from Sept.21 through Oct.9. Her piece, "Tres Giraffiti" will be on display in the Harris Building located at 111 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, Mi. She also has 8 other works on display at The Harris Building. She will be exhibiting works at Art at the Riverside Art Festival in Leo's Riverside Park on Sept.24, 10a-5p.
She recently put works on display in Upland Brewing's new restaurant in Columbus, IN.

Stevie Ross sold her painting at the Ventures Show!

Linda Hall sold her painting at Artlink's Members Show!

Barb Yoder also sold her painting at Artlink's Members Show!

Linda Binek sold a painting at The Dexter Plein Air Paint Out!

Judi Renkenberger and Willetta Blevins have collaborated to produce a calendar for 2017 that features their artwork. The calendar sells for $10 and the proceeds will benefit Judi's garden club in Florida. The calendars will be available at September's FWAG meeting.

The Atrium Artists' bison,"Uniteus", placed 2nd among the 92 counties in the Indiana state-wide Bison-tennial Herd contest at the Indiana State Fair and won 2nd place for design and detailed imagery. The artists, from left to right are, Toni McAlhany, Pat Delagrange, Rebecca Justice-Schaab, Shellie Bellinger, Sandy Kessler, and not pictured, Nina Bennett.

ART CALENDAR

On September 30th, the Castle Gallery will present the Oil Painters of America (OPA) juried exhibition of traditional oils. The Castle Gallery is located at 1202 W.Wayne St., Fort Wayne, 46802. Hours are Tues.-Sat..,11am-6pm. **www.castlegallery.com**

Register for the OPA opening weekend paint-out, demonstrations, and lectures at http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com/events/exhibitions/2016/salon/index.cfm

Castle Gallery Fine Art is currently showing "Shades of Summer".. This exhibit includes works by FWAG members Doug Runyan, Andrea Bojrab, Terri Buchholz, and Karen Bixler.

The IPAPA Second Annual Brush of Fall paint out will be held Sept.24 in Converse, IN and surrounding areas. No IPAPA membership is required. There will be over $2,000 in prize money and other awards. The event is free and lunch will be provided to participating artists. For details and to RSVP, contact www.avonwaters.com

The North Anthony Corridor Block Party is Sept. 11 from 1-6pm. If you'd like to come and paint anywhere along North Anthony from Crescent Avenue to St. Joe River Rd., Green Dog Goods would welcome you. (They are having SPCA and FWACC there with adoptable animals.). You could sketch and or paint any time. If you haven't been there, there are nice places to eat or explore with food vendors, a beer tent, and fun activities for kids.

Artlink will present an Indiana Bicentennial Exhibit, "Indiana People, Places, and Things" from September 9 - October 12 with an opening reception on Sept.9 from 6-9pm. 300 E. Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Take a bus trip to **ArtVenture: Art Prize** in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Sponsored by UU Langhinrichs Gallery Committee. Cost: $50. Details and registration available at uuforwayne.org under News and Events, Calendar for October or call 744-1867.

The Renaissance in Roanoke and Plein Air Paint Out is happening on October 8, 2016! Come join our members and other regional artists to participate in a day of plein air painting around the charming town of Roanoke, Indiana. The festival includes a juried art marketplace, fall farmer's market, live entertainment and more. This year it is being sponsored by Two EE's Winery. Details are to follow on their website found here, http://renaissanceinroanoke.org/ Schedule for the Paint Out - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Check in (Location TBD). Please bring your canvasses or supports to be stamped. Only stamped work painted on Saturday may be judged. 1:00 PM Return to check-in location (TBD) to set up your painting(s) for judging. Judging begins at 1:30 PM. You may sell your artwork on the sidewalk after judging. Please, no sales until after judging takes place. 4:00 PM Festival ends. Pre-register by sending form to: Roanoke Beautification, A Renaissance in Roanoke, PO Box 3, Roanoke, IN 46783

D**iane Allen Groenert** will be exhibiting her paintings on the walls of HENRY'S RESTAURANT during the month of September. Closing Reception will be Thurs., Sept. 29, 7-9 pm. Henry's is located at 536 West Main St. 260-426-0531

Winter Members' Show. The FWAG has been invited to hold a Winter Exhibit at The Heritage Communities of Fort Wayne, located at 5250 Heritage Pkwy. It will consist of Christmas or winter themed works and will be displayed from Nov.1 through Dec.31, 2016. Depending on space and participating members, we may exhibit one painting each. An artist "Meet and Greet" will be planned. Sign up at the September FWAG meeting.

"Marks of Intention", paintings by Nazar Harran, will exhibit at Jennifer Fort Art from September 30 through November 15 with an opening reception for the public on September 30 from 6-9pm.

FWAG Exhibition Locations for September

Aldersgate Church	Members Show - 9/11 thru 10/2
Allen County Retinal Surgeons	Karen Harvey
Citizens' Square 2nd Floor	Anita Trick
3rd Floor	Andrea Kruse
Einhaus Group for Women's Health	Karen Bixler
Heritage of Fort Wayne	residents exhibiting this month
Ophthalmology Consultants SW (Engle Road)	Linda Hall & Susan Wenger
Ophthalmology Consultants N (Dupont Road)	Randy Roberts
Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne	Stephanie Ross
ResCare Adult Day Care Service	Carolyn Stachera
Townhouse Retirement Center	Barb Yoder
Visiting Nurse Hospice	Ray Watkins
Will Jewelers	Joel Alwine & John Kelty

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