



WSAG Meetings and Programs



Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m

1st Wednesday Sept. - June (not Jan.)

Location: Triton College Art Gallery, Bldg J
2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL

- Wed. Sept. 3, 2008 Wed. Oct. 1, 2009
Wed. Nov. 5, 2008 Sun. Dec. 7(at Christmas party)
Wed. Feb. 4, 2009 Wed. Mar. 4, 2009
Wed. Apr. 1, 2009(jury Art in the Park) Wed. May 5, 2009
Wed. June 3, 2009 All WSAG members are encouraged to attend!



WSAG Members' Meetings & Programs -

Location: Triton College Art Gallery, Bldg J
2000 Fifth Ave, River Grove, IL Light refreshments
7:30 p.m. social - 8:00 p.m. program starts
(north east side of the college campus) Public welcome!
Mark your calendar now and plan to be at the programs

Friday, Sept. 19th - Barbara Lipkin, Pastels

With a donated painting to auction or raffle off at the meeting.

Friday, Oct. 17th - WSAG Members' Show

Theme: Celebration Reception: 7 - 9:30 pm
Submit your entries by Fri. Sept. 19th. Bring them to check in
and hang the show on Sat. Sept. 27th - 9 - 11 am.

Friday, Nov. 21st - Vicki Surina, Rock Painting

Get some ideas for a new project, gifts, etc.



December - Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 7
Epicurian Hungarian Rest. 4431 W. Roosevelt Rd. \$15 each
Guests welcome - \$15 each Bring a grab bag gift

Friday, Feb. 20th - Mona Perry, Painted Floorcloth

Interactive painting with the finished cloth to be auctioned or
raffled off at the meeting.

Friday, Mar. 20th - Charles Wright, Pen and Ink Sketches

* 7:30 - High School Art Scholarship Presentations and
Awards The students and their parents and friends are
invited to join us for the program that evening also.

Friday, Apr. 17th - Bruce Peterson, Abstract Watercolor

Bob is back again by popular demand to present a longer
program. It will not be the same program as last year.

Friday, May 15th - WSAG Art-O-Rama

Trade, exchange, sell ... supplies, art magazines, etc.
*7:30 - Triton College Art Student Scholarship Program

Friday, June 19th - WSAG Picnic

This is a catered picnic to end our year with an opportunity to
gather together and share some time and fun. \$10 each
As a thank you to the officers, directors and committees, this
event will be at no cost. Bring a friend or two along, \$10 each.

2008-2009 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Table listing officers and committees: President Susan Szymanski, 1st Vice President Maureen McDonald, 2nd Vice President Tom Harrison, 3rd Vice President Marge Zwadlo, Recording Secretary Clara Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary Mary Meike, Treasurer Mary Meike, Directors: Mary Jo Bruno, Ken Salerno, Pat Getz, Carol Friedle, Diana Nawrocki, Art In The Park Chair Susan Szymanski, Publicity, Newsletter, Membership Mary King, Programs Pat Getz, Fall Members' exhibit Marion Sirefman, Jim & Karen Bolek, Artist jury Dennis Bohlman, Ken Salerno, AFA delegate Carol Friedle, WSAG historian Lynnice Bohlman, Hospitality Mary Jo Bruno, Student Scholarships Katie Mussio: high school, Susan Szymanski: Triton



Notes:

SOFA SHOW BUS TRIP

Sculptural Objects and Functional Art @ Navy Pier

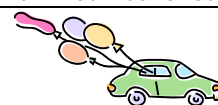
Saturday, November 8, 2008 \$30

The form for the trip was mailed to you in your membership
renewal package. It was printed on light purple paper. Please
fill it out and return it, with your check for all attending, as soon
as possible. The \$30 includes a breakfast snack bag with
water, the ticket, and the bus. Any money above actual costs
will be returned to you that day. If you can not find the form, it
is posted on the website for you to download, fill out, and send
in. Please mail it to: Mary Meike, WSAG.



WSAG Scholarships \$50 each

All WSAG members, not just the artist members, are eligible to
apply for the scholarships. There are six, and they are given
out first come, first serve. Send proof of registration in a class
and payment to Mary Meike, WSAG treasurer and she will
send you the check. Yes, the proof of payment is required and
it will be filed for our records.



Get well wishes go out to
Cherie and Ken Salerno. Both are recovering from surgery.



Alliance of Fine Art news and notes:

Check out the events, workshops, conferences, programs, etc. offered by the AFA and the member art organizations on their new website.

AFA website: www.allianceoffineart.org

Addison Art Guild: 2nd Thurs. 7:30 pm
Addison Village Hall, Room 1301 One Friendship Plaza
Lake Street and Addison, Addison, IL 60101 (630-833-9863)

Downers Grove Art Guild: 2nd Mon. 7:00 pm
Downers Grove Library Curtis and Forest, 1 block w of Main
Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630-416-0090)

Elmhurst Artist Guild: 3rd Thurs. 7:30 pm
Elmhurst Artist Guild Gallery, Elmhurst Art Museum (847-885-1643)
150 Cottage Hill (w of York, n of St Charles) Elmhurst, 60126
www.elmhurstartistsguild.org

LaGrange Art League: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
LaGrange Art League & Gallery 122 Calendar Court
La Grange, IL 60525 (708-246-5109)
www.lagrangeartleague.org

Lemont Artist Guild: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
Lemont Park District 17028 127th Street
Lemont, IL 60439 (708-301-7496)
www.lemontartistsguild.org

Midwest Collage Society: 1st Sun. 3:00 pm
Darien Municipal Center, 1710 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561
On Plainfield Road about 1/2 mile w of Cass Ave. (630-355-6148)

Naperville Art League: 3rd Thurs. 7:00 pm
Naperville Art League Fine Arts Gallery 508 N. Center St.
Naperville, IL 60563 (630-355-2530)
www.naperartleague.com napervilleartleague@aol.com

Plainfield Art League: 2nd Wed. 6:30 pm
PAL Gallery & School, 2nd Floor 519 1/2 W. Lockport St , Plainfield, IL
Rt. 30 W of Rt 59, between Illinois & Des Plaines (815-577-0342)
Meetings: Plainfield Public Lib., 705 N. Illinois, Plainfield, IL
www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com

Ridge Art Association: 2nd Sun. 1:00 pm
Ridge Park Field House 96th & Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60453 (708-460-2259)

Town & Country Art League: 1st Fri. 7:00 pm
Palos Heights Recreation Center 6601 W. 127th Street
P. O. Box 144, Palos Heights, IL 60463 (708-254-0920)
www.townandcountryartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 3rd Thurs. 8:00 pm
Triton College Fine Arts Gallery, Bldg F 2000 Fifth Ave
River Grove, IL 60171 (847-455-8815)
www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org



What's the Buzzzz ...Tell me what's up!



Best of the Best Fine Art Show is sponsored by the AFA and will be at Mays Lake Peabody Estate again. Details to follow. All WSAG Members' Show winners are eligible to enter and they must pay the fee themselves. Upon receipt of proof of entry and payment, Mary Meike will send a refund check for the fee paid.



WSAG membership renewal due by Fri. Sept. 19th Please fill out the form and include your check, then send it to Mary King, WSAG Membership Chairperson. If you need another renewal form, it is available on our website.



Downers Grove Artists Guild: Downers Grove Library 1050 Curtiss, Downers Grove, IL 60515 7:00-9:30PM
Sept. 8 – Peggy Dee, Emotional Abstracts in Acrylic
Oct. 13 – soft pastel portraiture



Springfield's Art Spectacular, a juried fine arts and craft fair, is being held Sept. 13-14. For details: Barbara Walker, 277-787-3532 or dandbwalter@att.net



Silk Painting Class – Abstract Design by Karen Snow
You need a minimum of 4, a card-table size table, countertop, etc. for each person, a stainless steel or laundry sink, electricity, and 1 1/2 or 2 hours for the class. She brings silk scarves, dyes, brushes, etc. Yes the whole family can do this together, kids included. Yes, you practice first. Yes, the dyes are permanent. Cost - \$35 per person. **708-588-0408.**



Outdoor Studio Exhibit – Sept. 5, 6, 7th 10am-4pm
All artwork for sale. Daily demos 1-3pm 6718 Dale Road Darien, IL One block east of Clarendon Hill Road, off 67th St.
www.lauralein-svencner.com



Julie Herwitt's paintings are on exhibit at House Red, 7403 W. Madison in Forest Park from Sept. 5-30. Sept. 12th is a reception from 7-9pm Info: www.julieherwitt.com



Oak Park Art League, 720 Chicago Ave, Oak Park presents the **Sculpture and Photography Show** from Sept. 5-Oct. 3. Reception Sept. 5 from 7-9 pm
Art Exhibit Sept. 9 – Oct. 28 @ Prairie Title, 6831 W. North Ave, Oak Park Reception Sept. 18th from 6-8pm
Info: 708-385-9853 or www.opal-art.com