



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. 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, Oct. 17th – WSAG Members' Show

Theme: Celebration Reception: 7 – 9:30 pm

Triton College Art Gallery, Building J Room 107

The show is hanging so stop by and see the pieces.

The reception will include live music, refreshments, a chance to view the show as well as the awards presentation.

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

This is a multistage demo and one piece will be up for raffle.

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 \$10 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

President	Susan Szymanski
1 st Vice President	Maureen McDonald
2 nd Vice President	Tom Harrison
3 rd Vice President	Marge Zwadlo
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
Treasurer	Mary Meike
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	Ken Salerno Diana Nawrocki
	Pat Getz
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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

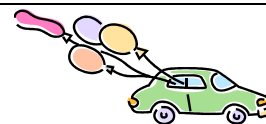
Saturday, November 8, 2008 \$30

The form for the trip is included with this newsletter. 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. The form is also 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. 3 awarded so far – 3 remaining



Get well wishes go out to
Cherie and Ken Salerno.



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.com

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 Fri. 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!



WSAG MEMBERSHIP DUES due now! Mail them to Mary Meike, Treasurer along with the renewal form, or mail them to Mary King, Membership Chair along with the renewal form.



WSAG Members' Show winners all qualify to enter the Best of the Best Art Show sponsored by AFA. You must enter your winning piece and pay the fee, and then send proof of entry and payment to Mary Meike for a WSAG refund.



The WSAG Board of Directors voted to buy a memorial bench for Terry Harrison at Austin Gardens Park, Oak Park. We will work with the park district to complete this project and have the dedication of the bench at **Art in the Park 2009** on Sunday, May 17th, 2009. Plan now to be there and join in.



ILLINOIS ARTS WEEK CELEBRATION ... Oct. 6th -17th
It was established in 1978 to focus attention on our state's vast cultural resources and to increase public awareness of the arts. Take time and "Connect with the Arts" ... visit a museum, go to a play, attend a concert, etc. www.state.il.us/agency/iac



Two Carols Making Beautiful Music Together Artists Carol Friedle and Carole Wilson are exhibiting their printmaking art and watercolor painting Oct. 1-31 at the LaGrange Art League. 122 Calendar Ave LaGrange, IL



Workshop: Learn how to get into Galleries and sell more Art. Days Inn and Suites – O'Hare 10:30-3:30 \$149
Info: jason@xanadugallery.com J. Jason Horejs



Maureen McKee, WSAG member, has a busy art fair season including exhibiting at Downers Grover Fine Art Festival Sept. 13 & 14, Naperville Riverwalk Fine Art Fair Sept. 20 & 21 as well as Art in the Barn, Barrington Sept. 27 & 28. We hope the sales were bountiful, as her work is amazing!



At the Gallery, 135 N. Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL introduces **The Green Line**, featuring ecofriendly art for adults and children made from recycled materials, found objects, etc. Info: 708-455-9793 www.atthegallery.com



Public Art 4Culture is now accepting applications for the Artist Registry Open to professional artists. **Deadline Oct. 20** Info: www.apply.4culture.org