



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. 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, 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

*7:30 – Triton College Art Student Scholarship Program
Trade, exchange, sell ... supplies, art magazines, etc.
Bring supplies, art materials, books, etc. and barter and exchange with other WSAG members. See you there!

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**

Bring a friend or two along, **\$10 each**

As a thank you to the officers, directors and committees, this event will be at no cost to them. See you there!

Details to follow: Time Location Menu

Notes:

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

After her presentation and samples of her wonderful floorcloths, everyone painted a part of a WSAG floorcloth. See it at the April meeting, at Art in the Park, etc.! Fun!!!!!!

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

Charles presented an outstanding program and his piece that he completed at that meeting was raffled off to an very happy winner. Another pen and ink he donated will be up for raffle at our annual Art in the Park on May 17th, along with a watercolor painting and possible other art pieces. Buy a ticket!!! Or two!!!

We need new people for all the officers, committees, etc.

Elections: Friday, May 15 - New people needed to fill the offices and committees. Those now serving are in need of help, time off, etc. Step up if you want WSAG to continue!

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
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	Carol Friedle
	Ken Salerno
	Pat Lowe (Getz)
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo
<u>Newsletter</u>	
Membership	Mary King
Programs	Pat Lowe (Getz)
Fall Members' exhibit	Marion Sirefman
	Jim & Karen Bolek
Artist jury	Dennis Bohlman
	Ken Salerno
AFA delegate	Carol Friedle
WSAG historian	Lynnice Bohlman
<u>Hospitality</u>	
Student Scholarships	Katie Mussio: high school
	Susan Szymanski: Triton

Notes:



WSAG Scholarships 6 @ \$50 each

All WSAG Scholarships have been given out this year.

Thanks.



Art in the Park Sunday, May 17, 2009

All WSAG artist members are encouraged to present their work in the WSAG booth, for exhibit and sale. Each one is responsible for his/her own sales, and volunteer work is required. Contact Susan Szymanski, WSAG President, for your tasks, etc. and to discuss number of items, size, etc. We need WSAG members to work this event, even if you are not exhibiting in the WSAG booth. See the Art in the Park page in this newsletter for details of tasks. See you there!!!



2010 WSAG Membership Directory Cover

The 2010 WSAG membership directory will feature a work by a member artist on the cover. The art work must be black & white, suitable for the membership directory cover, and available as a .psd, or .jpg file. For more information or help with your file contact **Mary King** at

membership@www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Thanks!



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 Fri. 8:00 pm
Triton College Fine Arts Gallery, Bldg J 2000 Fifth Ave
River Grove, IL 60171 (847-455-8815)
www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org



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



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 at 2:00 pm**. Plan now to be there and join in by sharing memories, etc. of Terry with others.



Maureen McKee: A fine art exhibit featuring the landscapes of Maureen McKee in oil pastel, oil and monotypes. May 1 through May 28, 2009
GALLERY II DUPAGE ART LEAGUE
218 W. Front Street Wheaton, IL

Artist Reception Friday, May 15 7-9 pm

Check her web site for classes, workshops, shows, etc.
www.MaureenMcKee.com



The WSAG Board of Directors welcomes the **High School Art Student Scholarship winners** as members:

- Rosmaria Nardulli – Trinity High School
- Magdalena Liskowicz – East Leyden High School
- Arthur Wawrzycek – Guerin Prep High School
- Maggie Habel – Ridgewood High School
- Nicole Quattrochi – Elmwood Park High School
- Richa Taylor – Proviso High School

We look forward to having them as part of Art in the Park!!



Golden Working Artists Program

Meet the artist Patti Brady and get a signed copy of her new book , *Rethinking Acrylic!* 45 minute talk and book signing

Monday, April 20th 6:00-7:00 pm

Blick Lincoln Park Art Materials Store

1574 N. Kingsbury Street Chicago, IL 60622.

To learn more about Patti Brady: www.pattibrady.com



Silk Painting Class – Karen Snow

Class is a minimum of 4 people – family, kids, friends, etc.

Need: space for each person, a sink, electricity, time

Make: a unique dyed silk scarf – dyes included

Cost: \$23 per child, for birthday parties, etc.

Other pricing available, contact Karen

Info: **Karen Snow** silkforallseasons@earthlink.net

www.silkforallseasons.com



Lauren Lein-Svencner, Collage Artist – classes, etc.

www.napervilleparks.org

www.lagrangeartleague.org

lonecrow4@comcast.net

www.lonecrowgallery.com



Art in the Park

Sunday, May 17, 2009 - Ontario & Forest, Oak Park

WSAG will have a group booth at this event, and WSAG artist members may place 3 or 4 of their pieces in this booth at no charge, **contingent upon working the event for a minimum of two hours and being there the entire day from 9:45 am to 5:00 pm.**

If you plan to place art pieces in the group booth, contact: (you conduct your own sales)

Susan Szymanski: wsagprez@sbcglobal.net

Susan Szymanski: getawaysue@gmail.com

Ken Salerno: kenny705@sbcglobal.net

Sue is in charge of the **WSAG volunteers** for the event, and she will have a clipboard and sign-in sheet, name cards, and an assignment sheet. Non-exhibiting member volunteers needed too!!! Ken coordinates the WSAG exhibit, etc.

Schedule:

Set-up and registration of artists:

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Show hours:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Take down:

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Bring a chair and plan to stay the entire day
Sign up for volunteer hours with Susan
Help Susan and others when asked
Volunteer and help wherever needed without being asked

Thanks to Ken Salerno. He is going to map the park, assign the booths, and mark the spaces with chalk the afternoon before the event.

Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno will supervise the youth aides, for set up and take down assistance. Thanks!

Thanks to Lynnice and Dennis Bohlman, who have volunteered to check in the exhibiting artists at the registration and information booth. They will also help with information, questions, etc. during the event.

Thanks to Mary Meike and Mary Jo Bruno for volunteering to work the Children's Area for the event. Additional volunteers are needed, if they do not have other tasks to complete. Check in with Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno.

What is needed?

Official photographer for Art in the Park

Crowd shots needed, booth shots needed, etc.
Photos of all of the prize winners' presentations

Supervise the WSAG members' booth

9:00 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Only 2 people manning the booth at a time.
Others may set up chairs in the back of the booth, until needed for volunteer tasks.

Each person handle his/her own sales, unless other arrangements are made with Susan Szymanski, WSAG President.

Set-up 6:30 am - 10:00 am

- Unload and set up the WSAG booths (3)
- Assist with refreshments for the artists, etc.

Host or Hostess


- WSAG members take the comments form around to the artists at about 10am
- Give the exhibiting artists their lunch break, if they need that service
- WSAG members to collect the completed comment forms from the artists about 4pm

Children's Art Table Area

- Set up the area
- Work with the children during the event, 2 tables so 2 adult supervisors needed, others welcome. If we have more, we can take turns.
- Break down the area

Break down 5:00 - 5:45pm

- Break down the tents, tables, etc.
- Clean up the area and place all trash in the containers provided by the Park District



- Bring a chair and stay all day
- Volunteer for the various tasks
- Hang and remove your own work in the WSAG tent. Do not remove it before the end of the event at 5pm. If you need a table, you must provide it, as we do not have them.

3 or 4 art pieces per member, please