



## WSAG Meetings and Programs



Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m

1<sup>st</sup> 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, May 15<sup>th</sup> – CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE !!!

Maureen McKee is the featured artist at Gallery II at the DePage Art League in Wheaton at 218 W. Front Street. Artist reception is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.

Join us there! **NO meeting at Triton that evening**

### Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting followed by Picnic

Time: 5:30 – WSAG Board Meeting

**6:30 – Chinese Garden Party**

Cost: FREE to WSAG Officers, Directors & Committees  
This is our thank you to them for their work this year.

**\$7 per person 2 for \$10** (pair up and share)

Place: Susan Szymanski's home (RSVP to her)

Menu: Chinese Food Chinese clothing welcome

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

Elections 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!

Diana Nawrocki and Susan Szymanski will be contacting WSAG members to get a nominating slate for the new officers and committee persons for next year.

### Election of officers: Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ program

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Director

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Director

Recording Secretary Director

Treasurer

### Committees:

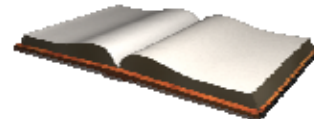
Newsletter Editor Social/Hospitality

Ways and Means Membership

## 2008-2009 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	Susan Szymanski
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Maureen McDonald
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Tom Harrison
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Marge Zwadlo
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	Carol Friedle
	Ken Salerno
	Diana Nawrocki
	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:



### 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](mailto:membership@www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org)

Thanks!



### Art in the Park Sunday, May 17, 2009

Calling all WSAG artist members! Come and exhibit your pieces in the WSAG booth at Art in the Park (no commission for your sales). Contact Susan Szymanski or Ken Salerno about exhibiting and refer to the Art in the Park page in this newsletter for volunteer tasks. Plan to stay the day, bring a chair. Bring 4 or 5 pieces, and as many as possible given the space available will be exhibited. You handle your own sales.

Memorial bench dedication to Terry Harrison at 2 pm that day!



Alliance of Fine Art

**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](http://www.allianceoffineart.org)

**Addison Art Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.elmhurstartistsguild.org)

**LaGrange Art League:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm  
LaGrange Art League & Gallery 122 Calendar Court  
La Grange, IL 60525 (708-246-5109)  
[www.lagrangeartleague.org](http://www.lagrangeartleague.org)

**Lemont Artist Guild:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm  
Lemont Park District 17028 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lemont, IL 60439 (708-301-7496)  
[www.lemontartistsguild.org](http://www.lemontartistsguild.org)

**Midwest Collage Society:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm  
Naperville Art League Fine Arts Gallery 508 N. Center St.  
Naperville, IL 60563 (630-355-2530)  
[www.naperartleague.com](http://www.naperartleague.com) [napervilleartleague@aol.com](mailto:napervilleartleague@aol.com)

**Plainfield Art League:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6:30 pm  
PAL Gallery & School, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com)

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

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

**West Suburban Artists Guild** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. 8:00 pm  
Triton College Fine Arts Gallery, Bldg J 2000 Fifth Ave  
River Grove, IL 60171 (847-455-8815)  
[www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org](http://www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org)



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



**Best of the Best Fine Art Show** sponsored by AFA will be at the Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook. Set up will be from 9 to 11am on Saturday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. The **entry fee is \$20** and you complete the entry form and pay the fee to AFA. Then you send proof of entry and payment to Mary Meike, WSAG Treasurer, and you will be reimbursed. 20% commission, so remember to price your work accordingly. **Closing reception is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 4 pm. Artists do not have to be present to receive awards, but someone has to be delegated to take home their work after the reception. Contact Diana Nawrocki or Carol Friedle for the applications, etc.

They need the following information:

Name Award won Title Media

**All 2008 WSAG Members' Show winners qualify to enter, including the People's Choice winners.**



Diana Nawrocki presents her one woman art exhibit at the LaGrange Art League, 122 Calendar Avenue, LaGrange, IL [www.lagrangeartleague.org](http://www.lagrangeartleague.org) 708-352-3101

**Artist Reception: Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 2 – 4 pm**

**Plan now to be there and support a fellow WSAG artist!**



Pat Getz got married and is now Pat Lowe. Congratulations!

After serious and lengthy discussion at the WSAG Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ Triton Art Gallery, we have voted the following changes:

**Election of officers** – September program, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

To reduce the number of \*general meetings/programs but try to make every one a make and take workshop, in an effort to increase attendance. Plan now to be there!!!

To keep the same board meeting dates, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. monthly.

**Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – \*Program** & Election of Officers

**Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – WSAG Members' Show Reception**

**Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – SOFA Show Bus Trip** to Navy Pier

**Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – WSAG Christmas Party**

**Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – \*Program**

**Friday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> – \*Program** & High School Scholarships

**Friday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – \*Program** & Triton College Scholarships

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Art in the Park**

**Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – WSAG Picnic**



## 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:

**Susan Szymanski:** [wsagprez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wsagprez@sbcglobal.net)

**Susan Szymanski:** [getawaysue@gmail.com](mailto:getawaysue@gmail.com)

**Ken Salerno:** [kenny705@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 as well as the set up and take down.

### 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 for volunteering to work the Children's Area for the event. Additional volunteers are needed

Check in with Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno.

### What is needed?

#### Official photographer - Marion Sirefman's daughter will volunteer

Crowd shots needed, booth shots needed, etc.  
Photos 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 handles 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 Tables

- 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. Handle your own sales.

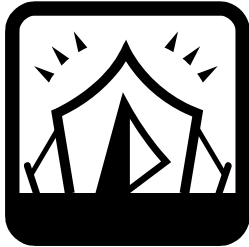
4 or 5 art pieces per member, please



WEST SUBURBAN ARTISTS GUILD

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## AFA July Art Fair – WSAG Booth



Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook, IL

“Art Leagues that wish to participate need to have their members sign up to help with their own tent plus give time to help run the fair.  
Tents need to be professionally organized and work presented well.”

**WSAG will have a tent at this event, and Diana Nawrocki and Carol Friedle will co-chair.**

**Needed: WSAG members to exhibit and work the event. How?**

Email or call (or both) Diana Nawrocki [rjnawrocki2@comcast.net](mailto:rjnawrocki2@comcast.net)  
Carol Friedle [car5elder@comcast.net](mailto:car5elder@comcast.net)

You can exhibit and sell your work on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> only.

You can exhibit and sell your work on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> only.

You can exhibit and sell your work on both days.

**Cost: free**

**Required: You bring and set up your own work, handle your own sales, and must be there to work the event in the WSAG tent as well as other areas as needed.**

**Please coordinate this with Diana ([rjnawrocki2@comcast.net](mailto:rjnawrocki2@comcast.net)) and Carol ([car5elder@comcast.net](mailto:car5elder@comcast.net)).**

Set up: 8:00-9:00 am Show: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Please do not plan to come, set up your work and leave ... plan to stay and bring a chair. You and the other WSAG artists there can coordinate lunch breaks, etc.

Depending on the number of WSAG members exhibiting in the tent and the size of the art works, you can bring 4 or 5 pieces. Please plan to be flexible, as the number exhibited depends on the space available on that day. If you need tables, please plan to bring them as we do not have them. If you have browse files, you can check that out with Diana and Carol, and bring them if they agree.



**WEST SUBURBAN ARTISTS GUILD – JUNE BOARD MEETING - PICNIC**

Date: **Friday, June 5, 2009**

Time: 5:30 – Board Meeting everyone welcome  
6:30 p.m. to whenever

Place: Susan Szymanski's home

Cost: **\$7.00 per person** Complimentary **\$10 for 2 people** (WSAG stimulus plan)  
WSAG board members and committees  
Thank you for your work over the year.

Menu: **Chinese Food** **Chinese Garden Party** costumes welcome

We just want to make sure we have enough food and beverages, so please detach the bottom portion and mail it to Susan. See you there! **Mail it today – DON'T WAIT!!!**

Keep this part.

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Mail this part to Susan Szymanski, with your check (if any). Thanks!



I will be attending the WSAG **Chinese Garden Party** on Friday, June 5, 2009. Enclosed please find \$7.00 per person or \$10 for 2 people, in a check made out to the **West Suburban Artists Guild**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of people: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
WSAG members and guests @ \$7.00 each 2 for \$10.00

Names \_\_\_\_\_ # of people: \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00  
WSAG Board members and committee members attend as our guests, as a small thank you.

Mail to: **Susan Szymanski**  
**Box 1104**  
**Frankfort, IL 60423**