



WSAG Meetings, Events and Programs



WSAG Members' Meetings & Programs –

Location: Triton College Art Gallery, Bldg J
2000 Fifth Ave, River Grove, IL **Public welcome!**
(north east side of the college campus)

Mark your calendar now and plan to be at the meetings, programs and events throughout the year!

Board Meeting: Wed. Sept. 2, 2009 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: Fri. Sept. 18, 2009 8:00 pm

Election of WSAG officers - Susan Szymanski
Program: Karen Snow – Fabric Art, Silk Scarves

Everyone will take home their own original design silk scarf. **\$5 WSAG members' 1st scarf, \$8 for non-members and any additional scarves.** The non toxic dye is provided as is the silk scarf. Guys, ask your lady her favorite colors and make one for her! Plan now to be there and bring a friend! Please pay Diana or Susan for your scarves. **Light refreshments included.**

Board Meeting: Wed. Oct. 7, 2009 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: WSAG Members' Show

Theme: Into the Light
Hanging: Saturday, Sept. 26th 9-11 am
Reception & Awards: Friday, Oct. 16, 2009 8-10 pm
WSAG artist members can enter 3 pieces into the show, 1 theme piece and 2 others. All MUST be wired, no sawtooth hangers allowed. **Plan now to participate.**

Board Meeting: Wed. Nov. 4, 2009 7:30 pm

Event: Sat. Nov. 6, 2009 SOFA Show trip

Pending confirmation of the date, this will be the annual trip to Navy Pier for the SOFA (Sculpture Objects and Functional Art) Show. The price includes the bus, the ticket and a breakfast snack goody bag. See you there!
WSAG members \$15 each Non-members \$25
Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Board Meeting: Wed. Dec. 6, 2009 at the party

Meeting/Event: WSAG Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 6th 5:30pm Location to be announced
\$15 for WSAG members \$20 for guests
Bring \$10 grab bag gift, if you want to participate in this.

No board meeting in January
No Meeting/Program in January



Happy New Year!



Board Meeting: Wed. Feb. 3, 2010 7:30 pm
Select the High School art scholarship winners.

Meeting/Program: Fri. Feb. 19, 2010 7:30 pm

Triton College Art Scholarships – Susan S.
Program: Cherie Salerno – Sumi Brush Painting

Everyone will take home their own Oriental Sumi brush painting, matted for framing. After instruction and practice in this technique, you will choose the one example of your work you want matted. **\$5 for WSAG members and \$8 for non-members.** Plan now to be there and bring a friend. Please pay Diana, Susan or Mary for your project. **Light Refreshments included.**

Board Meeting: Wed. Mar. 3, 2010 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: Fri. Mar. 19, 2010 7:00 pm

High School Art Scholarships – Katie M.
Program: Mona Parry – Painting Floorcloths

Everyone will take home their own table runner, made using the traditional floorcloth techniques. **\$5 WSAG members and \$9 for non-members.** This takes at least two hours, so the program will begin promptly at **7:30 pm.** Please pay Diana, Susan or Mary for your table runner. **Light refreshments included.**

Board Meeting: Wed. Apr. 7, 2009 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: Fri. Apr. 16, 2010 8:00 pm

Election of WSAG officers – Susan Szymanski
Program: WSAG Members' Exhibit Reception

Ken Salerno is hosting this exhibit at his new location, **Ken's Framing Shop** (pending lease signing). He will provide a wall for WSAG members' pieces and they will be on exhibit and sale for about a month. You must get your pieces to him prior to April 16th so that they are hung for the opening reception. Details to follow. **Light refreshments included.**

Board Meeting: Wed. May 5, 2010 7:30 pm

Event: Saturday, May 15 & Sunday, May 16, 2010
Art in the Park Austin Gardens Park, Oak Park

Plan now to get a booth (\$100 + \$5 jury fee) or exhibit in the WSAG booth (free if you handle your sales or 20% commission if WSAG handles your sales for you). We need **all WSAG members** to help at this event! **Thanks**

Board Meeting: Fri. June 4, 2010 5:30 pm

Event: Fri. June 4, 2010 6:30 pm
WSAG Chinese Garden Party culminating activity

This annual ending of the year will be a catered party at Susan Szymanski's home. Details to follow.



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
Directors:	Carol Friedle
Ken Salerno	Diana Nawrocki
Pat Lowe (Getz)	
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo
Newsletter	
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
Hospitality	
Student Scholarships	Katie Mussio: H. S.
	Susan Szymanski: Triton

Notes: Nominating committee report: 2009-10 WSAG Elections
Sept. 18th, 2009 April 16th, 2010

1 st Vice Pres-Therese Mildce	Pres- Susan Szymanski
3 rd Vice Pres- Marge Zwadlo	2 nd Vice Pres-Tom Harrison
Rec. Secretary-Carol Friedle	Corr.Sec.-Clara Cunningham
Treas. – Mary Meike	Director-
Director- Ken Salerno	Director-
Director- Marion Sirefman	Director – Diana Nawrocki
Director- Pat Lowe	

Committees: Programs: Mary Meike & Diana Nawrocki
Social/Hospitality: Lynnice Bohlman Newsletter:
Membership/Web: Mary King Audit/Budget: Mary Meike
Exhibits/Publicity:Marge Zwadlo Susan Szymanski



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.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 J 2000 Fifth Ave
River Grove, IL 60171 (847-455-8815)
www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org



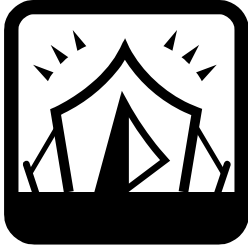
What's the Buzz ...Tell me what's happening!

~ **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 19th, 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. All **2008 WSAG Members' Show winners** qualify to enter, including the 2 People's Choice winners.

~ **Maureen McKee and Therese Mildce** were juried into the "ARTISTS AMONG US" show, Schoener Gallery, Wentz Concert Hall and Fine Arts Center, 171 E. Chicago Ave, Naperville.
Reception: June 19th 6-8 pm and the show runs through July 17th.

~ **SCAM Alert from Cherie Salerno:** These people check websites and contact artists, list the title of the artist's work and make bogus offers to buy your work. They usually mention South Africa and will pay with a Money Order or Cashier's check. Cherie says she has a secret counter on her computer that lets her see where the hits are coming from. Call her if you want details.

~ **Maureen McKee** had a number of her abstract monotypes selected to exhibit at the Black Walnut / Robert Wayner Gallery in Chicago at 220 N. Aberdeen Street. Stop by and visit!



AFA July Art Fair – WSAG Booth

Saturday, July 25th and Sunday, July 26th @ 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 either or both Diana Nawrocki rjnawrocki2@comcast.net

Let them know you will participate! Carol Friedle car5elder@comcast.net

You can exhibit and sell your work on Saturday, July 25th **only**, on Sunday, July 26th **only** or you can exhibit and sell your work on **both days**. You must bring your work and take it home or arrange for someone to do that for you. If you are there and handle your own sales there is no fee or commission, but if WSAG handles the sales for you the check/money will come to WSAG and there will be a 20% commission fee. WSAG will keep 20% and issue a check to you for the other 80%. That is your decision, but we do want to encourage EVERY artist member in WSAG to exhibit and sell, and if possible be there to work the event for at least 2 to 4 hours the day/s you are exhibiting and selling your work.

Cost: free – if you handle your own sales 20% of sales price – if WSAG handles sales

**Required: You get your work there and pick it up. Plan to work the event for at least 2 to 4 hours in the WSAG tent as well as other areas as needed.
Please coordinate this with Diana and Carol – LET THEM KNOW!!!**

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

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.

Yes, this is a two day show. Yes, they will have security overnight, but you leave your art pieces there at your own risk. Neither AFA nor WSAG will take responsibility for any pieces that are missing or damaged. We recommend that you set up your pieces and take them down each day, if you plan to exhibit and sell both days.