



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 7-9:30pm

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. 7, 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

See the form to sign up for the trip RSVP now!

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 floor cloth 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
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	<u>Carol Friedle</u>
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	<u>Emily Wisner</u> <u>Marion Sirefman</u>
	Ken Salerno Diana Nawrocki
	Pat Lowe (Getz)
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo
<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Laura Nigro</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>	<u>Lynnice Bohlman</u>
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- Ken Salerno
Director-	Director- Pat Lowe (Getz)
Director- Marion Sirefman	Director – Diana Nawrocki
Director- Emily Wisner	

Committees: Programs: Mary Meike & Diana Nawrocki
Social/Hospitality: Lynnice Bohlman Newsletter: Laura Nigro
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.org

Addison Art Guild:	2 nd 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 nd 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 rd 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:	3 rd Wed.	7:30 pm
LaGrange Art League & Gallery	122 Calendar Court	
La Grange, IL 60525	(708-246-5109)	
www.lagrangeartleague.org		
Lemont Artist Guild:	3 rd Wed.	7:30 pm
Lemont Park District	17028 127 th Street	
Lemont, IL 60439	(708-301-7496)	
www.lemontartistsguild.org		
Midwest Collage Society:	1 st Sun.	3:00 pm
Darien Municipal Center, 1710 Plainfield Road	Darien, IL 60561	
On Plainfield Road about ½ mile w of Cass Ave.	(630-355-6148)	
Naperville Art League:	3 rd 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:	2 nd Wed.	6:30 pm
PAL Gallery & School, 2 nd Floor 519 ½ 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:	2 nd Sun.	1:00 pm
Ridge Park Field House	96 th & Longwood Drive	
Chicago, IL 60453	(708-460-2259)	
Town & Country Art League:	1 st Fri.	7:00 pm
Palos Heights Recreation Center	6601 W. 127 th Street	
P. O. Box 144, Palos Heights, IL 60463	(708-254-0920)	
www.townandcountryartleague.org		
West Suburban Artists Guild	3 rd 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 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.

~ **Mark your calendar** and plan to be there for the programs, events, etc. starting in September

~ **Thank you** to the WSAG members who exhibited and worked the AFA Art Show at the Peabody Estate in Oak Brook in July.