



## WSAG Meetings, Events and Programs



### WSAG Board Meetings & Meeting/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!

**New:** ALL are "make and take" workshops, see you there!

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

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

**WSAG Election: Susan Szymanski – see p. 2**  
**Program: Karen Snow – Fabric Art, Silk Scarves**

Everyone will take home **their own** original design silk scarf. **\$5 WSAG members' 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

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! See the form to sign up for the trip.

**WSAG members \$15 each Non-members \$20**

**RSVP now!** Ask friends and family to come also.

**Board Meeting: Sun. Dec. 6, 2009 at the party**

**Meeting/Event: WSAG Christmas Party**

**Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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 Table Runners**

Everyone will take home **their own** table runner, made using the traditional floor cloth techniques. **\$5 WSAG members and \$8 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.** Details to follow. 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 16<sup>th</sup>** so that they are hung for the opening reception.

**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. **\$7 each - 2 for \$10**



2009-2010 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	Susan Szymanski
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Therese Mildice
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Tom Harrison
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Marge Zwadlo
Recording Secretary	Carol Friedle
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	Emily Wisner Ken Salerno Pat Lowe (Getz)
Art In The Park Chair	Marion Sirefman Diana Nawrocki
Publicity	Susan Szymanski
Newsletter	Marge Zwadlo
Membership	Laura Nigro
Programs	Mary King
Fall Members' exhibit	Pat Lowe (Getz)
Artist jury	Marion Sirefman Ken Salerno Dennis Bohlman Ken Salerno
AFA delegate	Carol Friedle
WSAG historian	Lynnice Bohlman
Hospitality	Lynnice Bohlman
Student Scholarships	Katie Mussio: H. S. Susan Szymanski: Triton

Notes: Nominating committee report: 2009-10 WSAG Elections  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres-[Therese Mildice](#)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres- [Marge Zwadlo](#)  
Rec. Secretary-[Carol Friedle](#)  
Treas. - [Mary Meike](#)  
Director-  
[Director- Marion Sirefman](#)  
[Director- Emily Wisner](#)

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Pres- Susan Szymanski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres-Tom Harrison  
Corr.Sec.-Clara Cunningham  
Director- Ken Salerno  
Director- Pat Lowe (Getz)  
Director - Diana Nawrocki

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



**WSAG Membership Directory 2009-2010**

WSAG dues due now for the "early bird" rate! Mail your dues to [Mary King](#), WSAG Membership Chairperson. To be listed in the WSAG Membership Directory 2009-2010, Mary King must receive your dues and membership form **before October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Do not wait, mail it now. Please make sure you bring your form for the WSAG members show to the Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail it to Lynnice Bohlman. That was in your membership mailing along with the membership renewal information. Theme: Into the Light



**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 happening!**

- ~ **Tom Harrison** is having health problems, according to Clara Cunningham. His family called her to let her know. We wish him a speedy recovery.
- ~ **WSAG Members Show** winners from last year (10) will be representing us at the **Best of the Best Fine Arts Show** Sept. 20 - Nov. 8 at the Peabody Estate @ Mayslake, Oak Brook. The reception is Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4pm. This year's winners will be in the March Best of the Best Fine Arts Show. Good luck to all!
- ~ **WSAG needs help** selling ads for the Art in the Park brochure/program book. In order to meet the cost of this advertising brochure, we need to sell ad space and we need you to help. The ad contract is included in this mailing so please feel free to duplicate as many as you need. Please wear a WSAG name tag while doing this.