



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. 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

**Light refreshments – Live music – People's Choice voting by everyone in attendance – Awards ceremony – Free admission and ample parking**

**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 bag and water. See you there! See the form to sign up for the trip. Ask friends and family to come also.

**WSAG members \$15 each Non-members \$25**

Return the form with your money TODAY!

**Deadline: Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12<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**



**Note: Tom Harrison has changed his residence after dealing with health problems.**

**Tom Harrison**

**Brighton Gardens of Hoffman Estates**

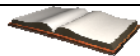
**2150 W. Golf Road**

**Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**

**847-755-0735 (office) No information on his private phone number, if any.**

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	Marion Sirefman
	Ken Salerno	Diana Nawrocki
	Pat Lowe (Getz)	
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski	
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo	
Newsletter	Laura Nigro	
Membership	Mary King	
Programs	Pat Lowe (Getz)	
Fall Members' exhibit	Marion Sirefman	
	Ken Salerno	
Artist jury	Dennis Bohlman	
	Ken Salerno	
AFA delegate	Carol Friedle	
WSAG historian	Lynnice Bohlman	
Hospitality	Lynnice Bohlman	
Student Scholarships	Katie Mussio: H. S.	
	Susan Szymanski: Triton	



**WSAG Membership Directory 2009-2010**

**WSAG dues due now and you mail your dues to Mary King**, WSAG Membership Chairperson. Yes, you can still join WSAG but the membership books are being printed and handed out at the Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> reception, with those for the members who do not attend that event being mailed to them. Anyone joining after that are welcomed (\$30 associate member, \$35 artist member – jury in at a meeting) and notice will be sent out to the rest of the members to add that person to the WSAG directory. Thanks ... come join us! Ask a friend!



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

<b>Addison Art Guild:</b>	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)	
<b>Downers Grove Art Guild:</b>	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)	
<b>Elmhurst Artist Guild:</b>	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	
<a href="http://www.elmhurstartistsguild.org">www.elmhurstartistsguild.org</a>		
<b>LaGrange Art League:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	7:30 pm
LaGrange Art League & Gallery	122 Calendar Court	
La Grange, IL 60525	(708-246-5109)	
<a href="http://www.lagrangeartleague.org">www.lagrangeartleague.org</a>		

<b>Lemont Artist Guild:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	7:30 pm
Lemont Park District	17028 127 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Lemont, IL 60439	(708-301-7496)	
<a href="http://www.lemontartistsguild.org">www.lemontartistsguild.org</a>		
<b>Midwest Collage Society:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 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)	
<b>Naperville Art League:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs.	7:00 pm
Naperville Art League Fine Arts Gallery	508 N. Center St.	
Naperville, IL 60563	(630-355-2530)	
<a href="http://www.naperartleague.com">www.naperartleague.com</a>	<a href="mailto:napervilleartleague@aol.com">napervilleartleague@aol.com</a>	
<b>Plainfield Art League:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed.	6:30 pm
PAL Gallery & School, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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		
<a href="http://www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com">www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com</a>		
<b>Ridge Art Association:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.	1:00 pm
Ridge Park Field House	96 <sup>th</sup> & Longwood Drive	
Chicago, IL 60453	(708-460-2259)	
<b>Town &amp; Country Art League:</b>	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)	
<a href="http://www.townandcountryartleague.org">www.townandcountryartleague.org</a>		
<b>West Suburban Artists Guild</b>	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)	
<a href="http://www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org">www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org</a>		



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

~ **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 location is being changed to **Mills Park, Oak Park ...** and the show will be **Sat. May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sun. May 16<sup>th</sup>**. When all details are finalized and the ad contract updated, a new contract will come out with the newsletter ... **PLEASE** help with the ad sales. Also, we are seeking **volunteer musical groups** to perform that Sat. in 45 minute sections – any interested groups please contact Mary Meike as she is setting up the performance schedule (45 min ... 15 break ... 10am to 5pm Sat). Sunday will be the awards, Children's Art Center and Patchouli performing live music. Both days will have food booths as part of the event. Thanks!

~ **4<sup>th</sup> Annual AFA Workshop, Marketing ... Beyond the Tent** Secrets to selling your art. **Sat. Feb. 27, 2010 @ St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23 W 080 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL.** Early-bird registration due by Dec. 1, 2009. \$50 for single, \$45 each for 2 or more registering together. \$65 ea after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. **Info: Liz Popp @ 815.341.1145 or [www.allianceoffineart.org](http://www.allianceoffineart.org)**