



**WSAG Meetings – Triton College, Building J  
2000 Fifth Ave. River Grove, IL**



**7:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at Triton**

The WSAG officers and committee chairs meet and discuss plans, program, etc. ALL WSAG members are welcome to attend – new ideas and viewpoints are always very welcome.

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Nov. 2, 2011**

**WSAG Board Meeting – at the Holiday party**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Feb. 1, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Mar. 7, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Apr. 4, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. May 2, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – before the picnic**



**WSAG Programs for 2011-2012**

**Triton Art Gallery – 7:30social / 8:00 program**

**Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 – WSAG Members’ Show**

**7:00pm – Reception and Awards**

**Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 – Jacque France**

Plein air Demo – and she is donating a raffle piece  
Painting in outdoor settings

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 2011 – WSAG Holiday Party**

Details to follow

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 – John Howard**

Street Scene demo – and donating a piece for raffle

**Friday, Mar. 16, 2012 – Lyn Tietz**

Hands on workshop – come, create, take home  
Water soluble oil painting

**Friday, Apr. 20, 2012 – Maureen McKee**

Oil Pastel – and she is donating a piece for raffle

**Friday, June 1, 2012 – Vicki Sutrina**

**WSAG catered picnic – art workshop program**

You all will get a change to paint a rock! She also has great items she has done for sale. See you there! \$5 each/ 2 for \$7 WSAG officers & committees free – a thank you for your year’s work



**WSAG trip to SOFA Show, Navy Pier**

Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20 WSAG members, \$25 guests

Includes bus, goody bag, ticket Plan now to go!!!



**2011-2012 WSAG Officers and Committee Chairs**

President: Susan Szymanski

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Laureen Rodia

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Pat Lowe

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Marge Zwadlo

Secretary: Wendi Gawne

Treasurer: Mary Meike

Director: Marion Sirefman

Jeanne Brickman

Ken Salerno

Diana Nawrocki

Frank Marshall

Chair persons:

Newsletter: Mary Meike

Publicity: Mary Meike

AFA Delegate: Carol Friedle

Website: Frank Marshall

Hospitality: Lynnice Bohlman

Scholarships:

Membership: Steve Johnson

Katie Mussio

WSAG Show: Marion Sirefman

Susan Szymanski

Katie Mussio, Ziggy Sokolnicki, Mary Meike

WSAG Jury: Dennis Bohlman and Ken Salerno

WSAG Historian: Lynnice Bohlman



**Notes and news:**

- **Membership dues are due now.** The information is in this newsletter mailing, and it was in the August newsletter also. Please mail your form and check to Steve Johnson, membership chair. Thanks
- **WSAG Scholarships - \$300 budgeted for 6 WSAG members to be reimbursed up to \$50.** Send your receipt or proof of payment for any art class that you are taking this year to Mary Meike, WSAG Treasurer. She will send you a check for up to \$50. First come – first serve. (1 paid out / 5 more available)

**Plan now to participate, share, learn & have some fun. Mark your calendar!**



**What's the buzz---tell me what's happening!**



**WSAG Members Show: SERENITY**

**Chairperson: Marion Sirefman Committee: Katie Mussio, Ziggy Sokolnicki & Mary Meike**  
**Judge: Jonathan Franklin**

**Awards:** Best of Show - \$125  
 Theme Award - \$100  
 Walgren Watercolor Award - \$50  
 Award of Excellence - \$50  
 Award of Excellence - \$50  
 Award of Merit - \$25  
 Award of Merit - \$25  
 Award of Merit - \$25  
 People's Choice – 1 year WSAG

dues

All winners are qualified to enter the **Best of the Best Fine Art Show** sponsored by the **AFA**. When you enter, you pay the fee and then you send proof of entry/payment to Mary Meike to be reimbursed. This year you will pay Carol Friedle prior to the show, and she will give the list of entries to Mary Meike, who will then send you your reimbursement.

**Reception: Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Triton @ 7:00pm**  
**Live music! Refreshments! See you there!**



**WSAG trip to the SOFA Show @ Navy Pier**

**Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011**  
**Time: 9:30 @ Triton, by Cernan Space Center**

**Bus leaves promptly at 10:00am**

**Cost: \$20 for WSAG members, \$25 for guests**

**This includes the bus, a snack goody bag, water and the ticket.**

**Lunch on your own**

**Return: Board the bus @ 3:30pm to head back to Triton**

**Please send your registration form and money to Mary Meike ASAP. She needs the count in order to purchase the correct number of tickets.**



**Plan now! Art in the Park at Mills Park in Oak Park will be Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**We have discussed the problem of getting our canopies, display panels, etc. to and from Mills Park and we are contacting someone who might contract for this service.**

**We are trying our best to insure that we have two exhibit booths for WSAG members – plan now to be there, to exhibit, and to sell!!!**

Please keep positive thoughts about the weather!!!



**Cherie Salerno (WSAG member) is exhibiting at Donna Pope Gallery & Studio, along with fellow artists Marcia Palazzolo and Donna Pope. 185 N. York Street, Elmhurst, IL (across from Francesca Amici's) Please join the artists on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 10pm for viewing the art, enjoying the spirits and listening and dancing to the music! "How Does She Do It" is the name of the exhibit.**



**WSAG Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ Steinmetz. The cost, menu, etc. will be on the registration form as soon as the details are finalized. Please plan to bring a few non-perishable food items and a new unwrapped toy with a value of at least \$5.00. We discussed this change in direction, and instead of bringing a grab bag gift and exchanging, we are trying to help those most in need. The toys will go to a River Grove location and the food to a local food pantry. Help us celebrate the holiday season and share our blessings with others. Thanks!**



**Check out some of the listings!**

# WSAG Sofa Show Trip



**Date:** Saturday, November 5, 2011 **Deadline: ASAP or by 10/30/11**

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. bus leaves promptly at 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Triton College, 2000 Fifth Ave, River Grove, IL  
Ample free parking depart from Cernin Space Center  
This is on the north east side of the Triton campus

**To:** Navy Pier, SOFA showboard bus to return at 4:00 pm  
Lunch on your own

**Cost:** \$20.00 for WSAG members, \$25 for guests  
Includes: bus, tickets, snack goody bag and water

**Register NOW** and send your money to: Mary Meike, WSAG treasurer  
**Make your check out to: WSAG** 8635 Saddlebred Court  
Frankfort, IL 60423

Detach and return the bottom section, with your money, as soon as possible.



WSAG SOFA Trip  
Sat. Nov. 5, 2011

\$20 for WSAG members, \$25 for guests  
9:30am to 4:30 pm

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional persons going:** \_\_\_\_\_

**#WSAG:** \_\_\_\_\_ **#guests:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Money included:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Mary M. Meike 815-469-0673  
8635 Saddlebred Court [troutt7@comcast.net](mailto:troutt7@comcast.net)  
Frankfort, IL 60423

**Make check out to WSAG**