



WEST SUBURBAN ARTISTS GUILD



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



7:30pm on the 1st 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. Oct. 5, 2011

WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Nov. 2, 2011

WSAG Board Meeting – at the Christmas 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, Sept. 16, 2011- Robert Kwas

Watercolor – and he is donating a piece for raffle

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

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2011 – WSAG Christmas Party

Details to follow

Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 – John Howard

Murals – and he is donating a piece for raffle

Friday, Mar. 16, 2012 – Lyn Tietz

Hands on workshop – come, create, take home

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. 5th - \$20 WSAG members, \$25 guests
Includes bus, goody bag, ticket Plan now to go!!!



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

President: Susan Szymanski

1st Vice President: Laureen Rodia

2nd Vice President: Pat Lowe

3rd 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

Ziggy Sokolnicki

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.**

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



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



A Hearty Welcome to the WSAG Board!
Zigmunt (Ziggy) Sokolnicki has volunteered to be on the board and he will co-chair the WSAG Members' Show with Marion Sirefman.



WSAG Members Show: SERENITY
Art Drop-off: 10/1 - Triton College @ 9:00am.
No entries accepted after 11:00am.
Entries: Maximum of 3 pieces, 1 theme (Serenity) and 2 general pieces. No size restrictions, but if you bring a very large piece the space available will determine if it can be hung. You should bring another piece just in case that one can not be hung. All pieces must be completed within the last two years, never been in this show before, and wired to hang (no sawtooth hangers).
Notes: Only one award per artist.
Chairpersons: Marion Sirefman and Ziggy Sokolnicki – assisted by Katie Mussion & Mary Meike
Judge: Jonathan Franklin

WSAG ARTIST MEMBER DUES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW.

Awards:
Best of Show - \$125
Theme Award - \$100
Walgren Watercolor Award - \$50
Award of Excellence - \$50
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Award of Merit - \$25
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People's Choice – 1 year WSAG dues
(As per vote of the Board, only 1 People's Choice)

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.

Please mail or give your Members Show entry form to Lynnice Bohlman by September 16th, the 1st program this year. Please do not change the title, etc. when you bring your pieces to the hanging on October 1st. We need to be sure the program for the show is accurate. Please fill in the value of your pieces even if they are not for sale. **Thanks!**

Reception: Friday, Oct. 21st – Triton @ 7:00pm



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 19th & Sunday, May 20th, 2012. We need someone to pick up the WSAG tents, display racks, etc. from Susan's garage and get them there and set up. Then they need to be broken down after the show and returned to Susan's garage. We really would like to have our artists display and sell their work at this annual event (free).

Who can help?

Please keep positive thoughts about the weather!!!



Addison Community Park, 120 E. Oak Street – Fused Glass Mosaic Workshop with Irene Boutzarelos \$35 for Addison Art Guild members, \$45 for non-members
Limit: 10 students Supplies: furnished for a fee
Deadline: September 26th
Contact: Annette Leiber (630-250-9407)
annettelei@comcast.net (yes, this would qualify for the WSAG scholarship reimbursement)



Riverside Arts Center, 32 E. Quincy St in Riverside, presents Anchor Graphics: Surveying the Collection, an exhibit – Sept 9- Oct 15
www.riversideartscenter.com



Chicago Pastel Painters presents its 3rd National Juried Exhibition at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St, Oak Brook
Info: www.ChicagoPastelPainters.org



Art on Harrison – Sept. 16th & 17th
Presented by the Oak Park Arts District along Harrison Street between Austin Blvd & Ridgeland
Info: www.OakParkArtsDistrict.com



Check out some of the listings!