



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!

Board Meeting: Wed. Apr. 7, 2009 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: Fri. Apr. 16, 2010 7:00 pm

WSAG Reception & Meeting: Refreshments provided

2010-2011 WSAG Election of officers: (effective 6/30)

President 2nd Vice President Secretary
Director Director Director

Committees: Membership, Fall Member's Show, Monthly Newsletter, Art in the Park, Programs, etc.

Program: WSAG Members' Exhibit & Reception
Ken's Framing Shop 20% commission on sales
2938 River Road all art work must be for sale
River Grove, IL 60171 Ken Salerno: 708-456-3300

Your art must be picked up by May 8th
Congratulations to those whose art sold!

Hours: Monday- Saturday 10am - 6pm
Email: framingart@att.net

Board Meeting: Wed. May 5, 2010 7:30 pm

Event: Saturday, May 15 & Sunday, May 16, 2010
Art in the Park Mills Park, Oak Park

On the grounds of Pleasant Home @ Home Ave & Pleasant Street – 3 blocks north of Madison Street and 3 blocks east of Harlem Avenue.
Plan now to come, exhibit your work in the WSAG booth if you do not have your own booth, and help make this TWO DAY show a success. Exhibit and sell your work in the WSAG booth free, if you work the event either day and you take care of your own sales. 20% commission if you do not.
Plan now to have your art work in the WSAG booth!!!

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**



Chinese food, fun, good friends



Fill out the return the picnic form in this newsletter!!!

2009-2010 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	Susan Szymanski
1 st Vice President	Therese Mildice
2 nd Vice President	Pat Lowe (Getz)
3 rd Vice President	Marge Zwadlo
Recording Secretary	Carol Friedle
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	Emily Wisner Ken Salerno Frank Marshall
Marion Sirefman	Diana Nawrocki
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo
Newsletter	Mary Meike
Membership	Mary King
Website	Frank Marshall
Programs	Pat Lowe
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

Notes:

WSAG Election: The nomination committee will present a slate of candidates for the election and nominations are welcome from the floor. We need people to help, attend meetings, plan activities, work events, and keep WSAG going! If not you, who?



WSAG Scholarships: We budget \$300 each year to award to WSAG members who attend art classes, etc. We award \$50 max to those who apply and include proof of payment for such classes or workshops. We have given out 1 of the 6 scholarships, but the other 5 are awaiting applicants. **YOU?** How? Mail proof of registration and payment to attend art classes, etc. to the treasurer Mary Meike. WSAG will reimburse you up to \$50.



Art in the Park: We need people to exhibit in the WSAG booths, to work the event, etc. Please check out the page in this newsletter that gives the details and contact Susan or Ken and get involved.



Alliance of Fine Art

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

Addison Art Guild: 2nd 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: 2nd 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: 3rd 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: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
LaGrange Art League & Gallery 122 Calendar Court
La Grange, IL 60525 (708-246-5109)
www.lagrangeartleague.org

Lemont Artist Guild: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
Lemont Park District 17028 127th Street
Lemont, IL 60439 (708-301-7496)
www.lemontartistsguild.org

Midwest Collage Society: 1st 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: 3rd 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: 2nd Wed. 6:30 pm
PAL Gallery & School, 2nd Floor 519 1/2 W. Lockport St, Plainfield, IL
Rt. 30 W of Rt 59, between Illinois & Des Plaines (815-556-9278)
Meetings: Plainfield Public Lib., 705 N. Illinois, Plainfield, IL
www.PlainfieldArtLeague.org info@PlainfieldArtLeague.org
Tina Storey - mailing address: PO Box 1543, Plainfield, IL 60544

Ridge Art Association: 2nd Sun. 1:00 pm
Ridge Park Field House 96th & Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60453 (708-460-2259)

Town & Country Art League: 1st Fri. 7:00 pm
Palos Heights Recreation Center 6601 W. 127th Street
P. O. Box 144, Palos Heights, IL 60463 (708-254-0920)
www.townandcountryartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 3rd 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 Buzz ...Tell me what's happening!



..... **Ken's Framing & Art** 2938 River Road
River Grove, IL 708-456-3300 Cell: 708-451-7252
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm For all your framing needs
No job too small or too large
Plus sales of original art, prints and posters.

- New visualization software enables you to see what your artwork will look like before it's matted and framed!
- Point of sale software will give you pricing of your work before the job is started
- We accept Visa, Discover or Master Card
- Pneumatic canvas stretching machine for stretching raw canvas or Giclee prints onto any size standard/gallery stretcher bars



..... **NEW WSAG Members --- Welcome!**
Artist Member: Bonnie Getz

7439 W. Main St., Niles, IL 60714
847.966.1503
Email: bonart28@yahoo.com

Media: Watercolor, Mixed media, Litho
Artist Member: Wendi Gawne

416 Loudon Rd., Riverside, IL 60546
708.828.1291
Email: wgawnebp@aol.com

Media: Graphite, Charcoal portrait drawing
Associate Member: Sally Konley

200 S. Home Ave., Apt 3D, Oak Park, IL 60302
708.524.0876
Email: salkon200@gmail.com

Media: Watercolor

John Putnam--Artist member 2010-11

545 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302
708.848.7155

Email: JohnFPutnam@comcast.net

Website: www.PutnamDesign.com

Media: Ceramics

John was not able to jury in so his membership will begin in September. His WSAG membership fee has been credited toward his Art in the Park booth fee. He will follow up with membership and looks forward to being in Art in the Park as a WSAG member next year.



..... *Thank you to all who work hard with WSAG events, programs, etc. Well Done!*



WEST SUBURBAN ARTISTS GUILD – JUNE BOARD MEETING - PICNIC



Date: **Friday, June 4, 2010**

Time: **5:30 – Board Meeting** **everyone welcome**
WSAG end of the year gathering **6:30 p.m. to whenever**

Place: Susan Szymanski's home 847-455-8815
 2713 Elder
 Franklin Park, IL 60131

Cost: **\$7.00 per person** **\$10 for 2 people** (WSAG stimulus plan)
 Complimentary WSAG board members and committees
 Thank you for your work over the year.

Menu: **Chinese Food** **Chinese Garden Party** **costumes welcome**

We just want to make sure we have enough food and beverages, so please detach the bottom portion and mail it to Susan. See you there! **Mail it today – DON'T WAIT!!!**

Keep this part.

Mail this part to Susan Szymanski, with your check (if any). Thanks!



I will be attending the WSAG **Chinese Garden Party** on Friday, June 4, 2010. Enclosed please find \$7.00 per person or \$10 for 2 people, in a check made out to the **West Suburban Artists Guild**.

Name _____ # of people: _____ \$ _____
 WSAG members and guests @ \$7.00 each 2 for \$10.00

Names _____ # of people: _____ \$0.00
 WSAG Board members and committee members attend as our guests, as a small thank you.

Mail to: **Susan Szymanski** **847-455-8815**
2713 Elder
Franklin Park, IL 60131



Art in the Park

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - Mills Park
Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Mills Park
3 blocks north of Madison St & 3 blocks east
of Harlem Ave on the grounds of
Pleasant Home

WSAG will have a group booth at this event, and WSAG artist members may place 3 or 4 of their pieces in this booth at no charge, **contingent upon working the event for a minimum of four hours.**

You can place your pieces into the WSAG booth and not work the event, but the sales will have a 20% commission fee. Sales will be paid to WSAG and your check will be issued minus the commission of 20%. No commission if you handle your own sales, but you have to be there. If you plan to place art pieces in the group booth, contact:
Susan Szymanski: wsagprez@sbcglobal.net
Susan Szymanski: getawaysue@gmail.com
Ken Salerno: kenny705@sbcglobal.net

Sue is in charge of the **WSAG volunteers** for the event, and she will have a clipboard and sign-in sheet, name cards, and an assignment sheet. Non-exhibiting member volunteers needed too!!! Ken coordinates the WSAG exhibit as well as the set up and take down.

Schedule:

Saturday set-up and registration of artists:

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Saturday and Sunday show hours:

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday take down:

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Bring a chair and plan to stay the entire day
Sign up for volunteer hours with Susan
Volunteer and help wherever needed and help with the various tasks, when asked

Thanks to Ken Salerno. He is going to map the park, assign the booths, and mark the spaces with chalk the afternoon before the event.

Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno will supervise the youth aides, for set up and take down assistance. Thanks!

Thanks to Lynnice and Dennis Bohlman, who have volunteered to check in the exhibiting artists at the registration and information booth. They will also help Saturday, with information, questions, etc. during the event.

Children's Area for the event. 2 adult volunteers are needed, Sunday ONLY

Check in with Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno.

What is needed?

Official photographer - Marion Sirefman's daughter will do this task

Crowd shots needed, booth shots needed, etc.
Photos of the prize winners' presentations

Saturday and Sunday: Supervise the WSAG members' booth

9:00 am - 11:00 am 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Only 2 people manning the booth at a time.

Others may set up chairs in the back of the booth, until needed for volunteer tasks.

Saturday set-up: 6:30 am - 10:00 am

-Unload and set up the WSAG booths (3)

-Assist with refreshments for the artists, etc.

Saturday and Sunday: Host or Hostess

- Booth Sitting: Give the exhibiting artists their lunch break, etc. - if they need that service

- WSAG members take the comments form around to the artists on Sunday, at about 10am

- WSAG members to collect the completed comment forms from the artists on Sunday, at about 4pm

Sunday only: Children's Art Tables

- Set up the area

- Work with the children during the event,

2 tables so 2 adult supervisors needed, others welcome.

If we have more, we can take turns.

- Break down the area

Sunday break down: 5:00 - 5:45pm

- Break down the tents, tables, etc.

- Clean up the area and place all trash in the containers provided by the Park District



Bring a chair and stay all day



Volunteer for the various tasks



Hang and remove your own work in the WSAG tent. Do not remove it before the end of the event at 5pm Sunday. If you need a table, you must provide it, as we do not have them.

4 or 5 art pieces per member, please
Plan now to be there, to help, to exhibit, and to enjoy!

Thanks!