



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. Mar. 3, 2010 7:30 pm

Meeting/Program: Fri. Mar. 19, 2010 7:30 pm

High School Art Scholarships – Kate M. & Ken S.
Program: Mona Parry – Painting Table Runners
Everyone will take home **their own** table runner, made using the traditional floor cloth techniques.
FREE, including the materials This takes at least two hours, so the program will begin promptly at **8:00 pm**.
Light refreshments will be served

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'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**
Ken will provide a wall for WSAG members' pieces and they will be on exhibit and sale for a month. He can hang up to 20 pieces of work no larger than 20"x24", but smaller is better. No jewelry as there is no way to secure it, and 2D work only please. Contact Ken to arrange drop off. **You must get your pieces to him NO later than Mar 27th and they must be picked up by May 8th.**
Hours: Monday- Saturday 10am - 6pm
Email: framingart@att.net 708-456-3300

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. **HELP with the ad sales** for the newspaper insert NOW. We need to cover the printing and distribution costs.
Exhibit and sell your work in the WSAG booth free, if you work the event either day. 20% commission if you do not work.
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



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: **Triton College Art students** presented their art work at the February WASG meeting, for consideration to receive one of the **WSAG scholarships**. WSAG members voted on their selections for the awards and the board discussed these votes and the candidates at the March 3rd board meeting. We are sending a letter and the awards check to the Triton College Scholarship Office: **\$200 – Geri Garza & \$100 – Terri Flynn**

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. We have given out 1 of the 6 scholarships, but the other 5 are awaiting applicants. **YOU?**

WSAG High School Art Scholarships: These will be awarded at the March 19th program, and the students will be there to receive their scholarship certificates and letters as well as present their pieces. They are welcome to stay and participate in the program, as our guests.



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
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No job too small or too large

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..... **Best of the Best**, sponsored by the **AFA**

Mayslake, Peabody Mansion – 10am March 20th thru May 7th
ALL art pieces MUST be wired and have rubber or felt bumpers on the frames. **Reception: 7pm on Friday, May 7th**
All of the WSAG Members Show winners are qualified to enter Best of the Best, and you will be reimbursed the entry fee when you send proof of payment to Mary Meike, WSAG treasurer.



..... **Dupage Art League** is hosting a free Art

Event: Sat, Mar 13th (10am-2pm) 218 W. Front St, Wheaton
Info: 630-844-1928 or 630-653-7090

Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation presents:

10am – Gary Wick, Pastel Landscapes – Studio 1

Jeanne Ruchti, Fun with Watercolor Portrait- Studio 2

11am - Kathleen Paris, Leading you Arts Org – Gallery 2

John Howard, Watercolor-Learning to see – Studio 1

12pm- Ellen Roles, Watercolor Design, Color Choices-Studio 2

Laura Lein-Svencner, Collage-papers and tech – Gallery 2

1pm - Joyce Speechly, Paint with Colored Pencil – Studio 2

Tom Trausch, Design Oil and Watercolor – Studio 2

Ongoing activities: Mail Gallery

Silent Auction 10am – 1pm

Dick Blick Art Supplies

Tom Lynch, Watercolor Secrets Revealed



..... **Maureen McKee, Oil Pastel Workshop**

April 14 & 21 – Naperville Art League 9am – 11:30 am \$65.00

508 North Center Street, Naperville, IL 60563 **630-355-2530**

June 1 & 2 – DuPage Art League 1pm-3:30pm \$65.00

218 West Front Street, Wheaton, IL 60187 **630-653-7090**

Oil Pastel: This media provides for a wide range of individual styles and expression with characteristics similar to both oil paint and soft pastels without the dust and fumes. It provides the ability to paint and draw within the same image! Learn to mix and layer colors as well as other application techniques used to explore this versatile media. A still life will be provided – or work from your own photos. Info: ZArtGal@comcast.net



..... **Lemont Artists Guild** "Pastel Realism"

is the current Athen gallery display at the Lemont Public Library, 50 E. Wend Street, Lemont, IL. It runs from March 5 to April 16, and features Gary Wick. Info: 708-701-5243

Happy St. Patrick's Day – Happy St. Joseph's Day