



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. 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 have your art work in the WSAG booth!!!
Contact Susan or Ken regarding exhibiting & sales**

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 and return the picnic form in this newsletter !

WSAG Programs for 2010 – 2011 Plan to be there!

- Fri. Sept. 17th – Steve Johnson, Charcoal Portraits
- Sat. Nov. 6th – Bus trip to SOFA Show @ Navy Pier
- Fri. Nov. 19th – John Howard, Water Color
- Fri. Feb. 18th – Maureen McKee, Oil Pastel
- Fri. Mar. 18th – Laura Lein-Svencner, Collage
Hands on workshop – make your own collage
- Fri. Apr. 15th – Annette Perone Lieber, Mixed Media
- Fri. June 4th – WSAG Catered Picnic @ Susan's
- Sat. June ?- Bus trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum



2009-2010 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President	Susan Szymanski
1 st Vice President	Laureen Rodia
2 nd Vice President	Pat Lowe
3 rd Vice President	Marge Zwadlo
Recording Secretary	Wendi Gawne
Treasurer	Mary Meike
Directors:	Jeanne Brickman Marion Sirefman Ken Salerno Diana Nawrocki Frank Marshall
Art In The Park Chair	Susan Szymanski
Publicity	Marge Zwadlo
Newsletter	Mary Meike
Membership	Marge Zwadlo
Website	Frank Marshall
Programs	Diana Nawrocki
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 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 2 of the 6 scholarships, but the other 4 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.



Newsletter editor needed, also help needed for the WSAG Fall Members' Show Volunteers?



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 website. **AFA website:** www.allianceoffineart.com

Addison Art Guild 2nd Thurs. 7:30 pm
Lyn Tietz, President lyntenis@aol.com

Artists Association of Elk Grove Village
Gilbert C. Schumm, President gil304@aol.com

Bloomington Artists Association
Debra Mielke, President debrajm60@hotmail.com

Book and Paper Arts Guild
Bonnie Jaswith, President bjaswith@aol.com

Downers Grove Art Guild 2nd Mon. 7:00 pm
Carol Carls, President c3triplec@att.net

DuPage Art League
Tanya Berley, President tanyaberley@yahoo.com

Elmhurst Artists Guild 3rd Thurs. 7:30 pm
Wes Baker, President wsbaker7715@sbcglobal.net

LaGrange Art League: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
Karen Magin, President www.lagrangeartleague.org

Lemont Artist Guild: 3rd Wed. 7:30 pm
Jim McGloin, President lmcgloin@hotmail.com

Lombard Arts Coalition
Marj Placzek, President info@LombardArtsCoalition.com


Midwest Collage Society: 1st Sun. 3:00 pm
Jerri Reimann, President JerriReimann@earthlink.net

Naperville Art League: 3rd Thurs. 7:00 pm
Laura Rivas, President aurarivas@aol.com

Oak Brook Art League
Ardythe Tiesenga, President artierenga@aol.com

Plainfield Art League: 2nd Wed. 6:30 pm
Sheryl Jones, President info@plainfieldartleague.org

West Suburban Artists Guild 3rd Fri. 8:00 pm
Susan Szymanski, President wsagprez@sbcglobal.net

 Check out the program, activities, etc. of the AFA member groups on the website. Visit the other groups and invite them to visit WSAG and join in the programs!



What's the Buzz ...Tell me what's happening!



..... **Ken's Framing & Art Grand Opening!**
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be conducted by the River Grove Mayor Marilyn J. May and other village officials. Come join us at: **2938 River Road River Grove, IL 60171 Friday, May 21, 2010 6pm – 9pm**
Enjoy a refreshment and hors d'oeuvres
30% discount for a first-time frame order
SALE will continue from May 21st – May 31st
Hours: Mon – Sat 10 am – 5pm
For information please contact Ken @ 708-456-3300



..... **NEW WSAG Members - - - Welcome!**
Artist Member: Sally Konley
200 S. Home Ave., Apt 3D, Oak Park, IL 60302
708.524.0876
Email: salkon200@gmail.com
Media: Watercolor

Artist Member: Jeanne Brickman
273 E. Medill Ave Northlake, IL 60164-1754
708.345.5000(day) 630.768.2314(evening)
Email: artist6064@yahoo.com
Media: Acrylic, Pastel, Oil

Artist Member: Katherine(Katie) Netti
8411 Lincoln Avenue Brookfield, IL 60513
585.507.7033
Email: KNETTI@GMAIL.COM
Website: www.wix.com/knetti/home
Media: Glass, Ceramics, Mixed Media

Artist Member: Tamra Gentry (needs to jury in as an artist member at the Sept. meeting)
P.O. Box 708 Glen Ellyn, IL 60138
312.315.6672 (day)
Email: tgentry@fentrydesigncompany.com
Media: Metals – Jewelry
Work: Install exhibits, Publicity, Website, Set up refreshments at meetings



..... *Thank you to all who work hard with WSAG events, programs, on committees, as officers, Art in the Park, 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 10am – 5pm
Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Mills Park 10am – 5pm
3 blocks north of Madison St & 3 blocks east of
Harlem Ave on the grounds of Pleasant Home

- ✓ Bring a chair and stay all day, if possible.
- ✓ Volunteer for the various tasks.
- ✓ Hang and remove your own work in the WSAG tent. Do not remove it before the end of the day. If you need a table, you must provide it, as we do not have them. You can leave your work in the booth overnight **at your own risk**, we do have security.
- ✓ 4 or 5 pieces per member please.
- ✓ Contact Sue or Ken and let them know you are going to have art pieces in the WSAG booths and if you are going to handle your own sales.
- ✓ If you get someone to bring your art work on Saturday and pick it up on Sunday, you can hang your pieces and we will handle your sales, with a 20% commission to WSAG.

Susan Szymanski: wsagprez@sbcgobal.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

Thanks to **Ken Salerno** and **Steve Johnson**, who are going to map the park, assign the booths, and mark the spaces with chalk the morning before the event.

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

Thanks to **Dennis Bohlman**, and possibly **Lynnice**, 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.

The **South Marion District** is providing volunteers to direct parking in the area, work the Children's Art Tables on Sunday, and work where needed to help make this event a success.

We thank them!

✓ **Check in with Susan Szymanski and Ken Salerno.** **What is needed?**

Official photographer - Marion Sirefman's daughter, Mara Karlin, will do this task. We thank her!
Crowd shots needed, booth shots needed, etc.
Photos of the prize winners' presentations on Sunday

Saturday and Sunday: Supervise the WSAG members' booth

If you are not officially manning the booth, you can set up your chair behind the booth and chat with others until you are needed for the booth or other tasks during the day.

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 12 noon
- 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

✓ **Plan now to be there, to exhibit, and to work! We need you! Thanks!**