



**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: Sun. Dec. 6, 2009 at the party**



**WSAG Christmas Party**



Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm Time: 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Sorrento's Italian Village  
2318 N. Manheim Road  
Melrose Park, IL 60160

\$15 per person, guests welcome @ \$20 per person

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Tilapia Francaise or  
Veal Parmigiano

\$15 for WSAG members \$20 for guests

Bring \$10 grab bag gift, if you want to participate in this.

**No board meeting in January**

**No Meeting/Program in January**



**Happy New Year!**



**Board Meeting: Wed. Feb. 3, 2010 7:30 pm**

Select the High School art scholarship winners.

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

**Triton College Art Scholarships – Susan S.**

**Program: Cherie Salerno – Sumi Brush Painting**

Everyone will take home **their own** Oriental Sumi  
brush painting, matted for framing. After instruction and  
practice in this technique, you will choose the one  
example of your work you want matted. **FREE for**  
**WSAG members and \$5 for non-members.** Plan now  
to be there and bring a friend. **Light refreshments**

**Board Meeting: Wed. Mar. 3, 2010 7:30 pm**

**Meeting/Program: Fri. Mar. 19, 2010 7:00 pm**

**High School Art Scholarships – Katie M.**

**Program: Mona Parry – Painting Table Runners**

Everyone will take home **their own** table runner,  
made using the traditional floor cloth techniques.  
**\$2 WSAG members and \$5 for non-members.**  
This takes at least two hours, so the program will begin  
promptly at 7:30 pm. **Light refreshments**

**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 Salerno is hosting this exhibit at his new  
location, **Ken's Framing Shop**. Details to follow.  
He will provide a wall for WSAG members' pieces and  
they will be on exhibit and sale for about a month.  
**You must get your pieces to him prior to April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
so that they are hung for the opening reception.

**Light refreshments**

**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**

Plan now to get a booth (\$100 + \$15 jury fee) or exhibit  
In the WSAG booth (free if you handle your sales or 20%  
commission if WSAG handles your sales for you). We  
need **all WSAG members** to help at this event! **Thanks**  
**Note: \$150 booth fee + \$15 jury fee for non-members**

**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**



**Notes:**

**Emily Wiser** set up <http://twitter.com/WSAG>

Also check out FaceBook

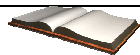
You can email her – [Emily@crazypenguin.com](mailto:Emily@crazypenguin.com)



**SOFA** show trip --- yes, it is a limo and not a school bus  
Lauren, Vince (the driver), Susan, Carol, Diana, Dennis,  
Joanna and Mary enjoyed the ride. **A good time!**

**2009-2010 WSAG OFFICERS & COMMITTEES**

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



**WSAG Membership Directory 2009-2010**

**WSAG dues due now and you mail your dues to Mary**

**Meike**, WSAG Treasurer (P.O Box 1104, Frankfort IL 60423). Yes, you can still join WSAG but the membership books were printed and handed out at the Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> reception, with those for the members who did not attend that event being mailed to them. Anyone joining after that is welcomed (\$30 associate member, \$35 artist member – jury in at a meeting) and notice will be sent out to the rest of the members to add that person to the WSAG directory.

Thanks ... come join us! Ask a friend!



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](http://www.allianceoffineart.com)

<b>Addison Art Guild:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs.	7:30 pm
Addison Village Hall, Room 1301	One Friendship Plaza	
Lake Street and Addison, Addison, IL 60101	(630-833-9863)	
<b>Downers Grove Art Guild:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	7:00 pm
Downers Grove Library	Curtis and Forest, 1 block w of Main	
Downers Grove, IL 60515	(630-416-0090)	
<b>Elmhurst Artist Guild:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	
	<a href="http://www.elmhurstartistsguild.org">www.elmhurstartistsguild.org</a>	
<b>LaGrange Art League:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	7:30 pm
LaGrange Art League & Gallery	122 Calendar Court	
La Grange, IL 60525	(708-246-5109)	
	<a href="http://www.lagrangeartleague.org">www.lagrangeartleague.org</a>	

<b>Lemont Artist Guild:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	7:30 pm
Lemont Park District	17028 127 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Lemont, IL 60439	(708-301-7496)	
	<a href="http://www.lemontartistsguild.org">www.lemontartistsguild.org</a>	
<b>Midwest Collage Society:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun.	3:00 pm
Darien Municipal Center, 1710 Plainfield Road	Darien, IL 60561	
On Plainfield Road about ½ mile w of Cass Ave.	(630-355-6148)	
<b>Naperville Art League:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs.	7:00 pm
Naperville Art League Fine Arts Gallery	508 N. Center St.	
Naperville, IL 60563	(630-355-2530)	
	<a href="http://www.naperartleague.com">www.naperartleague.com</a>	<a href="mailto:napervilleartleague@aol.com">napervilleartleague@aol.com</a>
<b>Plainfield Art League:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed.	6:30 pm
PAL Gallery & School, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 519 ½ W. Lockport St , Plainfield, IL	Rt. 30 W of Rt 59, between Illinois & Des Plaines (815-577-0342)	
Meetings: Plainfield Public Lib.,705 N. Illinois, Plainfield, IL		
	<a href="http://www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com">www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com</a>	
<b>Ridge Art Association:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.	1:00 pm
Ridge Park Field House	96 <sup>th</sup> & Longwood Drive	
Chicago, IL 60453	(708-460-2259)	
<b>Town &amp; Country Art League:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri.	7:00 pm
Palos Heights Recreation Center	6601 W. 127 <sup>th</sup> Street	
P. O. Box 144, Palos Heights, IL 60463	(708-254-0920)	
	<a href="http://www.townandcountryartleague.org">www.townandcountryartleague.org</a>	
<b>West Suburban Artists Guild</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri.	8:00 pm
Triton College Fine Arts Gallery, Bldg J	2000 Fifth Ave	
River Grove, IL 60171	(847-455-8815)	
	<a href="http://www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org">www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org</a>	



**What's the Buzzzz ...Tell me what's happening!**

~ **Best of the Best**, sponsored by the AFA  
 Best of Show: Blaine Bradford, Naperville Art League  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place: David Mosora, Downers Grove Art League  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Annette Perone Leiber, Addison Art League  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Michael Schmidt, Elmhurst Artist Guild  
 Hon. Mention: Judith Laczko, DuPage Art League  
 Hon. Mention: Dee Leppin, LaGrange Art League  
 Hon. Mention: Matt Kosic, Lemont Artist Guild  
 Hon. Mention: Allen Tampa, Plainfield Art League

The Best of the Best reception was held on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and two of our artists sold their pieces. **James Bolek** sold his acrylic, "**Another Day, Another Chance**", and **Carol Friedle** sold her etching, "**Four Bees**". It was a beautiful day for an art exhibit! Diana Nawrocki and her committee helpers of Carol Friedle and Susan Szymanski did a wonderful job with refreshments. Congrats to Jim and Carol!

~ **WSAG needs help** selling ads for the **Art in the Park** brochure/program book. The location has been changed to **Mills Park, Oak Park ...** and the show will be **Sat. May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sun. May 16<sup>th</sup>**. PLEASE help with the ad sales. Also, we are seeking **volunteer musical groups** to perform that Sat. in 45 minute sections – any interested groups please contact Mary Meike as she is setting up the performance schedule (45 min ... 15 break ... 10am to 5pm Sat). Booked so far:  
 Sat. 3:00pm The Gasse School of Music  
 Do you have any groups in the area Mary can contact to perform on Sat? Church? School? Choir? Etc?  
 Both days will have food booths as part of the event.  
 Needed: ad sales for the brochure/program Thanks!