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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!

New: ALL are "make and take" workshops, see you there!

Board Meeting: Wed. Nov. 4, 2009 7:30 pm

Event: Sat. Nov. 7, 2009 SOFA Show trip

This will be the annual trip to **Navy Pier for the SOFA** (Sculpture Objects and Functional Art) **Show**. The price includes the bus, the ticket, a breakfast snack bag and water. **WSAG \$15 each Non-members \$25**

Board Meeting: Sun. Dec. 6, 2009 at the party

Meeting/Event: WSAG Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 6th 4:00 pm See the attached flyer

\$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. Please pay Susan for

your project. **Light Refreshments included.**

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.

\$3 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 included.

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 12th so that they are hung for the opening reception.

Light refreshments included.

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**

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:

Tom Harrison has changed his residence after dealing with health problems.

Tom Harrison Room 229
Brighton Gardens of Hoffman Estates
2150 W. Golf Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

847-755-0735 (office) No information on his private phone number, if any.

"If kids are clean, they haven't been to art studio" Explore the arts with your kids, grandkids, etc. 10am to 6pm Mon-Sat and 11am to 6pm Sun

Admission: \$10, adults and children 2 and under free

\$5 per special activity

Make-a-Messterpiece Glen Town Center, 2050 Tower Drive, Glenview, IL 847-730-5275

WSAG Christmas Party Sun. Dec. 6, 2009

Sorrento's Italian Village Melrose Park, IL

\$15 WSAG members \$20 Guests

\$10 grab bag gift exchange: bring a wrapped grab bag item if you want to participate in this activity

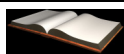
Start the holiday season off with your friends from WSAG ... bring family and friends!

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
Corresponding Secretary	Clara Cunningham
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Directors:	Emily Wisner Ken Salerno
	Marion Sirefman Diana Nawrocki

Frank Marshall

<u>Art In The Park Chair</u>	<u>Susan Szymanski</u>
<u>Publicity</u>	<u>Marge Zwadlo/Emily Wiser</u>
<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Mary Meike</u>
<u>Membership</u>	<u>Mary King</u>
<u>Website</u>	<u>Frank Marshall</u>
<u>Programs</u>	<u>Pat Lowe (Getz)</u>
<u>Fall Members' exhibit</u>	<u>Marion Sirefman</u>
	<u>Ken Salerno</u>
<u>Artist jury</u>	<u>Dennis Bohlman</u>
	<u>Ken Salerno</u>
<u>AFA delegate</u>	<u>Carol Friedle</u>
<u>WSAG historian</u>	<u>Lynnice Bohlman</u>
<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Lynnice Bohlman</u>
<u>Student Scholarships</u>	<u>Katie Mussio: H. S.</u>
	<u>Susan Szymanski: Triton</u>



WSAG Membership Directory 2009-2010

WSAG dues due now and you mail your dues to Mary King, WSAG Membership Chairperson. Yes, you can still join WSAG but the membership books were printed and handed out at the Oct. 16th reception, with those for the members who did not attend that event being mailed to them. Anyone joining after that are 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

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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 ½ 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 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

www.plainfieldartleague.bct.com

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 Buzzzz ...Tell me what's happening!

~ **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 15th and Sun. May 16th**. See the updated ad contract with this newsletter ... 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). Both days will have food booths as part of the event. Thanks!

~ **4th Annual AFA Workshop, Marketing ... Beyond the Tent** Secrets to selling your art. Sat. Feb. 27, 2010 @ St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, 23 W 080 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL. Early-bird registration due by Dec. 1, 2009. \$50 for single, \$45 each for 2 or more registering together. \$65 ea after Dec. 1st. **Info: Liz Popp @ 815.341.1145**
or www.allianceoffineart.org

~ **WSAG Members Show winners**

Best of Show: Helen Van Tempera, Southwest Light

Theme: Carol Friedle, Out of the Dark-Into the Light

Walgren Watercolor Award: Dana Stawski, Old Town

Excellence: Maureen McKee, River of Gold and

Steve Johnson, Twilight-Stratford Upon Avon

Merit: Mary Jo Bruno, Sky's Melancholy Celebration, Marge Zwadlo, Flight and Diana Nawrocki, Miro Fantasy

People's Choice 1: Cherie Salerno, Looking

People's Choice 2: Katie Mussio, Looking Up

Congratulations and good luck in Best of the Best 2010