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**WSAG Meetings – Triton College, Building J  
2000 Fifth Ave. River Grove, IL**



**May 4, 2011 – Board Meeting**

**7:30pm** – Present: Marge Zwadlo, Wendi Gawne, Susan Szymanski, Marion Sirefman, and Mary Meike  
Minutes of the previous meeting accepted, treasurer's report accepted and Art in the Park discussed at length.

**WSAG Members' Show --- Theme: Serenity  
Hanging: Triton Art Gallery - Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Reception & Awards: Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Chairperson: Marion Sirefman We thank her!!!**

The WSAG Members' Show information will come out with the August newsletter along with the membership renewal information. *Thanks and have a great summer!*

**Triton Scholarship Awards: \$300 – Thomas Coon, \$200 – Yesenia Castellanso, \$100 – Spencer Smith & Roxana Dziedzic, \$50 – Tashona Lewis & Ana Villegas  
Arts Grant: \$500 to the Park District of Oak Park**

**NO BOARD MEETING IN JUNE– NO ITEMS PENDING**



**7:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at Triton**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Sept. 1, 2011**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Oct. 5, 2011**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Nov. 2, 2011**

**WSAG Board Meeting – at the Christmas party**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Feb. 1, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Mar. 7, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. Apr. 4, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – Wed. May 2, 2012**

**WSAG Board Meeting – before the picnic**



**WSAG Programs for 2011-2012**

**Triton Art Gallery – 7:30social / 8:00 program**

**Friday, Sept. 16, 2011- Robert Kwas**

Watercolor – and he is donating a piece for raffle

**Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 – WSAG Members' Show**

7:00pm – Reception and Awards

**Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 – Jacque France**

Plein air Demo – and she is donating a raffle piece

**Sunday, Dec. 3 – WSAG Christmas Party**

Details to follow

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2011 – John Howard**

Murals – and he is donating an piece for raffle

**Friday, Mar. 16, 2011 – Lyn Tietz**

Hands on workshop – come, create, take home

**Friday, Apr. 13, 2011 – Maureen McKee**

Oil Pastel – and she is donating a piece for raffle

**Friday, June 1, 2011 – Vicki Sutrina**

WSAG catered picnic – art workshop program



**WSAG trip to SOFA Show, Navy Pier**

Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$20 WSAG members, \$25 guests

Includes bus, goody bag, ticket Plan now to go!!!



**2011-2012 WSAG Officers and  
Committee Chairs**

President: Susan Szymanski

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Lauren Rodia

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Pat Lowe

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Marge Zwadlo

Secretary: Wendi Gawne

Treasurer: Mary Meike

Director: Marion Sirefman

Ken Salerno

Frank Marshall

Jeanne Brickman

Diana Nawrocki

Chair persons:

Newsletter: Mary Meike

Publicity: Mary Meike

AFA Delegate: Carol Friedle

Website: Frank Marshall

Hospitality: Lynnice Bohlman

Scholarships:

Membership: Steve Johnson

Katie Mussio

WSAG Show: Marion Sirefman

Susan Szymanski

WSAG Jury: Ken Salerno and Dennis Bohlman



**Exhibition opportunity for WSAG**

**Celebrating Seniors Program**

**Forest Park Library, 7555 Jackson 708-366-7171**

**Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3:00pm**

Marge Zwadlo coordinated, and will participate along with Steve Johnson, Pat Lowe, Jacqui Ross, Ken Reif and Sharon Johnson. Stop by and enjoy!

**Art in the Park 2011, Sat. May 14 & Sun. May 15  
NO WSAG booths for members to exhibit and  
sell this year, because no one called Susan to  
help get everything there. Yes, WSAG members  
are needed to work the event...see you there!**



Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup>



### Bus Trip to the Art Institute of Chicago with a guided tour of the new Modern Wing

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time: 9:30 bus - 10:00am to 3:30pm – 4:00 @ Triton

**9:30am** – Triton College (bus leaves promptly)

Guided Tour: 1:00pm (on your own until tour)

Cost: \$30 for WSAG Members

\$35 for guests

\$11 for WSAG Officers and Committee

**Chairs** – we thank them for their dedication and service throughout the year!

If you wish – meet 11:30 in the cafeteria for lunch

When you get to the Art Institute, you will be on your own until the 1:00 scheduled guided tour. Lunch is on your own, but please be there on time for the tour of the Modern Wing.

**Reservations are required: Contact Diana Nawrocki for additional information, etc.**

[rjnawrocki2@comcast.net](mailto:rjnawrocki2@comcast.net)

This is the culminating event for this year. Plan now to be there, enjoy the company of friends, and enjoy the guided tour. Remember, if you would go there on your own parking would cost more than the cost of this trip. Join us there!!!



#### Art in the Park

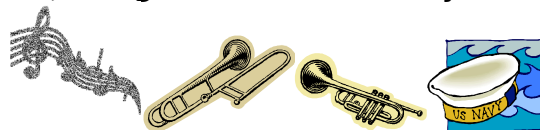
**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Help is needed for Susan to get the WSAG exhibit materials to Mills Park
- Event photographer needed, both days To take photos of the event & awards
- Saturday set up: 6:00-10:00am: unload and set up the WSAG booths, assist with breakfast refreshments
- Children's Art Tables – Saturday and Sunday
- Host or Hostess – booth sitting for artists (someone to visit each booth to determine who needs this service)

- Artist feedback sheets – volunteers to go to the booths and collect the sheets on Sunday afternoon
- Sunday break down: 5:00pm until finished. Please make sure that trash and other items are in the trash containers provided throughout the park

Please contact Susan [wsagprez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wsagprez@sbcglobal.net) or Lauren to sign up for volunteer tasks at Art in the Park. Plan now to be there, work the event ... and help where needed.

**Thank you to Steve Johnson and John Mussio who mapped the park for set up and will walk the plan as well as mark the spaces, along with Susan and Jay. WOW!**



#### Art in the Park

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> the Navy Band Great Lakes Brass Quintet will perform a free concert, as part of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary community outreach program.

10:30 to 11:00 and 11:15 to 11:45

They will play a variety of music. Come and enjoy!



music by **Patchouli** both days this year!



**What's the buzz---tell me what's happening!**



**WSAG member Marion Sirefman** is the featured artist at Sharron Ott's Papillon Studio, 19 Harrison Street, Oak. She is showing recent and older works and the show continues through June 11. Hours are: Tues 10am-8pm, Thurs 10am-7pm and Sat 10am-4pm Info: 708-738-0558



**Plainfield Art League** will host a demonstration on "The Business of Art: It Is About People" on May 11, 7pm. Info: 815-556-9278 or [info@plainfieldartleague.org](mailto:info@plainfieldartleague.org) [www.plainfieldartleague.org](http://www.plainfieldartleague.org)



**Rhonda Bernstein** is the featured artist with her oil paintings at The Oak Park Area Arts Council during May and June. Oak Park Village Hall, 123 Madison Street, Oak Park.



**Dick Blick Festival of Creativity** July 16-10am/3pm...demos, music, free items, art/craft fair



The Oak Park Art League: **The Carriage House National Juried Exhibition** [www.opal-art.com](http://www.opal-art.com) Deadline: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Opens: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>