

nia NEWSLETTER

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September, 2016

General Meeting

September 11

1:00 pm, Social
1:30 pm Program
Century Center

Presentation

Brian Byrn
Curator & Interim Director
Midwest Museum of
American Art
Elkhart

2015-2016

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Greg LaRock Workshops

There are a few spots left in NIA's plein air and studio workshops with artist Greg LaRock. His 3-day workshop will be held at the South Bend Museum of Art September 23-25, with the 4-day plein air workshop held on location in Elkhart County September 27-30. Workshops include painting demos, individual instruction, and group critiques.

Visit the NIA website, www.nia-art.org, to register. Visit the artist's website at www.GregLaRock.com.



NIA 75th Anniversary Show at Midwest

Members should be working in preparation now for NIA's 75th Anniversary Exhibit, as we will celebrate this occasion with a major exhibition at the Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart. Details will be shared at our General Meeting September 11, with a presentation from Brian Byrn, Museum Curator and Interim Director. NIA President Diane Overmyer has been in discussions with Mr. Byrn for some time, in order to present this prestigious exhibit for our organization. Thanks for her hard work in this effort, and we look forward to a great anniversary exhibition in the spring.



Share your historical photos! Jill Heavner shared this photo of her great-grandpa, Arthur E. Hartig, and his daughters, Genivieve (Geni) Toth, standing, and Beatrice Hartig-Zimmerman, painting along the St. Joseph River in the 1950s. Bea is the mother of Jean Magrane and grandmother of Jill Heavner.

In Memoriam



Donille Hoevel: Dec. 25, 1927 - July 19, 2016

Friend and NIA Life Member Doni Hoevel passed away July 19. Doni graduated from Ball State University with a degree in education, and taught at Lakeville High School prior to marrying her husband, Ben. She was a founder of the Leeper Park Art Fair, a passionate member of the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society and Northern Indiana Artists. She was Past President of the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society. Contributions in memory of Doni may be made to the St.

Joe Valley Watercolor Society, c/o Janet Johnson, 2508 River Avenue, Mishawaka, IN 46544. Doni's obituary may be found at southbendtribune.com.

NIA Exhibit Update

August 27 - November 13
South Bend Museum of Art
Reception: Sept. 2, 5-9pm
Pick up: November 16-20,
 noon-5pm (gallery hours)

November 7 - December 19
Notre Dame
Center for Arts and Culture
1045 W. Washington Street
South Bend

<http://artsandculture.nd.edu>
Drop-off: November 3, 4-7pm
 2D & 3D work allowed
 Size: up to 48" either side
 Entry Fee: \$10 for one piece, \$15
 for two pieces
 Pick up unaccepted work:
 November 7, 4-7pm
 **You will be notified if your
 work is **not** accepted**

Reception: November 18, 5-7pm
Commission: none
Pick up: December 20, 11-4
 An entry form for this exhibit is on
 our website, www.nia-art.org

All Member Show

January, 2017
 Details TBA

NIA 75th Anniversary Exhibit Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart

Spring, 2017
 Details TBA

**Your NIA dues must be current
 in order to participate in
 exhibits. Dues may be paid
 online at nia-art.org.**

Calls for Art

The **Heartland Artists 28th
 Annual Juried Regional** will take
 place Oct. 1-29. Visit their website,
heartlandartgallery.com, for a
 prospectus.

The **37th Elkhart Juried Regional**
 dates are Oct. 7 - Dec. 4. Informa-
 tion and prospectus are at
midwestmuseum.us.

The **Lubeznik Center for the Arts**
 has announced a 2017 exhibit,
 "Seeking Location: Mapping &
 Borders in Art." lubeznikcenter.org.



Northern Indiana Artists, Inc.

ENTRY FORM ND Center for Arts & Culture

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

ENTRY 1

Title _____

Medium _____

Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

ENTRY 2

Title _____

Medium _____

Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

WAIVER - Please Sign Below

The Undersigned agrees that all matters concerning this exhibit shall be decided by the venue host, the judge, and the NIA, whose determinations will be final. Any questions or concerns must be addressed solely to an NIA Board member (NOT the host or judge), who will bring the matter to the NIA Board for appropriate action.

Signature _____ Date _____

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ENTRY 1

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

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ENTRY 2

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Arts All-In Block Party

Through the efforts of NIA Membership Chair Danielle Wilborn, NIA won an Indiana Humanities Grant to host an All-IN Block Party showcasing artist resources in our area. Thanks, Danielle, for your hard work on this grant and organizing the event. The ALL-IN initiative includes exploring other cultures, discovering new resources, connecting with other artists, and sharing their dream projects.

Here is Danielle's report:

The Arts All-IN Block Party and Resource Fair was held August 13 in South Bend. While the weather prevented a large turnout, visitors were very enthusiastic. Response from the participating organizations was also overwhelmingly positive. About 20 local arts or arts-supportive organizations attended, with information about



their programs, offerings, and resources available for our area artists. We are very much looking forward to continuing this event next year with some changes. This will only be possible with active participation from the NIA general membership. If you are interested in helping with the planning of next year's event - please contact me at dwilborn87@gmail.com. We will need help with grant writing/ generating funds, booking speakers, public/media relations and scheduling, and other tasks.

Buchanan Art Center Awards

Congratulations to all participants and award winners at our summer exhibit at the Buchanan Art Center, May 29-July 9. Thanks as always to our Exhibit Chair Kimberly DeNolf for her work in organizing our exhibits.



Judge's Awards

Diane Overmyer, *Acadia Morning*
Catherine McCormick, *Hillside at Sunrise*
Kimberly DeNolf, *Betty*
Tom Tooley, *Autumn*

Merit Awards

Norma Helm, *The Last Call*
Sarah Dolezal, *Self Help*
Kathleen Petitjean, *Venus Silvae VI with Phal*
Barbara DeLeu, *A Walk Down the Wilds*

Learn from Joe Schultz

Joe Schultz teaches oil painting classes in his style of painting. He has operated his commercial advertising art studio for 35 years. His influence comes from the great illustrators of the 60s, 70s and 80s. Classes are a fun time for all. For information call Joe at 574-291-4581.

Art Matters

Michael Beatty's images of Notre Dame will be at The Foundry in Eddy Street Commons Sept. 17 - Dec. 31.

Kari Black had 2 pieces in the MAAC; 2 pieces in Hoosier Salon, through Sept. 24, History Center, Indianapolis; and a piece in Indiana Artist All Member Show at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette opening Sept. 23. She has begun an adjunct position teaching ceramics at Bethel College.

Kaylee Dalton received an Honorable Mention at the Elkhart Arts League juried Spring show. A painting was also accepted into ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI.

Sarah Dolezal will have work at the All Access: South Bend Event Sept. 10; at the Rapp Family Gallery, Indianapolis Oct. 7- 31; Baltimore Taxidermy competition Oct. 6; 5542 Gallery through Oct.; Nothing Gets Left Behind, Buchanan Art Center, Oct. 19-Nov. 25; and Damned (in Detroit) Oct. 29-31.

Thomas Fehlner's oil painting "Fairy Tales Gone Wild" earned Best Painting at the MAAC, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph MI, in June. He was in the 3rd "Great Box Factory Face Off" Aug. 20, where 14 portrait artists worked from live models while observed by patrons. The Box Factory's Heartha Whitlow Gallery will exhibit his drawings, "Travels in Pen & Ink," through Nov. 29; opening reception Oct. 14 5:30-7:30.

One of **Lea Goldman's** paintings will be auctioned in the 2nd annual Notre Dame Center for the Arts fundraiser, Oct. 6, Morris Inn Ballroom on campus.

Kevin Gross has an exhibit of fractal art work on aluminum at the Courtyard Gallery, New Buffalo, MI. He was awarded a 2016-17 Individual Artist Program grant from the Indiana Arts Commission to create animated videos of his fractal, mathematical art and produce high quality discs of fractal video.

Michelle Herli received a Leeper Park Art Fair Judge's Choice award in Photography.

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Workshops

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NIA Exhibits

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Through November 13

ND Arts & Culture
November 7 - December 19

NIA Member Directory

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Art Matters, continued

Wendy Little's piece "eau" will be at Art Prize, Grand Rapids, Sept. 21-Oct. 9 at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown & Jam'n Bean Coffee Company, Waters Center.

Charlene Long's oil painting "After the Rain" was accepted into the 2016 Hoosier Women Artist's Contest to hang at the Statehouse in Indianapolis in the Lt. Governor's office for a year.

Diane Overmyer's piece "Flight Patterns" is on exhibit at the Hoosier Salon exhibit, Indianapolis. She had two solo shows with painting demonstrations during their openings at Heartland Artist's Gallery and Lakeland Arts Association. She was invited to participate in a 3-person exhibit at the Hoosier Salon, New Harmony. She will be at Penrod Art Festival on the grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art Sept.10.

12 of **Joe Schultz'** oil paintings hang in the Carriage House Restaurant.



He recently sold a large painting to the Tippecanoe Restaurant for their main dining room.

Nancy Turner's painting, "Sunlit," was selected for the Watercolor Society of Indiana juried show, earning her signature membership in WSI.

HELP!

MISSING: Last year Dan Slattery loaned someone his grey, two compartment art carrier and forgot to whom. If you have such a carrier lying around and can't remember who you borrowed it from, please contact Dan, 574-485-3800.

LOCKED OUT: David Ladouceur is having difficulty retrieving art from Gallery East, 514 Lincolnway, Mishawaka. This is art that has been on display at the gallery since NIA's exhibit there in 2013. He would like to know if any NIA members know the gallery owner, Jeanne Robinson, and can help him connect with her. If so, please contact him at lado76@msn.com.