



Newsletter

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November 2018

General Meeting

November 11

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

Presentation

Craig Sheaks
Large Format Photographer

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President's Letter **Kari Black**

Greetings friends!

I'm writing to you this eve after the last trick or treaters has retreated to his/or her home to spill out the loot, have it inspected by mom or dad and then gaze in awe and amazement at all the goodies neighbors and strangers alike have generously donated to their childhood cache of memories.

I remember some pretty fun hours roaming our neighborhood in the dark when I was a child.

You don't have to go out in the dark, and you don't even have to come in costume! Put on your prettiest or handsomest smile on November 11th and come visit with your fellow artists and listen to Craig Sheaks present on his large format film photography. Craig, an instructor at Ivy Tech since 2003, will talk about the classical aesthetics he employs while endeavoring to bring a psychological narrative into his work. Craig will talk about his technique, his motivation, the meaning behind his work, and the continuing importance of skill and craft in a digital world.

Oh, and we have snacks! Contributions to the snack table are more than welcome.

Hope to see you all there,

Kari



NIA All Member Exhibit January 11-March 9, 2019 Kroc Corps Community Center 900 W. Western Ave., South Bend

This is an All-Member show. All entries will be hung. Judging will be done for awards only. Your dues must be current to participate in this show. Dues may be paid online at our website, nia-art.org.

2 pieces may be entered.

Drop Off: Saturday, January 5, 2019
12-5pm

Reception: Friday, January 11
7-9pm

Commission: 20%

Pick Up: Saturday, March 9
12-5pm

Use the entry form on page 2 or fine one online at our website, nia-art.org. If you need help with drop off, contact Kimberly DeNolf, denolf@comcast.net.

Join a Class this Fall

Dan Slattery is teaching a 4 week class as part of the SBMA's "Winter Blast." The class, entitled "Painting the Darkness" will meet for 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning November 7, and will focus on techniques for painting low-light subjects. Contact the SBMA for details, southbendart.org.

Joe Schultz offers painting instructions at his studio on the south side of South Bend. The group has a good time and learns many techniques. Call Joe at 574-286-3389 to sign up.

Find other classes and workshops throughout Michiana:
Elkhart Art League: ealonline.org
Lubeznik Center for the Arts: lubeznik-center.org
Buchanan Art Center: buchananartcenter.com
Goshen Painters Guild: goshenpaintersguild.org



Art Matters

Sharon Chupp won a Purchase Award at the 40th Elkhart Juried Regional, Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, and sold a second painting at the exhibition. The exhibit runs through Dec. 22.

Jim Cooke received a Juror's Recognition Award at the Elkhart Juried Regional, Midwest Museum of American Art.

Kimberly DeNolf will have a solo exhibit at the Seifert Gallery, Colfax Cultural Center, 900 Lincoln Way West, South Bend, Jan 18-March 1, 2019

Lea Goldman's painting "Some See Angels" received a Purchase Award at the Midwest Museum of Art 40th Elkhart Juried Regional. "The Story Teller: When Dreams Come True (About Machines)" was awarded the Juror's Award in Memory of Leslie Denmark at the 75th Salon Show, South Shore Arts. The painting "Animal Research" was included in the exhibit, *The Language of the Voiceless* at the Chicago's Woman Made Gallery in October; six paintings that are a part of the Sightlines project at the South Bend Museum of Art will continue to be on display until spring 2019.

Kevin Gross had two of his fractal music videos accepted to the Midwest Museum of American Art's 40th Elkhart Juried Regional. They will be on exhibit until December 21st.

Tom Fehlner's oil painting "Ohu'Ohu Kona" was accepted to the Elkhart Juried Regional.

Linda Fritschner received the Jonas Howard Memorial Merit Award for Painting for "Red Wheelbarrow in Winter" at the 40th Elkhart Juried Regional; "Quiet Spot" and "Overgrown with Weeds" are in the 4th Annual Landscape Show at Fernwood Botanical Garden; "City Parade" is in the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society Show at the South Bend Museum of Art.

Cathy McCormick has two landscapes in the Northern Indiana Pastel Society exhibit at MoonTree Galleries, Donaldson, Ind., through Nov. 4. The show then moves to South Bend Civic

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ENTRY FORM

Kroc Corps Community Center
900 W. Western Ave., South Bend

Please fill out all information completely

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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 _____

ENTRY 1

Title _____

Media _____

Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

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ENTRY 2

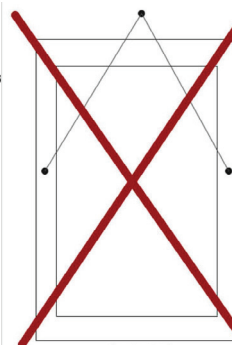
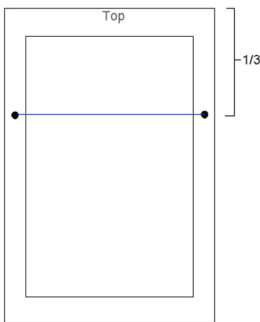
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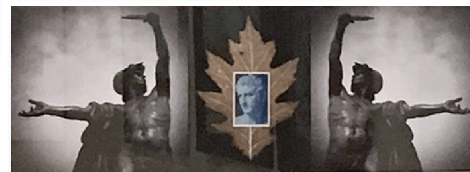
Exhibit Demo

Proper Wiring of a Frame

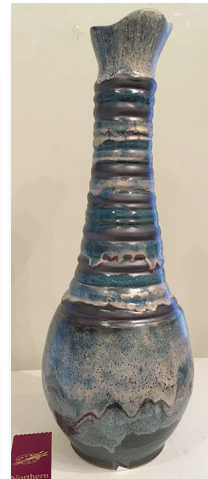


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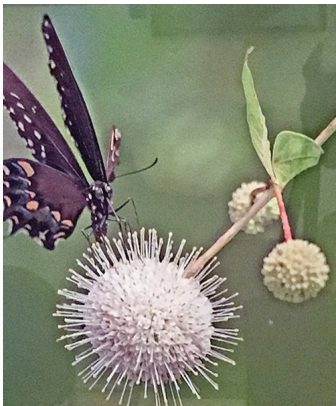
Award Winners, Colfax Cultural Center *congratulations*



Judge's Awards were presented to (above, clockwise from top left) Michael May, "Yellow Perch," Oil; Lea Goldman, "Li'l Dragon," Assemblage; Todd Hoover, "The Revolution Has Begun," Photography; Rex Edwards, "Skyline," Pastel



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Merit Awards were presented to (clockwise from top left) Barbara Gentner Stephenson, "Smokin," Pastel; Kari Black, "Emergence," Ceramic; Jose Herre, "Ectasis," Oil; and Phil Gleissman, "Swallowtail on Button Bush," Photography

Art Matters, cont'd

Theatre through Dec. 20. She has two pastel paintings in the annual landscape show at Fernwood Botanical Garden, Niles, MI through Dec. 2, and one pastel in the 40th Elkhart Juried Regional.

Lena Matlis: Heartland Artists Gallery Small Wonders Art Show 2018 - 2nd Place for the b&w photograph "Milkweed"; Michiana Annual Art Competition 2018 (MAAC), Box Factory for the Arts- Merit Award, color photograph on metal - "Into the Unknown"; Heartland Artists Gallery 30th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibit: 3rd Place, b&w photograph "Up-rooted"; two photographs were accepted to the Elkhart Juried Regional.

NIA members accepted to the 4th annual Fernwood Landscape exhibit at Fernwood Botanical Garden, Niles, MI: **Marie Arch, Kari Black, Jim Cooke, Kimberly DeNolf, Mary Meehan Firtl, Linda Fritschner, Todd Hoover, Lisa Kiselevich, Laurie Lechlitner, Lena Matlis, Cathy McCormick, Joe Schultz, Dan Slattery, Joan Spohrer, Dee Thornton.** The exhibit runs through December 2.

Joan Spohrer has 3 paintings in the Area Artists Association's exhibit, "Regional Impressions," at the Chesterton Art Gallery, 115 S. 4th St. Chesterton, IN chestertonart.com



Dan Slattery was commissioned last summer to do a painting for President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn. The painting, "What a Journey It's Been" was presented to President and Mrs. Carter in August, when they were in Mishawaka participating in the Habitat for Humanity "Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project." The painting features President and Mrs. Carter standing between a Habitat for Humanity build and the 1948 Studebaker that they drove across the country in the 1950's and which the President has described as the favorite car he ever owned.



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Have some art news?

Please send news and contact updates to Joan Spohrer, at jfspohrer@ameritech.net

2018 NIA-SBMA Summer Scholarship Program

This is the second year of our new Scholarship Program held in concert with the South Bend Museum of Art. We sponsored two students identified as young emerging artists that love to draw, paint and sculpt, but who would not be able to participate without our financial help.



Raven Smith was in the 10-12 age group. Pictured at left with one of her bold, colorful plein air pieces, Raven was recommended by Boys and Girls Clubs because of

her "love for art." They said she always has to be pulled from their art room and created things at home to bring in. Her SBMA teacher said, "she loved her experience." Julie Farmer of SBMA added that Raven was full of energy.

Our other student, Logan Gilbert, lives in Mishawaka. He is in the same

age bracket as Raven with similar artistic interests, but comes from a home-schooled background. He was recommended "as an emerging artist, and enjoys drawing all sorts of things." Working with clay and ceramics was also cited as a key interest.

Both of our recipients were well liked by the plein air camp leaders. The SBMA staff tell us they believe the program is running smoothly. And best of all, we are achieving our goal of encouraging fine young people in the arts.

Jim Cooke
NIA Scholarship Chair

In Memoriam

Long time NIA member and Past President Liv Koehler passed away May 27. Her obituary is posted at legacy.com.