

art news, events & opportunities

●●●●● Membership Dues Reminder ●●●●●

If you have not sent in your membership dues for the 2009-2010 year, **please send a check for \$20 payable to the Illiana Artists.** Please send your payment to: **Illiana Artists, PO Box 3150, Munster, Indiana 46321.** Membership forms will be available at our November meeting or online at <http://www.illianaartists.org>.

1st Vice Presidency is Vacant

If you have a passion for art and design and take pride in your membership with the Illiana Artists', then we may have the opportunity you have been looking for. Our group is now searching for the next 1st Vice President. If you are interested in taking a leadership role, membership dues are up-to-date, and are willing to lead the group when needed, please come to our meeting this November or call Maria Braun-Perez at 219-689-0003. We would love to hear from you.

Hospitality Sign Up

The following members have kindly volunteered to bring in treats for our November 9th meeting: **Barbara Meeker** and **Kathryn Suttie-Bogucki**.

Vote for the New Illiana Artists Logo Design

We will be voting for a new logo at our November 9th meeting. Details following the vote will be sent to members who are not listed on the November 9th sign-in sheet.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Betty Delinck

Betty won the President's Award for her oil painting titled, "Elegance", during a recent juried exhibit at the 119th Street Artists Gallery. Congratulations Betty!

Janet Sturgill

Janet Sturgill won the Best of Show award in the art category at the Lake County Fair. Congratulations Janet!

Upcoming Exhibits

The "Black & White Photography of Greg Gallagher"
Chesterton Art Center
115 S. 4th Street
Chesterton, IN 46304
219-926-4711

November 8 – December 6

Opening Reception

Sunday, November 8 • 2-4pm

This is a solo exhibit. For more information about Greg, or to view his online gallery, visit the following URL: <http://www.greggallagher.com>.

Illiana Artists' Member Show 2010 Update

Please be advised that the 2010 member show will NOT be held at the Lake County Visitors Center. The member show will now be held at the following location:

CornerStone Art Gallery
(in the back of Centier Bank)
1500 – 119th Street
Whiting, IN

July 31 - September 4, 2010

Opening Reception

July 7 • 9 am - Noon

Artists who wish to exhibit, please email your name and at least one image of your work to 119th Street Artists at info119sa@yahoo.com. All 2-D works must be gallery ready, that is framed or gallery wrap (no staples showing) and wired for hanging (no sawtooth hangers). Works that have glass (drawing, pastels, photos, prints, and watercolors) are acceptable for delivered items (shipped works must have plexiglass). All 3-D work should not exceed 72" in height and 28" in width (they have to fit through a 36" door). Works that come in dusty or dirty will be rejected.

Bring Your Cameras and Join in the Fun



John Roquet
Digital Photographer

Have you ever seen photographic still lifes and wished that you could do the same? Well, you can, and it doesn't need to cost you lots of dollars or require expensive photographic equipment. A simple tabletop set up can cost less than a \$100 and work with any kind of camera. A few simple techniques will help the photographer to get artistic quality images.

This is a hands-on program – please bring a camera, preferably digital, for photography shooting and follow-up review. Any camera model is acceptable during this demonstration. Images from other types of tabletop setups will be shown with a discussion on tips and techniques for creating your own photographic compositions **without** the use of Photoshop. Visit John's online gallery at <http://www.roquet.net>.