



art news, events & opportunities

Upcoming Events

Art After Dark

Sand Creek Country Club
1001 Sand Creek Drive
Chesterton, IN

October 17

Cocktails 6 pm • Dinner 7 pm

Attend the Art After Dark benefit for the Chesterton Art Center and its outreach programs. The gala will feature a miniature art show, silent auction and dancing. Tickets for the event are \$50. **Call Rita Berg at 219-718-8165.** RSVP by October 5th.



Current Exhibits

Motivational Art by Local Inspirational Artist and Speaker, Joyce Girgenti

Valparaiso University
Christopher Center
1410 Chapel Drive, Valparaiso, IN

October 1-30

The exhibit features 20 paintings from sentimental story-paintings to landscapes. Joyce's works of art are driven with an ultimate purpose; to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with every viewer looking for HOPE, HEALING and ENCOURAGEMENT.

Her motivation is fed by an END result - with THE END leaving us with two questions: 1) Where will you spend Eternity? 2) How will your character influence others before you go?

To read more about this unique Art-Ministry, visit:

www.inspiredbrushstrokes.com

For questions or to schedule a talk or exhibit, contact Joyce at **219-841-9743**.

The Fourth Annual "Greening of the Arts" Reception & Show

Wolf Lake Environmental Education Center
2405 Calumet Avenue
Hammond, IN

**Saturday and Sunday
October 24-25**

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, supported by Bank of America and a participant in Chicago Artists Month at **www.chicagoartistsmonth.org**, organizes this event. Artwork on display will showcase natural, recycled or environmentally friendly materials. Illiana Artists' members Pat Hansen and Larry Jensen will exhibit their work during this event. View or download the schedule of events at **<http://tinyurl.com/y8ooe9g>**. For more information, call **219-933-7149**.

Upcoming Exhibits

'Illiana Artists' Members' Exhibit

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

July 31 - September 4, 2010

Opening Reception

July 10 • 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.

2010 Invitational

119th Street Artists are currently seeking artists who do works on paper for a January 2010 invitational. Artists interested in receiving an invitation are asked to submit their name and images of at least five (5) different works. Invitations will be sent out late November through early December. No entry fees, no awards, just another opportunity to exhibit your work.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Illiana Artists 12th Regional Juried Exhibition Wrap-up

The opening reception held on August 28 at the Chesterton Art Center produced a large gathering of fellow artists and friends. Our gratitude goes out to all who volunteered in this year's event. The awards presentation may be viewed on YouTube at:

<http://tinyurl.com/m3lkg1>



Mary Ann Gradisher Pat Hansen

Illiana Artists' members who received awards are as follows:

3rd Prize

Dawn Fetty, *Vegetarian*, Mixed Media

(4) Honorable Mention Awards

Lenore Senovic, *Enigma*, Oil

Mary Ann Gradisher, *Word Trails*, Mixed Media

Patricia Hansen, *A Touch of Green*, Oil

Larry (Lars) Jensen, *Dogwood Forest*, Wood

Lake County Fair Art Show

Linda Stasiak and Darlene Lenz received both a 1st Place and 2nd Place ribbon in the art category at the Lake County Fair.

19th Annual Senior Art Exhibit

This year's award winners are: 1st Place-John A. Sowles; 2nd Place-Thomas Semesky; 3rd Place-Barbara Kotas; Honorable Mention-Fran Danner, Joanne Rayter, and Janet Sturgill.

Note: Our memories and prayers are with James Asberry, a former Illiana Artists' member, and Jack Turner, active demonstrator, who both recently passed away this year.

Demonstrator needed for the October 12th meeting. Contact Maria at 219-689-0003 or email m.braunperez@att.net