



# Illiana Artists

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## **September 2011 Newsletter**

### **Meeting Schedule 2011-12**

- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12 (Pot Luck)
- February 13
- March 12
- April 9
- May 14
- June 11 (Pot Luck)

### **Meeting Location**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Room 305  
8955 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321

### **Business Meeting**

6:30 pm

### **Other Activities**

7:15 pm (No Activities Scheduled and TBA)

**At this time the Illiana Artists is in search of a Programs Committee Member.** If you would like to help schedule art demonstrations or know of artists who may be interested in providing a paid demonstration, please contact **Maria Braun-Perez** at [maria.braun-perez@illianaartists.org](mailto:maria.braun-perez@illianaartists.org).

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### ***Welcome New Members***

- **Lora Mercado**, Schererville, IN
- **John Wood**, Chicago, IL
- **Gine Femrite**, Portage, IN
- **Rick Carpenter**, Portage, IN

## Congratulations! Current Exhibits by Larry Dillon

Larry is currently exhibiting at the Lansing Public Library and continues through September 30th. The exhibit is **FREE** and open to the public. The Lansing Public Library is located at 2750 Indiana Avenue, Lansing, Illinois. For more information call the library at **708-474-2447** or visit the website at: <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us>

## Congratulations! Current Exhibits by George Millet

George is exhibiting two pieces at the Fort Wayne Museum of American Art Exhibit titled: "Independence in the Studio". Out of 76 pieces entered 24 were accepted. The exhibit continues through October 16th. More information can be found at: <http://www.fwmoa.org/exhibitions/view/57>

George will be participating in the "Celebration of the Arts" in Funnessville, Indiana on September 17th and 18th. This well attended "Celebration" is held on the grounds of the historic "Schoolhouse Shop" in the midst of the National Lakeshore's Dune Country. There are amazing artisans that are invited to display their work on this autumn weekend. Please take a look at the website for more information at <http://www.schoolhouseshop.com>

## Congratulations! Current Exhibits by Sharron Burrink and Maria Braun-Perez

Sharron and Maria are one of 30 plus photographers currently on display at the Indiana Welcome Center among guest photographers Marc Hauser and Gary Ciadella. The exhibit continues through September 30th and is located inside the W.F. Wellman Exhibit Hall at the South Shore and Convention and Visitor's Authority, 7770 Corrine Drive, Hammond, Indiana. For more information call **219-989-7979** or visit the website at: <http://www.southshorecva.com/photoexpo>

## Illiana Artists 13th Regional Exhibit Continues Through September 26th

*Thank you to our members Rita Berg, Laurie Schirmer Carpenter, Mary Kuric, Ann Noldin, George and Kathy Millet, Kathy Los Rathburn and Exhibits Chair, Pat Hansen for your assistance in getting this exhibit up and running.*

The exhibit is located at the Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. 4th Street, Chesterton, Indiana. Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday, 11 am - 4 pm and Saturday - Sunday, 1 - 4 pm. For more information call the gallery at **219-926-4711** or visit the website at:

[www.chestertonart.com](http://www.chestertonart.com)

Exhibit programs are available at the Chesterton Art Center. Programs are available for downloaded on our website at: <http://www.illianaartists.org/exhibits.php>

## Jewelry Designer Wanted

**Do you design original jewelry, or if not, do you know of anyone who does?**

IA member Beverley Topa would like to locate someone who can incorporate existing jewelry pieces into a new original designs. Serious inquiries only, please reply to this ad by email to **Beverley Topa at [btopa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:btopa@sbcglobal.net)**.

## Chicago Calligraphy Collective 'Tiny Workshops'

Sign up for the Chicago Calligraphy Collective 'Tiny Workshops' one full day consisting of 2-three-hour workshops in a variety of topics to choose from, including painting techniques, book making and calligraphy techniques geared for *ALL skill levels* (ten workshops to choose from). The price also includes a catered lunch and ALL supplies. This year's event will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster, on Saturday, Sept 24. Advance registration is required, and is open to members and non-members. All the info is attached and can also be found at: <http://www.chicagocalligraphy.org>.

## Hobarts Art League Exhibit Opportunities

The Hobart Arts League is sponsoring its 5th Annual Juried Art Competition, with \$1100 in cash awards.

Entries must be the original work of the artist. All media will be accepted, with the exception of computer-generated art. Two-dimensional work must not exceed 4' in either direction, including the frame. All work must be wired and ready to hang; no saw-tooth hangers. Three-dimensional work must be free-standing.

Entry forms may be downloaded from the league website at: <http://www.hobartarts.net>, or picked up at the league facility, at 3850 Howard Street, Hobart, Indiana, during class hours.

Entry fee is \$20 for league members, for 1-2 pieces of art; \$25 for non-members or 1 piece, \$5 more, for one additional entry.

**Postmark deadline for entry forms, SASE and entry fee: September 16, 2011.** Delivery of work: September 19 - 23.

Work will be juried on September 30; acceptance notifications will be mailed out on October 1.

Artwork not accepted into the show may be picked up at the league facility, October 3 - 4, during class hours, or retrieved the night of the reception, which will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Accepted work will remain in the show from October 1 - October 31, 2011.

For further information, or questions regarding this event, please phone Hobart Arts League Secretary, **Kay Lyons, at 219-945-5248; or email Kay at: [lyonsjk@comcast.net](mailto:lyonsjk@comcast.net).**

## Farida Hughes – Opening Reception at the Beverly Shores Depot

The Depot Gallery is providing a very special occasion to view the work from an artist who will have her first solo exhibit in the state of Indiana. She has shown extensively in Virginia, Maryland, and Minnesota and now Beverly Shores.

Farida Hughes has a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Chicago in 1994. She resides in Minneapolis Minnesota. Her eye penetrates deep into the surface of the ordinary to see the underlying root of the event. She says of her work, "I am an abstract painter exploring real world landscapes as spaces of human passage and interaction".

Farida will have an artist reception Friday, September 16th from 5 - 8 pm.

Refreshments will be served. The show will run until October 9th.

The gallery is located at 525 Broadway, Beverly Shores, Indiana. For more information call the gallery at **219-871-0832** or visit the website at: [www.bevshrshistsoc.org](http://www.bevshrshistsoc.org)



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Dear Friends Community Organizations and Businesses

August 16, 2011

**CALL FOR DONATIONS OF ART SUPPLIES – NEW & USED**

the new **Maria Reiner Senior Center**

705 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hobart, Indiana, Pamela Broadway, Director: 219-947-1864

opened for membership August 12, 2011  
in the former Hobart Junior High School and shares the building with the Village Offices  
and the Hobart Police Department and Courts.

A variety of social and creative activities including ART CLASSES are being offered  
active Senior men and women with no charge for class time.

WE HAVE **NO** ART SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT, AND ARE LOOKING FOR  
USABLE, EXTRA, UNWANTED GENTLY USED AND LEFT-OVER DONATIONS  
including, but not limited to items listed below: All donations will be greatly appreciated.

All donations will be shared among ART CLASS PARTICIPANTS where Seniors will  
be able to explore art and its many options, and/or brush up on their former art  
experiences.

For Delivery of donated items call: Pam Broadway, Executive Director  
219-947-1864

For Pick up of donated items call: Carol Heikema, Volunteer Art Coordinator  
cell: 219-718-3328