



# WILD ART NEWS

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## Greetings

This will be an introduction of sorts. A lot of you know me and I know many of you; but now we'll get acquainted in a different way. After a dozen years of very professional newsletters (thanks to the Hemdals and the Bergs) there's a different source for information from IWA.

I'm Laura Hill. My husband, Jim and I live in North Webster. I'm not really a newcomer to this job - I did edit the old newsletters for about twelve years in the early days. It was done with a typewriter and copies were made at the hardware store for ten cents a page. There was a lot of cut and paste, not much in the way of graphics and no photographs at all. It really has come a long way since then and I'm grateful for the fine example set by the former editors. Please bear with me as I feel my way.

As much as possible we will continue to bring reports from meetings of the Executive Board and the regional Chapters. When we learn about achievements of our members or potential exhibit possibilities we'll pass along that information. As usual we'll let you know how to contact new members and keep you informed about potential field trips, workshops and other activities.

We may try out some new columns as space permits: art related classified ads, gourmet recipes from your chapter meetings, a profile to help you get better acquainted with one of the members you may only see once a year at the Annual Exhibit/Meeting weekend. We'll include helpful tips on various subjects. And we'll always appreciate free-lance items our members submit that will be of general interest to all of us.

Several art guilds have asked us to include them in our mailings and we are happy to do that. When possible and with permission we will share their news of events and activities with our members. If you know another group that might like to receive our newsletters please send us its contact information.

This is your newsletter. Please help us make it what you want it to be. Let us know if there are columns you'd like to have introduced. Your items including photos can be e-mailed to [ljhill@kconline.com](mailto:ljhill@kconline.com) or snail mailed to Laura Hill, P O Box 382, North Webster - IN 46555-0382. Deadlines will be about two weeks prior to publication.

### *QUICK TIP*

Next time you buy wildlife or any other postage stamps, get an extra Liberty Bell booklet, too and just tuck it away for the future. They really are "Forever" stamps - you'll pay just 41¢ for them now; but next time the price goes up they'll be worth the new rate.



Just to remind you that snow isn't forever and even winter has its own sense of humor. During the blizzard this dandelion bloomed under the snow and made its appearance when the sun came out. So now we're on our way to Spring - a great start on a

## Happy New Year.