

ARTISTS IN THE NEWS

RUMOR cont'd

Bev Garner (Warsaw) and **Laura Hill** (North Webster) were honored with a Duo-exhibit and reception at Lakeland Art Gallery during the month of October.

Indianapolis artist, **Diana Hunter** was present at the opening reception of the Hoosier Salon's Holiday Art Sale on November 16. Her miniature oil painting, Winding Stream was displayed.

The Celebration of Nature at Eagle Creek Park included the work of several IWA members: **Bob Meyers**, **Diana Hunter**, **Don Steward** and **Sara Wilson** (Indianapolis) and **Bob Van Hoff** (Floyd's Knobs). The exhibit which marked its eighteenth anniversary this year was on display the first two weekends in December.

IWA presented two awards at the Celebration of Nature. They went to **J Rodney Reveal** (Arcadia) and **John W Sumner** (Indianapolis). The winning entries can be viewed at the IWA web site.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Move Fast On This One
NATURE'S INSPIRATIONS
Hamilton County
Fine Art Exhibit and Sale
February 16 to March 2 ~ 2008

This juried event sponsored by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department exhibits at **COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER** in Carmel - Indiana. Entry materials are due on or before January 28.

Entry forms and information have already been sent out. If you did not receive a copy you may contact :
ads@co.hamilton.in.us or
(317) 848-0576

The fee of \$20 (payable after acceptance) allows each artist to submit up to two entries. Delivery of accepted work will be between February 8 and 10; artists will be contacted about show details.

CHECK OUT THE RUMOR

On a fairly regular basis, we receive warnings about dangerous computer viruses. Most likely you do, too. Since so many IWA members do operate on the internet we'd like to pass along some information we've found helpful. At first we thought everybody else was a lot more savvy than us; but, we've discovered that may not be the case. If you know about Urban Legends you'll understand why we're passing this on to our friends who don't.

Suspect e-mails can cover a number of different situations and often tell you to pass the information along to others. Check it out before you forward it to anyone else. Here's how:

- Bring up your internet HOME page.
- Go to www.snopes.com
- Type a few representative words in the search box (try *missing child* or *new virus*).
- Click on the search button.

When the report comes up there may be several related items. Find the one that refers to the e-mail you received and click on that one. For "missing child" you may find *Kelsey Brooke Jones* or *Ashley Flores*. Scroll down the list and you'll find *Penny Brown* just after *Elizabeth Smart*. And you'll read about the status of the rumor, origin and maybe the outcome. For "new virus" there will probably be many - for the sake of this tutorial, select the first or second one. But again you may want to scroll down and check out the listings - you may have seen some of these in your own "mail box".

Click on the subject title and read the actual report. It will tell you the origin of the warning/rumor and if it is true or false. This may save you some anxious hours and worry. Then you can forward the report to the person who first alerts you. We've added snopes to our list of favorites and use it regularly - hope you find it helpful.

A REMINDER

We've been told that some members have forgotten the amount of the Annual fee or the period it covers. A portion of the fee for ARTIST and APPRENTICE members includes the annual dues plus the \$10 yearly insurance premium. Dues cover the period from September 1 to August 31 and the total fee for each category is:

ARTIST-----	\$30
APPRENTICE-----	\$20
ASSOCIATE-----	\$10

As always the dues for a second member of the same household is one half not including insurance. If you have questions about your status please contact the Treasurer.

In addition to the group insurance, the dues cover the cost of the web site and this publication. In future the newsletter will not be mailed to members whose dues are not current. Checks can be mailed

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