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Calendar

APRIL

19 Executive Board Meeting

26 INVITATION - rough draft

MAY

17 SEMINAR - North Webster

31 Northern Chapter Meeting

JUNE

11 INVITATIONS - to printer

14 NEWSLETTER - deadline

18 AWARDS - follow up

in JULY

11 EXHIBIT ENTRIES DUE

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS ~

Warsaw artist BEVERLY GARNER had two artworks juried into the Honeywell Regional Exhibit in February. She earned a third place award with her drawing of Canada Geese.

Bloomfield artist, ROBIN MYERS will be a participant in a special event FOOTPRINTS: Balancing Nature's Diversity at the Indiana State Museum on April 6. Some of her artworks will be on display and she will work on a painting from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

The Eyedart Gallery at Goshen recently installed BIRDS ~ its first juried exhibit of two- and three-dimensional fine art. BEV GARNER (Warsaw) and LAURA HILL (North Webster) each had three pieces accepted. The work will remain on display through April 30.

This summer the Indiana State Museum will display ten of the winning conservation stamp paintings by JEFF KLINEFELTER (Etna Green) in a special exhibit that will open May 31. The showing titled "Capturing Fins and Feathers" will also display the work of several other Indiana artists through August 17, 2008.

IN MEMORIAM ~ CAROLYN JAGODITS (South Bend) 1935 - 2008

Carolyn became a member of Indiana Wildlife Artists in 1985. She received special recognition for her work at the 1984 National Artists Seminar in Chicago and she consistently earned merit awards at our exhibits. She was Vice-president of IWA in 1987, then succeeded to the Presidency. She produced artwork for two sets of notecards, designed the poster and invitations for the 1990 Annual Exhibit at Indianapolis and remained an active, contributing member until Parkinson's Disease began to take a toll.

An amazing artist, she helped people everywhere to see and know the wonder of nature. Her art will live on to continue that legacy and the world will be better for her having been here. The 2008 ANNUAL EXHIBIT at The Honeywell Center in Wabash will be dedicated to Carolyn.

CHAPTER NEWS ~ IWA North

Northern Chapter members came together for a luncheon meeting on March 8 at Kouts. Primary business centered on various aspects of the 2008 Annual Exhibit and plans for the 25th Anniversary celebration at Wabash.

Arrangements for a dinner and awards presentation were discussed and approved. Invitations will go out in June; RSVP and reservations required to assist in planning. More details will be forthcoming in the July newsletter.

It was reported that we are waiting for approval from the Paradise Art Festival for IWA to have a booth at that event. This would permit all IWA members to display and sell artwork; it would also allow us to sell sets of IWA notecards. It was agreed that information about this activity may be sent to members via email.

A fund-raising project was discussed and a proposal will be made regarding this to the Executive Board at its April 19 meeting. If the project is approved at that time details will be reported in the next newsletter.

The group discussed plans for occasional cyberspace chapter "meetings" that would allow us to accomplish some matters using email in order to save time and gasoline. The next "live" meeting of the northern Chapter is planned for May 31 at Kouts.

IWA OBSERVES A 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARY at THE HONEYWELL CENTER WABASH - INDIANA

Members of INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS will gather for the organization's General Meeting at The Honeywell Center in Wabash at 10:30 AM on September 6, 2008. Interested guests are welcome; please contact the President if you want to attend to assist in preparations for the meeting.

Several special plans revolve around the anniversary celebration including a dinner and the awards presentation on Saturday evening. Details will be included in the Exhibit Packet mailed to all participating artists on August 8 and will be reported in the July newsletter.

The 2008 Annual Exhibit will be displayed at The Honeywell Center through September 28. The deadline for receipt of all entry materials is July 11. The IWA Annual Exhibit is open to nature and wildlife artists throughout the United States. A non-member prospectus is available from the registrar (ljhill@kconline.com or P O Box 382, North Webster - IN 46555).

WORKSHOPS ~ CLASSES ~ SEMINARS

May 17 (10 AM - 3 PM) YOU CAN TEACH at North Webster - IN

In-depth seminar to help you prepare for offering instruction to others.

Specific tips on planning, promoting and teaching.

A take-home supplemental booklet is included.

Tape recorders are permitted; cell phones turned off, please.

(Ten students maximum)

The fee for this seminar is \$30 for IWA members or \$40 for non-members. Muffins and coffee in the morning and a noon-time lunch break. For more information contact:

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Your instructor is Laura Hill, a professional award winning artist. An experienced teacher, she has accepted private students and has conducted various workshops for many years. She served as Resident Artist for the Warsaw, IN schools and as Art Camp Director for the Muncie YMCA Camp Crosley.