

# WILD ART NEWS ~ INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS, Inc

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## Calendar

JULY

11 DEADLINE - exhibit entries

12 Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST

2 Northern Chapter Meeting

9 Framing workshop

SEPTEMBER

5-6 Delivery of exhibit entries

6 ANNUAL MEETING  
Anniversary Dinner  
Awards Presentation

15 Newsletter deadline

28 Exhibit closes at Wabash  
IWA artwork goes on tour

## *A Celebration of Us*

We're getting close to wrapping up our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Year and we hope lots of our members and friends will join us for the festivities. There have been some changes from our usual procedures for the Annual Weekend; we'll try to cover most of them here.

An informal get-together is planned at the motel Friday evening with light refreshments provided; (but you may bring your own to share or not as you choose).

Following delivery of artwork (Friday afternoon and Saturday morning) judging will take place while members attend the Annual Meeting. Artwork will be installed after the meeting.

*then* on Saturday evening (6:30 PM) members and guests will assemble at HILL HOUSE for the Anniversary Banquet and Awards Presentation. Invitations will include directions.

Reservations will be required and must be received  
by the Treasurer no later than August 23.

The exhibit will close at The Honeywell Center on September 28. Selected pieces of IWA members will go on tour for the month of October. Two venues in the Northern Chapter area will host the traveling show ~ Sycamore Fine Arts in The Old Bag Factory at Goshen and ?????????? at Garrett. The Autumn Wild Art News (October - December) will have details about the tour sites and dates.

## 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. A non-member prospectus is available from the registrar ([ljhill@kconline.com](mailto:ljhill@kconline.com) or P O Box 382, North Webster - IN 46555).

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### MEMBERS IN THE NEWS ~

It has been announced that an ink drawing entitled Pizza by **John Oilar** (Crawfordsville) was recognized as a finalist for the professional category in the 2007 Art Instruction School competition at Minneapolis.

Photographs by Indianapolis artist, **Diana Hunter** will remain on view at the Central Library, 40 East St Clair Street in Indianapolis until July 31. The pieces displayed are Inside the Round Barn and Fishing at Sunset.

Two IWA members received awards from the Renditions of Nature exhibit. **Lois Berg** (Crown Point) earned a First Place in the pen/ink/pencil category with Jack Jump Up and **Bob Myers** (Indianapolis) took a Second Place with a piece titled Office Works. **Lois** also received Honorable Mention for an acrylic painting of Hibiscus titled Burst of Sunshine and another depicting a ground squirrel, Desert Breakfast. An Honorable Mention also went to **Bob** for an oil painting called The Calm. The works were on display at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park.

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### PROFILE

**JIM WILSON** - A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Jim Wilson was a registered pharmacist graduate of Butler University, and worked as a pharmaceutical representative for 35 years before retiring in 1995.

Jim has been an Associate member of Indiana Wildlife Artists since 1992 when his wife, Sara informed him she'd submitted his name for membership. What a great gift to IWA! He has been an active supporter - assisting the judges, hanging exhibits and transporting artwork. He has served as both Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer of the association.

His IWA experiences have also gotten him helping with the Fort Myers Beach Art Association shows during the winter months. He and Sara spend that time near Sanibel Island and the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Since 1996 Jim and Sara have devoted many volunteer hours to CROW (Care and Rehabilitation Of Wildlife).

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## WORKSHOPS ~ CLASSES ~ SEMINARS

August 9 at North Webster - IN 10 AM to 2:30 PM

### THE FINISHING TOUCH

*Okay* - the picture's done; now let's finish it.

Learn about choices for making a good presentation and how to use the equipment.  
A hands-on workshop with materials and a take-home supplemental booklet included.  
(Ten students maximum)

The fee for this seminar is \$25 for IWA members or \$30 for non-members. For more information contact:

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