WCAA JULY NEWSLETTER 2004

OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Brochures are now available for this year's Artists' Open Studio Tour, the dates of which are August 27, 28 and 29. This year's tour will feature painting, sculpture, bamboo work, prints, art tiles, illustration, ceramics, photography, mosaics, stonework, fabric and folk art. Free to the public, the tour not only showcases many of our county's finest artists, but also gives the public a rare chance to see inside the studios of active, professional artists and provides the opportunity to meet and speak with them about their work. Plan to visit your favorite artist or check out the artistic discipline which most interests you.

Special thanks go to Sandra Cundiff for her exceptional design work on the brochure and to Marjory Kline, Pearl Hochstadt and the tour committee for additional work in its production. Tour brochures are available from the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Street, Honesdale, or may be downloaded from this website.

Front Row LR: Paul Sabin, Michael Hardesty, Ioannis Glykokokalos, and John Rocklin
Middle Row LR: James(Jim) Morgan, Joan Hill, Hana Gorman, Naomi Teppich, and Raymond Rocklin
Back Row LR: Ed Nocera, Jeff George, Ellen Silberlicht, Rob Sepanak, Liba Puchmajer, Jerry Samson, Sandra Cundiff, and Dick Miller

WAYNE DEER GAMES

Mark August 21 on your calendars and plan to be at the Wayne Deer Games auction at the Park and Shop Lot, Main St, Honesdale, by 2 p.m. The Deer Committee plans a festive day of lively auction and silent bidding activity during which the decorated deer of Wayne County will find permanent homes after a summer entertaining residents and tourists alike at 50 odd locations throughout Wayne County. If you've not taken the time yet to tour the entire herd you have until August 20. Maps detailing their whereabouts and silent auction bidding sheets are to be found inside sponsoring businesses. Spread the word. With your support the auction could raise much needed funds for future WCAA arts programming. Photographs of all the deer are also posted on this website under Current Events, Wayne Deer Games.

More people are needed to help with arrangements the day of the auction. If you have a few hours available please contact Ellen Silberlicht at 253-0285 or email teachart@ptd.net. Deer artists, please plan to attend. This is a photo opportunity not to be missed.

Joanne Roberts and Friends

LITERARY ARTS EVENING

The poetry and prose reading of June 26th completed the spring/summer schedule of evenings devoted to the literary arts. The evening featured the poetry of Schuyler Grant, Mary Jo Martin and Susan LoFranco with an additional reading of W.H. Auden by Joseph Gruber. The readings are designed to provide an opportunity for local writers and poets to share their poetry, short stories or excepts from longer works with people of like sensibility. Fall dates for 2004 are September 25th, October 30th, and November 27th and will include readings by Tom Lisenbee, Malachy McCourt, Lyubov Lander and a tribute to local poet Helen R. Villaume. For additional information about upcoming literary arts evenings please call 253-5400. Writers, poets and people with an interest in the literary arts are welcome and invited to join the group.

Frances Gruber

Nancy Dymond

Schyuler Grant

Sigh
By Schuyler Grant

Sigh, say goodbye,
It was once a fairytale,
Once upon a dream,
A sordid trip to Slumberland.
Once, maybe twice,
In your arms I was in Wonderland.
Sigh, say goodbye,
It was just a little whim,
Bittersweet and strange, but,
Once again we're holding on.
Lies, sigh of sighs,
How can we let go?
Sigh, say goodbye,
Love is such an aphrodisiac,
I'll dream of you and I,
In lust, maybe trust,
Will keep us in embraces.
Sigh, say goodbye,
Silly me, I thought I'd won,
For if knowledge is power,
Then I'm yours forevermore.
So hold me tight and…
Sigh.

LIBRARYFEST
Many thanks to the following WCAA members who donated artwork or other items to Wayne County Public Library's art auction June 25th: Central Park Gallery, John Kascht, Bill Amptman, Skip Mendler, Rita Dibble, Ruth Fremson, Ioannis Glykokokalos, Marjory Kline, Dick and Carol Barrett, Ellen Silberlicht and Hana Gorman.
LibraryFest continued the following day with a group show by Trix Render, Phil Garfield, Nancy and James (jim) Morgan, Mary Vivo, Sal and Cynthia Vincent, Joan Hill, Chip Forelli, Ellen Silberlicht, Jean Kelton and Lorraine Facella under the tent on the library grounds.
Thanks and congratulations go to Mary Vivo for doing such a great job organizing LibraryFest's group show and the WCAA slogan contest.

Trix Render displays her paintings at Libraryfest.

SLOGAN CONTEST
Congratulations to Jeff George for submitting the following winning entry in our slogan contest: "ART: COLORING THE LIVES OF WAYNE COUNTY." Many thanks to everyone who participated in the competition either by submitting entries or by voting.

LIFE DRAWING
The next life drawing session will be held on August 5 at 7 p.m. in Joan Hill's studio, Bethany. For more information call Joan at 253-6824.

NATURE'S GRACE EXHIBIT
"Nature's Grace," Main St, Honesdale, will exhibit the work of individual artists till February 2005. Featured during July will be artwork by John Russo.

NEW MEMBERS
WCAA welcomes new members Lorraine Facella, The Lakeside Players, Janet Gaglione, Thomas Motts, Ralph Liberto, Diane Barreiro, Salvatore and Cynthia Vincent, and Mimi Steffen.

WCAA WEBSITE & NEWS
Member artists who wish to be included on the artists' page of our website should contact the website committee at wcaa@waynecountyartsalliance.org or telephone 251-4020.
The newsletter committee welcomes submissions of possible interest to WCAA members. Please write to WCAA Newsletter, 1875 Fair Ave, Honesdale PA 18431, telephone 253-1000 or email sikamia@hotmail.com. Submission deadline is the third week of the month for the following month's newsletter.

EXHIBITIONS
The Northeast Photography Club will hold its annual "Borders Bookstore" photography exhibit opening July 1 at Borders Books, Viewmont Mall in Dickson City. The exhibit will display approximately 20 photographs and will be on display through July. For additional information, visit the club's website at www.northeastphotographyclub.org

HAPPENINGS
Wayne County Creative Arts Council lists the following summer events which will take place in Central Park, Honesdale, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (with the exception of July 3).
July 1 Hickory Rose (Country)
July 3 5 p.m. Church Street Jazz Encounter, Crystal Band, games, vendors and specialty entertainers. Fireworks starting at approximately 9:30 p.m.
July 5 Rain date for fireworks and Jolly Joe
July 8 Choralaires
July 12 Y Gymnastics and Creative Dance by Christine
July 15 Stankey and the Cadets
July 19 Guitarist Rem Miszler and friends
July 22 Old Time Fiddlers
July 26 Doug Smith All Star Dixieland Band

July 29 Northeast Barbershop
August 1 Big Tiny Young
August 5 Oxford Depot (Bluegrass)

OPPORTUNITIES

Adams Outdoor Advertising invites WCAA artists to participate in a program they are offering to make use of available billboards in an "art for art's sake" opportunity. Picture your original artwork blown up to 14' x 48' and displayed on a roadside billboard! Adams has extended their program to include sites within Wayne County and has negotiated an unbelievable price with its production company, thereby making it possible to feature artwork by local artists as sites become available. For further information call Wendy Hickey at 476-7427.

North East Pennsylvania Regional Art announces the opportunity to enter its October 17 to November 14, 2004, regional biennial. Eligibility is restricted to NE PA and surrounding counties and will take place at four visual arts venues: The AFA Gallery, Scranton; Mahady Gallery at Marywood University; the Hope Horn Gallery at the University of Scranton; and the Linder Gallery at Keystone College. The events juror will be WCAA member and Director of Montclair Art Museum, NJ, Patterson Sims. Slides of original artwork in any medium executed within the last two years may be submitted with a $20 application fee. Application forms are available upon request from WCAA, 1875 Fair Ave, Honesdale, PA 18431, phone 253-1000. Submission deadline is July 23. Cash awards will be offered including $1,000 for Best of Show, $750 for First Place, $500 for Second Place, and 3 awards of $300 each for Third Place. One-person shows will also be awarded. For more information call Sandra Povse, Marywood University Art Gallery at 570-348-6278.