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St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society

September, 2016

Next Meeting

Sunday, September 18
South Bend Museum of Art
1:00 Social
1:30 Program
General Meeting
Demo: Diane Dorn

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facebook.com/StJoeValleyWatercolorSociety

A Note From Janet Johnson



Hey Gang, Summer has nearly passed, but the memories of our successful year remain: Membership Meetings with interesting demos, workshops, paint-outs, a couple of great shows, and even a successful Leeper Park - considering the parking situation - were highlights.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our Watercolor Society Matriarch, Doni Hoevel, in mid-July. Doni was one of those people involved with all our paint-outs, managed the Pinhook Park painters group, and was a dear

friend to so many. She has been a member of our Watercolor Society from the onset. A big loss for us, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her family.

I am looking forward to our juried show at the Colfax Cultural Arts Center and the opening reception on Oct 7th. In 2017 you can prepare for a lovely show at the Jewish Federation...they host a very nice venue, so keep those brushes wet and paint away!

Let's shoot for a paint-out September 24 or 25 depending on the weather. If you haven't done a paint-out, you should try it ... it's great fun. I will post the location and time on Facebook (facebook.com/StJoeValleyWatercolorSociety) and the website (stjoevalleywatercolor.com), or you may email me for information. If anyone has suggestions for a location, let me know.

Please try to attend our Membership Meetings which generally meet on the fourth Sunday of the month, except for our upcoming meeting September 18, due to a conflict at SBMA, and our November meeting on the 20th, because of Thanksgiving. Meetings are always fun and informative. Also, I want to make a personal appeal about keeping our organization up and running. Without your help things would not have happened this past year. Some new members have stepped up to the plate, for which I am grateful, but in order to continue in that vein we need you to give of yourself and your time to help keep us moving forward.

At the September meeting I will be having everyone check our records for the proper email & home address. Our records are discombobulated !!!

I hope you enjoy the coming year with what promises to be a fantastic lineup of shows, speakers and events, which will all be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Now let's get ready for a really Big Show ...



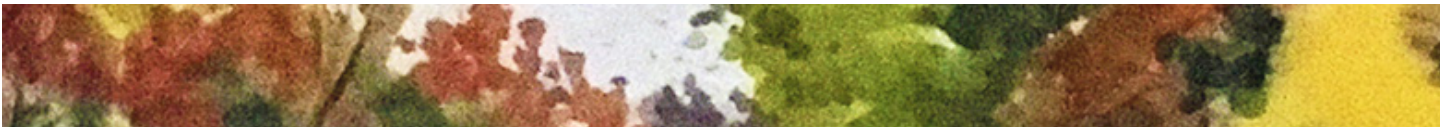
In Memoriam

Donille Hoevel: Dec. 25, 1927 - July 19, 2016

Friend and SJVWS Member Doni Hoevel passed away July 19. Doni graduated from Ball State University with a degree in education, and taught at Lakeville High School prior to marrying her husband, Ben. She was a founder of the Leeper Park Art Fair, a passionate member of the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society and Northern Indiana Artists. She was Past President of the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society.

Contributions in memory of Doni may be made to the St. Joe Valley

Watercolor Society. Please see page 2 for details on how to contribute, and a list of those who have made donations. Doni's obituary may be found at southbendtribune.com.



Contributions Doni Hoevel Memorial Fund

Sara Betts
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Friends at the Indianapolis
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Matt & Kathy Geary
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*Contributions to the Doni
Hoevel Memorial Fund may be
made to the St. Joe Valley
Watercolor Society, and mailed to
Treasurer Ardyce Krieder
526 Brook Avenue
Mishawaka, IN 46544*

Our September Presenter

Diane Reader Dorn is connected to the Midwest and to Texas. A South Bend native, she exhibited at Leeper Park. A graduate of Texas Woman's U in Denton, she taught and exhibited there for years. In 2004 she became Presentations/Gallery Coordinator and Assistant to the Visual Art Director at Interlochen, MI, and returned to South Bend in 2014. This Fall she will teach an 8-week encaustic painting class at SBMA.

In her Artist Statement Dorn says, "Painting a raw surface of Birch wood from a palette of molten beeswax has captivated Diane Reader Dorn's interest in the ancient art of encaustic painting. Fusing pigments to the surface with heat and manipulating the wax to create soft and velvety surfaces or varying degrees of texture, challenges her creative mind and seasoned skills to bring ideas to reality."



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Exhibit Entry Form

Colfax Cultural Center • 914 Lincoln Way West • South Bend, IN 46616

September 16 - October 28
3 Pieces may be entered
Drop off Work: September 9, 4-6pm
September 10, 10am - noon
Pick Up: October 29, 10am - noon

Reception: October 7, 7-9 pm
First Friday
Commission: 20%
**You will be notified if your work
is not accepted**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
email _____

ENTRY 1

Title _____
Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

ENTRY 2

Title _____
Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

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Attach label on back of work, top left corner

Artist _____
Title _____

Attach label on back of work, top left corner

Artist _____
Title _____

*Your dues must be
current in order to
participate in
SJVWS exhibits.*



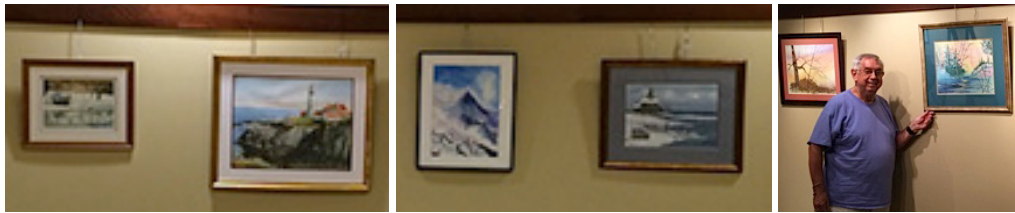
Leeper Park Art Fair Is Turning 50

2017 is the 50th Anniversary of the Leeper Park Art Fair! We are collecting images of booths, artists, and the Art Fair from the past 50 years. Dig deep into your photo archives to find pictures, articles, and other memorabilia of Fairs past, and bring them to our Membership Meeting September 18. Bring your ideas for additional ways to commemorate and celebrate this important date.



Around and About

SJVWS Exhibits: Kroc Corps Community Center



Our exhibit at the Kroc Center ends Friday, September 9. Please pick up your work during center hours that day. (time?) Thanks to all who participated! We had a nice turn-out of work.

SJVWS Annual Juried Show: Colfax Cultural Center

Plan to enter your work in St. Joe Valley Watercolor society's Annual Juried Show, September 16 - October 28 at the Colfax Cultural Center, 900 W. Colfax, South Bend.

Drop off: Friday, September 9, 4-6pm
Saturday, September 10, 10am- noon

Reception: Friday, October 7, 7-9 pm
(First Friday event)

Pick up: October 29, 10am - 12 noon
Commission: 20%

Dues must be current in order to participate in this exhibit. Dues of \$35 (plus a \$5 late fee) may be payable at the time you drop off your work.

Depending on the number of works entered, all work may not be accepted. You will be notified if your work is not accepted.

Awards: 1st Place-\$300; 2nd Place-\$200 3rd Place-\$100; 4 Honorable Mention-\$50

Future SJVWS Exhibits

Plans are underway for an exhibits at the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, 3202 Shalom Way South Bend, later this year, and the Near Northwest Neighborhood, 1007 Portage Avenue, South Bend. Details forthcoming.

Calls for Art

37th Elkhart Juried Regional dates are Oct. 7 - Dec. 4. Information and prospectus are at midwestmuseum.us.

The **Lubeznik Center for the Arts** 2017 exhibit, "Seeking Location: Mapping & Borders in Art." lubeznikcenter.org.

Art News

Margaret Sak has recently been painting scenes from of Cobus Creek, one of only 2 or 3 cold water creeks in Northern Indiana. She donated a fall scene for the silent auction for the Cobus Creek annual festival at Cobus Creek County Park, on CR 8, in June. This annual festival/ awareness event is sponsored by the Elkhart Conservation Club and Friends of Cobus Creek to support the efforts of Elkhart county to keep the stream thriving, introducing trout, and promoting education about the local ecosystems. These groups contributed to successful efforts to keep a water treatment facility from being built on it's headwaters in Edwardsburg.

Images of The University of Notre Dame by **Michael Beatty** will be on exhibit at The Foundry in Eddy Street Commons at Notre Dame September 17 through December 31. The Foundry is located next to Five Guys, with exhibit space on the second floor. Hours are Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm.

Art News Updates

Send your art updates for posting to our Facebook page to Kathy Levy, info.prose@yahoo.com.

Also send art news and contact updates to Joan Spohrer, jfspohrer@ameritech.net, for newsletter publication.

Expose Yourself

Bring a recent painting to display at our Membership Meeting September 18.

Arts ALL-IN Event Held August 13



Over 20 area arts organizations participated in the Arts ALL-IN event August 13.

SJVWS participated in the All-IN Artists Block Party and Resource Fair August 13 at Seitz Park in downtown South Bend. The event was hosted by Northern Indiana Artists, Inc., through an Indiana Humanities Grant. It showcased artist resources in our area. and was part of Indiana's ALL-IN initiative, which includes exploring other cultures, discovering new resources, connecting with other artists, and sharing their dream projects. About 20 local arts or arts-supportive organizations attended, with information about their programs, offerings, and resources available for our area artists.

Right: SJVWS Hospitality Chair Nancy Arsenovich (l) and President Janet Johnson at the SJVWS booth





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Calendar

Membership Meetings

- September 18 (3rd Sunday, as the meeting room is not available on the 4th Sunday)
- November 20 (3rd Sunday, before Thanksgiving)

Kroc Center Exhibit

Pick-Up - September 9

Colfax Cultural Center Exhibit

September 16-October 28
Reception October 7

Paint-Out

September 24 or 25, will be announced on Facebook ([facebook.com/StJoeValleyWatercolorSociety](https://www.facebook.com/StJoeValleyWatercolorSociety))

Jewish Federation Exhibit

Dates TBA

2016 Leeper Park Art Fair



Eight members of the St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society participated in the Leeper Park Art Fair June 18-19: Gina Mitchell, Barbara Walsh, Jeannine Stump, Kathy Levy, Nancy Arsenovic, Renee Keller, Elizabeth James and Roy Hruska. Elizabeth James won the \$50 "Best of" the Member Tent award. Sales among tent members totalled just over \$2200. Not a bad weekend at the Park!

