



St. Joe Valley Watercolor Society

Serving the Northern Indiana Area Since 1959

Sept 2017

Next Meeting

Sunday, September 24

South Bend Museum of Art

1:00 Social

1:30 Program

General Meeting

Demo: Joe Fettingis

Board Members

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Joan Spohrer

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Marta Francis

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Exhibits

Pending

Hospitality

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Leeper Park Liaison

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The SJVWS Newsletter is published in September, November, January, March, and May. Contact: Joan Spohrer, jfspohrer@ameritech.net or janetj53@att.net

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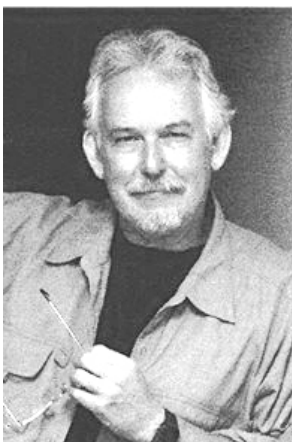
Send your art updates for posting to our Facebook page to Kathy Levy, info.prose@yahoo.com, and to Joan Spohrer, jfspohrer@ameritech.net, for the website

A Note From Joan Spohrer

Hi everyone and welcome back to another year devoted to watercolor painting! SJVWS is off to a good start for 2017-18, with exhibits planned at Penn High School in November, Fernwood Botanical Garden in January, and SBMA next fall, as well as a workshop scheduled with Jacqueline Gnott in April. Our new Board is enthusiastic about serving our members this year and furthering the mission of our Society, "to showcase watercolor paintings of members and to promote an interest in watercolor painting for the Northern Indiana area." Be sure to mark your calendars for our Membership meeting September 24, where artist Joe Fettingis will offer us a mini workshop. See you there.



Our September Presenter: Joe Fettingis - a mini workshop on VALUES

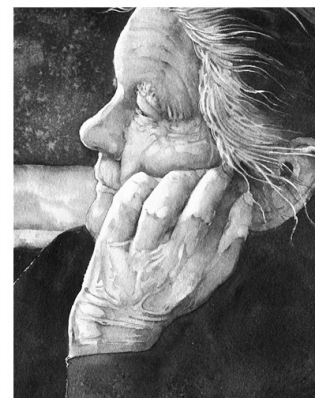


"To understand how colors work in your watercolors you need to know how VALUES work."

~ Joe Fettingis nws

Mr. Fettingis is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and has been published in the cover story of the American Artist magazine, International Artist and Palette Talk magazines. He has been featured in the books Splash 6, Painting Color and the Best of Watercolors 2 as well as many newspaper articles throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Mr. Fettingis lectures, demonstrates and conducts workshops nationally and in Canada every year!

In this mini workshop Mr. Fettingis will demo using the middle values, balance, edges and much more. Do bring a note book; you will take lots of notes. (He also prefers it quiet while he demonstrates, I think we can relate.)



Our Dear Lynn Edison, fellow painter, friend, artist, dancer, has moved to Seattle, WA, to live near

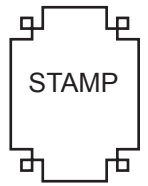
her daughter. Her long years and dedication with our society has made a mark on who we are today. Best wishes Lynn. We already miss you immensely!



Daniel Slattery's painting *Props II: Elizabeth's Doll* is included in the watercolor publication *Splash 18: the Best of Watercolor*, North Light Books, which came out this summer.



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Join us for a Paint - Out October 14 or 15



Come Paint at Pinhook Park Pavilion every Wednesday 9:30- noon. The Park Dept charges each artist \$15 per quarter to use the space

Enjoy what you have done!

Put a mat around your work, sit down with a glass of wine or cup of coffee, and look at all the good things you have done. It is important to feel good about your work. Dwelling on mistakes or problems is disheartening and makes it difficult to move on. I have yet to see a painting without some good points. Concentrating on the positive aspects of your work gives you confidence and enthusiasm, and allows you to build on your successes.

A challenge for the November meeting...8 x 8 watercolor of fall leaves

Calendar/ Exhibits

Oct 6 / 7-9 pm Reception
 Colfax Cultural Center

Oct 14th - Paint out

November 10-Jan 8 2018
 Penn High School Exhibit
 Drop off Oct 28/ 3:30-4:30
 Pick-up Jan 8 /3:30-4:30

January - March 2018
 Fernwood Juried Exhibit

Fall of 2018
 South Bend Museum of Art
 Exhibit for SJVWS

Mark your calendar:

General Meetings

- Sept 24
- November 19
- January 28
- March 25
- May 20

Announcements

Appetizers and finger food are needed :

- For our General Meeting on Sept 24
- For our Colfax Reception On October 6th

We Need an Exhibit Chair please think about stepping up and how important this position is... We need someone to coordinate our shows.

Please Bring a Hat and Pose: We are shooting a group Photo at our Sept meeting...Fun Hats would help the cause.

Jaqueline Gnott will be offering a one day workshop in April 21 at the SBMA : cost to be determined. We are seeking interest. Please contact Janet Johnson if you are interested.

Paint - Out for October will be the 14th at noon or the 15th as a rain date. Location to be announced.

Heartland Artists

Annual Juried Regional September 30-November 3 Prospectus: heartlandartgallery.com

Elkhart Juried Regional

Midwest Museum of American Art October 6 - December 3 Prospectus: midwestmuseum.us

Elkhart Art League Fall Membership Show

November 10-18, 2017 Arts on Main / Downtown See Facebook for more info

Michiana Calligraphy Guild

will host Jacqueline Sullivan for a two day workshop on Sept 30th and Oct 1st. The cost is \$125.00 for the two days which will include a one year membership in the guild. The workshop will be held at Whispering Pines Community Center in Mishawaka. The hours are from 9am to 5pm both days.

The subject is "Scrumptious Surfaces" We will be working on cold press watercolor paper mostly with fluid acrylics. The instructor will provide various acrylic paints, mediums and gesso.

More information about Jacqueline and her style can be found on her blog at jacquelinesullivan.com

For any questions or the supply list please contact Marty Mitchell, martyjmm@gmail.com or call 574-675-9007

