

the paintrag



Acrylic Paint Program set for March 11 meeting at Wustum

Please attend the March Meeting on Thursday, March 11, at Wustum Museum at 6:30 pm. Sandra Bacon of Golden Paints, will be our guest and present the program. Sandra is a classically trained and versatile artist. Known both for her paintings and drawings on paper, she is also an experienced muralist.

Sandie lives in Lake Bluff, Illinois and has a daughter, Holly, who is studying voice in Los Angeles.



The meeting will be a fun, fast paced overview of Golden acrylics. We will glimpse the history, science and philosophy. We will have a lecture and demo of grounds, gels, mediums, and the vast array of kinds of paints. There will be a quick look at the new line of "Open" products, as well as "Mix More Media", grounds for digital printers.

No matter what kind of paints you currently use, you will be fascinated with the unusual demonstrations and the wide range of versatility with acrylic paints.

FUN February meeting benefits Empty Bowls Project

Racine Art Guild members and friends uniquely glazed over 40 bowls for the Empty Bowls project.



Thank you, Fired Up! of Downtown Racine for opening up your shop for our meeting!

Notes from the editor: RAG Newsletter goes GREEN in APRIL!

We have postponed the electronic newsletter until April because we are sending out the **Art Squared Project Brochure** this month. All members who have email listed in their membership information will get April newsletter as an attachment in an email. Those that do not have email will get it in the mail as usual. The newsletter will also be posted on our website at www.racineart-guild.com.

Several members subscribe to interesting email art newsletters. If you have an address of one that you'd like to share with the group send the info to the editor at jwmrazek@tds.net

RAG Movie Night

The following movie showings are open to members and guests free of charge by the Racine Art Guild using donations from John Parson memorial fund. There are four dates selected for movie night at Wustum Museum.

TUESDAY APRIL 27: THE RAPE OF EUROPA

"This compelling documentary is at once a fascinating history of the Nazis' attempt to steal the great art of Europa, and a testament to art's enduring value...enough drama for at least three Hollywood movies." (Greg Hickman, San Francisco Weekly)

THURSDAY JUNE 7: FRIDA

"Nominated for six Academy Awards, Frida is the triumphant motion picture about an exceptional woman who lived an unforgettable life! A product of humble beginnings, Frida Kahlo earns fame as a talented artist with a unique vision. And from her enduring relationship with mentor and husband, Diego Rivera, to her scandalous affairs, Frida's uncompromising personality would inspire her greatest creations." (jacket note)

TUESDAY JULY 20: PART 1, ANDY WARHOL A DOCUMENTARY

THURSDAY JULY 22: PART 2, ANDY WARHOL A DOCUMENTARY

"A riveting and often deeply moving film portrait of the most famous and famously controversial artist of the second half of the 20th century. This documentary is the first to explore the complete spectrum of Warhol's artistic output, stretching from the late 1940s to his untimely death in 1987. Combining powerful on-camera interviews and rare still and motion picture footage, it is also the first to put Warhol himself--his humble family background and formative experiences in Pittsburgh, and his crucial apprenticeship as a commercial artist in New York--back into the presentation of his life."

Hospitality Notes

Refreshment theme of the March meeting will be Let's Eat Cakes and will be provided by Jean Kilby and Julie Peterson, co-chairs of the hospitality committee.

They will be passing around a sign up sheet for future meetings for members to volunteer to bring refreshments. Don't forget to sign up!

Put & Take Table

There will be a special place to bring in unwanted art supplies and items of any sort that you would like to offer for free to the members. If you bring it, and no one takes it, we request that you take it home with you.

Works in Pastel

Calling all pastel artists to a new juried show at the Anderson Art Center. RAG member Lyle Peters will be the juror for this new exhibition. Drop off date is March 21, 1 pm - 4 pm at Anderson, 121 66th St. Kenosha. The show runs April 11 until June 6.

Spring Juried Show Dates

All members of the Art Guild are invited to participate in the Juried Show to be held at Wustum Museum June 5 - August 21. Drop off date will be Saturday April 17 from 9 - 12 noon. Members may enter 2 works of art for this juried show. Date will be announced for pick up of works not accepted into the show. The juror has not been announced at this time. Chairmen of the show are Nancy Neider and Nancy Greenebaum.

Future Program on April 8



Our annual art critique of member's art work will be conducted by Anne Cassidy, Chairman, Department of Art at Carthage College. Members may bring in 2 pieces of art but depending on the quantity of work brought in, only one piece may be critiqued. With our juried show coming up soon all members are encouraged to attend and

bring in their work. The April meeting is April 8, 2010.

Ms. Cassidy teaches non-western and western art history, printmaking, and Heritage. A specialist in the arts of the Americas, her current research involves ritual calendar manuscripts of pre-Hispanic Mexico. Before coming to Carthage, she taught at Columbia University in New York, Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and Grossmont College in San Diego.

Ms. Cassidy was our guest at the 2009 June Dinner along with her scholarship winning student.

Members Directory

Directories were given out at the February meeting and will be again this month. We will have a quarterly supplement to the booklet in April for all those joining after January and not getting their information printed in the book. Pick up your Directory at the March meeting and save RAG postage! Remaining books will be mailed to members in April.

Take time to read the Art² brochure Food for the HeART & Register Soon!