

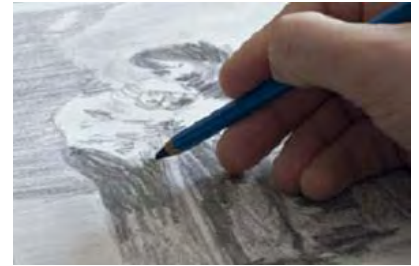


the paintrag

Calling all members to sharpen their pencils and attend the May Membership Meeting

Hands-On Figure Drawing Session on May 14 at Wustum

Our May meeting will take place on May 14 at 6:30 pm at Wustum and will be a hands on meeting. Get loose and have some fun with fellow artists as we work with live models. To participate please bring these supplies: your drawing materials of choice and drawing paper, any size you would like.



ART² exhibition

May 1 and May 2 will be exciting days as all of the 100 canvases will be returned to the Theatre Guild for assemblage into the mosaic.

Canvases Due May 1, 4 - 6 pm
& May 2, 10 am - 2 pm
Theatre Guild - 2519 Northwestern Ave.

To all artists participating, please remember to return the canvases and your artist's statement. If you have lost your card we will have a replacement at the theater where all art is to be returned. Canvases can also be dropped off at the Anderson on May 2 when you drop off art work for the juried show.

May 16, Saturday at 10 am will be the unveiling reception held in the lobby of the Racine Theatre Guild. All participants and their guests are welcome. Art Guild members interested in seeing the unveiling are invited. We will be selling the \$20 canvases at this time. Only 100 will be sold so everyone who buys one gets one at the end of the exhibit.

Exhibition is May 15-June 7 in the Theatre Guild Lobby.

WE NEED 14 VOLUNTEERS to help in the lobby taking votes and selling canvases during *Godspell*. Please call Caye Christensen at 681-1554.



Anderson Juried Show

Dan Stauff is our juror. He graduated from Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design in 1981. A gifted oil painter, he has pursued his passion for art for over 30 years.

Three works per artist may be submitted. see Insert for the labels you should fill out and place on the back of each piece of art submitted.

Show runs May 17 - July 19, 2009 at Anderson Arts Center 121 - 66th Street - Kenosha, WI
Hours: Tues-Sun 1 to 4

Juried Show Calendar

Saturday, May 2, 2009 - 1 to 4: Drop off work at Anderson Arts Center. (To save members an extra trip, Art² project may drop off their 6 x 6 canvases at the Anderson.)

Thursday, May 7, 2009: Call for jury results from 1 to 4 pm at 262-653-0481.

Sunday, May 10, 2009: Pick up work not juried into the Exhibition from 1 to 4.

Sunday, May 17, 2009: Opening Reception held from 1:30 to 4pm at Anderson Arts Center.

Sunday, July 19, 2009: Exhibition concludes. Artists should make arrangements to pick up work between 1 - 4 pm.

Workshops are Fun, Inspiring and Productive!

RAKU Workshop – April 4. **ANOTHER RAKU WORKSHOP BEING PLANNED!**



Tony firing up the kiln.



Participants glazing their bisque-ware.



From kiln to garbage can!



Alice, Pat & finished pieces.

MONO PRINT Workshop – Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9 am - 3 pm at Wustum

Michele Armon Gutierrez of Kohler, WI, will be the instructor of this Saturday, May 16, 9am to 3pm workshop in transfer print making using watercolor crayons and pencils.

Michele's teaching experience began as an elementary art teacher in 1968 upon completion of her bachelor's degree in Art Ed. (major in drawing and painting). Her teaching experiences since are numerous -- from high school art teacher in St Louis to Design and Art Educator at Lakeland College in Sheboygan to guest lecturer/demonstrator at Nichols State University, Thibodeaux, Louisiana, and instructor at the Peninsula Art School in Fish Creek. In 1996 she added a master's degree in education to her list of credits. And her exhibition resume is equally far-ranging.



Leda, 2000 monoprint, watercolor pencil, collage 11"x8.5"
(based on da Vinci's *Leda*) by the instructor

Michelle will help participants discover the purity of drawing detail with watercolor pencils, then see how painterly our work becomes with the additional pop of color from watercolor crayons. We will also do mono print transfers with the crayons. The class will include demos, informal critiques, and work time. Through individual exercises we will discover the versatility of watercolor pencils and crayons and their compatibility with many other mediums and subjects.

Join us for a productive workshop in watercolor pencils and crayons. All levels welcome. Class is limited to 15 students, and the cost is \$35. **To sign up, call Alice Hazarian at 639-6872.**

Supply List:

Drawing paper or bristol board

Small set of water soluble crayons and/or pencils

Pencils can be purchased singly at many art supply stores

Small pointed brush (Size 3 to 6)

Scholarship Winners Announced

Here are the Guild Scholarship winners:

Adam Kuhnen - MIAD

Hannah Yale - UWM

Elizabeth Wronkowski - Carthage

Christopher Giacinti - UWP

Meet them and see their art at the June Dinner.

June Dinner Coming Soon

The Racine Art Guild's annual June dinner celebrates the year and is the occasion for presenting scholarship awards. Adding an exciting component to the award ceremony, we will announce the winners of the Art Squared Peoples' Choice Awards.

Because the theme of Art Squared was based on the film "Godspell", the party will continue the theme as a fitting end to this project. People can dress in the clownish hippie style worn by the cast in the film as they reenacted the gospel of St. Matthew in a contemporary setting. The apostles, St. John or any figure from the gospel of St. Matthew would be appropriate. Dressing for the party may be more challenging than creating a canvas for Art Squared, but if the canvases that have been returned are any indication of the creative ability of our members, there should be many interesting hippies and biblical characters making an appearance at the June dinner.

Since we are inviting all the artists who participated in Art Squared to the dinner, we are requesting that Racine Art Guild members RSVP by June 4 and indicate what dish they are bringing to the party.

Date of Party: Thursday, June 11

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Wustum Museum, Room #1

**RSVP: By June 4 (or at the May meeting)
to Amanda Lawrence – 262-206-4367;
amylinka@yahoo.com**

Please indicate what food item you plan to bring to the party.

Mark your calendar!

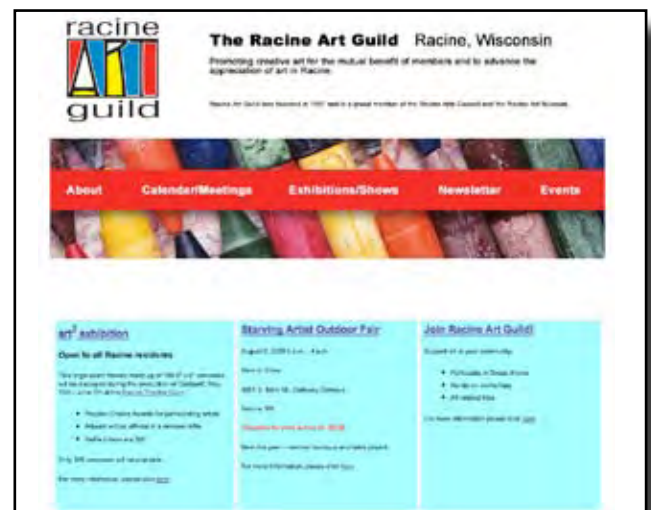
May 2 is art work deliver day for the Juried Show and ART² exhibition! See each article for specific times and places, see p.1

Two Receptions in 1 weekend!!

May 16 at 10 am at Theatre Guild for ART² and May 17 at 1:30 pm at Anderson for the juried show.

Check out the NEW

www.racineartguild.com



The Racine Art Guild webmaster Tammy Easton has been busy enlarging and enhancing the website with information, registration form downloads and new this month, an electronic version of this newsletter! If you have any question on the calendar of events for an exhibition or need info on a meeting this is the place to go. Bookmark www.racineartguild.com for convenience! Thank you, Tammy!

STARVING ARTISTS ART FAIR

**First Sunday In August
RACINE-10TH & MAIN ST**

Starving Artist Fair

This year the fair will take place on **Sunday, August 2, 2009 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Rain or Shine!

Now accepting applications - enter before May 31, 2009. Applications are on the website at www.racineartguild.com

As of now we have 60 artists applications so tell your friends and get a booth!

Volunteers needed for the Silent Auction, Member's Boutique, Table Talk Project Water Booth and Registration. Call Amanda Lawrence at 664-4018 to volunteer!

Tables Project at Starving Artists Fair



We are still looking for RAG members to create a whimsical-artistic-creative table. Tables are then donated to the SAF for a raffle. Artist assumes all costs of table, paint or embellishments. Clear coat will be available to the artists from RAG.

Tables will be displayed at the fair. People's Choice Awards: 1st place: \$150, 2nd place: \$100, 3rd place: \$50. Sign up at the meeting or call Jean Kilby to register, 637-3007.

Here is a great table to start with! Get tables at rummage sales, estate sales, resale shops.



Members' Boutique at Starving Artists Fair

We're planning to give RAG members a new opportunity to sell their work at the 2009 Starving Artists' Fair. In the past members could show their work in the collective "Members' Booth."

This year we are planning a Racine Art Guild Members' Boutique. It's actually based on the same idea, to give members a cost-free opportunity to sell their work at the fair without having to rent and fill a whole booth. We'll shake things up a bit and show the work by medium and type rather than by artist. We're planning attractive displays to show the work in our "boutique" tent.

Each piece will be ticketed and labeled with the artist's name, the title of the work, and the price. When a piece is sold one half of the ticket is the customer's receipt and the other goes in the cash box with the payment. At the end of the day sales will be tallied and payments made to the artists when they pick up their unsold pieces. The work must be delivered ticketed and ready to hang or display no later than 8:00 A.M. the day of the fair at the old Silent Auction site.

A member whose work is in the boutique will be able to choose a time slot to clerk in the shop. Depending on how many members participate that may be only an hour or two. At present we're estimating 15 pieces per member may be displayed, however, this number will probably be adjusted depending on the number of members participating, and the type and size of the work submitted. We'll publish a firm number after we know what kind of a response we have.

There will be a registration sign-up sheet at our May meeting, as well as registration forms in the April RAG, and on our website. If you have questions or would like to join the boutique, please call Kate Proeber at 262-994-8827

Members' Boutique Registration Form

This is a preliminary registration to give us an idea of what we will have to work with in the boutique. We're thinking we can handle about 15 pieces per person. However, several sets of greeting cards would count as one piece. Other small like-items might also count as one, just ask Kate: 262-994-8827. Estimate as best you can the number of pieces you'll have if less than 15. Also, let us know how many in each media if you work in more than one ie: painting, jewelry, sculpture, ceramic, cards, journals, etc. Please be sure to circle the time slot you will work in the boutique on fair day. Thanks

Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ Clerk Time: (please circle choice) 10-12 12-2 2-4
 Total # of pieces _____ Media # _____ Media # _____ Media # _____ Media # _____