

# the paintrag



## Racine Art Guild meets February 11 in Downtown Racine at Fired Up!

Our February meeting will take place on February 11, at 6 pm, at Fired Up!, 320 Main Street in downtown Racine. It's the perfect combination for a meeting—a hands-on art project plus a generous donation of our time, talent and money to help feed the hungry in our community. And it's fun to boot. Members will participate by glazing bisque-ware bowls that will be fired and given to the Empty Bowls organization. The Art Guild will pay for the cost of each bowl and the firing costs. Members will donate their skills and talents to this worthy endeavour. Every bowl means one more potential customer for the Empty Bowls event and more money to be split between the Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization (HALO) and the Racine



County Food Bank which is where the profits will go from Empty Bowls.

Racine's 11th Empty Bowls event, a fund raiser to fight hunger, will be held on Monday, March 1, at the Masonic Center, 1011 Main St.

People who attend the event either for lunch or supper receive ceramic soup bowls made by local schoolchildren, artists (such as The Racine Art Guild) and friends of the Empty Bowls event; local chefs and restaurants donate the soup. Those attending make a donation and choose a bowl as a keepsake and enjoy a simple meal of soup, bread and beverage.



When you see your new bowl in your cupboard at home you'll be reminded that many in the community do not dine comfortably with family or friends. They have empty bowls because of circumstances beyond their control and your contribution will be used to feed someone who does not have the food security that you enjoy.

We know members will enjoy this evening and we need a firm head count to set this up. Please respond as soon as possible because Fired Up! needs a lot of lead time if our turn out is high.

RSVP ASAP to Nancy Neider at [nneider@meetings-incentives.com](mailto:nneider@meetings-incentives.com)

### Note from the Editor: RAG Newsletter goes electronic and GREEN next month!

All members who have email listed in their membership information will get March 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.racineartguild.com](http://www.racineartguild.com). If you do not want to get the RAG in an email please contact Janet Mrazek at [jwmrazek@gmail.com](mailto:jwmrazek@gmail.com) or 554-7822.

## 2010 Membership

Currently the Racine Art Guild has 80 members. All of these members will be listed in our member's directory that will be printed this month and distributed in February. Interested people can still join the guild for a \$20 membership fee at any time during the year- but only those currently paid by mid-January will be in the book.

We ask that you consider becoming more active in our great organization by volunteering for a position on the board or on a committee. We currently are in need of a secretary for board meetings and general meetings. Please consider volunteering by calling President, Jo Nissen. Board meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month. Meetings are held at Wustum and in homes when Wustum is not available.

## RAM Exhibitions

- **Town and Country: Urban and Rural Scenes from RAM's Collection**  
January 17 – April 11, 2010
- **Great Art from Tough Times: Wisconsin WPA Artworks in RAM's Collection**  
January 24 – April 18, 2010
- **A Glass Act: First Rate Glass**  
January 31 – June 6, 2010
- **Therman Statom: Outside the Box Windows on Fifth Gallery**  
Through July 25, 2010
- **Jennifer Angus**  
April 5 – September 26, 2010
- **The Insectopedia of Joanna Poehlmann**  
April 5 – September 26, 2010
- **Catherine Chalmers: American Cockroach**  
April 18 – September 26, 2010
- **Cooties! Insects in RAM's Collection**  
June 6 – October 17, 2010
- **Eccentric Insects**  
June 6 – October 17, 2010

## Wustum Museum Exhibitions

- **Watercolor Wisconsin 2009**  
Through – April 24, 2010
- **Racine Unified School District's Student Art Exhibition for Grades K-12**  
May 1 – May 22, 2010
- **Creepie Crawl: RAM's Students and Teachers Examine Insects**  
June 5 – August 21, 2010

## Open Art Forum Announced

Wisconsin Arts Board, in partnership with the Racine Arts Council, will convene a gathering for all artists working in theater, dance, music, and visual, literary, media, and multi-disciplinary arts to be held on Saturday, January 30 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Sixteenth Street Studio, 1515 16th St., Racine.

Artists from the Kenosha and Racine areas are encouraged to attend and participate in this open forum to discuss the local arts scene. For more information contact Jessika at the Racine Arts Council, at [jessika@racineartscouncil.org](mailto:jessika@racineartscouncil.org)

## Anderson 2010 Shows

January 24, 2010– March 21, 2010

**Main, East & Upper Galleries: Fiberistic Journeys; by Ann Fahl, Robbie Joy Eklow, Rachel Wetzler, Beth P. Gilbert, Denise Havlan, Annette M. Hendricks**

**Women's Journeys in Fiber, Ten Easy Pieces: Reflection of Life**

**3-D Gallery: "Liquid Landscape" and "Denizens and Diorama" by Angela Laughingheart – Sculptural Fiber**

**AAG: "Skirts and Saddles" by Nancy Watson**

**WWSG: Central High School, Salem - Student works**

April 11– June 6, 2010

**Main, East: Works in Pastel--A Juried Show**

**Upper Galleries: Solo Show Winners of 2009 Winter Juried Show**

**3-D Gallery: "Singing Mother" ceramics by Maurine Willey**

**AAG: "Near and Far" by Don Hinrichs and Betty Kidera**

**WWSG: Christian Life School Grades K-6, Kenosha**

June 27 - August 8, 2010

**Main, East, and Upper: An exhibition of Visual Images--A Juried Photography Show**

**3-D Gallery:"Out of the Past" Mixed Media by Alice Hazarian**

**AAG: "Summer Breeze" New Member Group Show**

**WWSG: Paideia Academy, Kenosha--Student Works**

August 29-October 24, 2010

**Main, East, and Upper: Chicago Society of Artists Member Show**

**3-D Gallery:Ney Tait Fraser**

**AAG: "Mothers & Daughters" Monne Haug, Jurga Petkus, and Kristina Niemi Johnson**

**WWSG: Tremper High School, Kenosha--Student Works**

November 14, 2010 - January 2, 2011

**Main, East, and Upper: Winter Juried Show**

**3-D Gallery:Holiday Exhibit**

**AAG: "Bah Humbug" by Group Show**

**WWSG: Christian Life School Grades 7-12, Kenosha**

## Do you work in Pastels?

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 is March 21. Complete prospectus will be available soon on the Anderson website at <http://www.andersonartscenter.com>

## Don't miss the Print show

**UW-Parkside Small Print Exhibit**

January 19 th , 2010 - February 18, 2010.