



Central Indiana Artists

Encouraging the Arts in all forms to everyone!

January 2009 Newsletter



Central Indiana Artists, Inc.
A Non-Profit Organization



From the President



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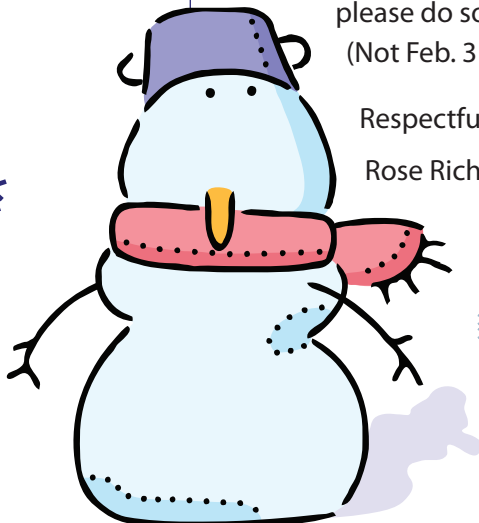
Welcome to 2009! I predict that 2009 will be a decisive and good year for CIA artists and Hendricks County Arts Council art. I believe that by the end of the year, HCAC will have a gallery space. Because HCAC is inclusive of residents and members of HCAC, this presents the opportunity for CIA to also consider a gallery that will accommodate those who because of residency, cannot display with HCAC space. There are certainly enough artists to fill more than even 2 galleries. Creating an "Arts District" someplace in Hendricks County can only be a plus for all artists in our community. (Think Zionsville) While the economy is struggling, we found with the Holiday Gallery, that people are thinking of gifts that are of quality and worthy of the spending dollar. The fact that it was local was also appealing to them.

It is my goal to get out and speak to community organizations this year. I have one under my belt, and have another scheduled in February. CIA does not currently have a "Sponsorship" tier that businesses can choose to donate money to the organization. We have just accepted donations for our Spring Show, and the town of Avon and Hendricks Regional Health have given us generous grant monies. This is something the board will be working on soon, so as I, (we) speak to others we can gain monetary support for our endeavors.

I still need three people to come forth and rework our constitution. Being a 403 not for profit organization, our constitution and organization must be able to stand up to an audit if it would be so necessary. If you have proficiency in this area, please contact me.

As 2009 memberships come in, I am getting my 2009 distribution lists put together. Thanks to everyone who have sent memberships in. For those who haven't, please do so ASAP. Remember you need to have them in by February 28th. (Not Feb. 31, for my duh moment)

Respectfully,
Rose Richard



Next meeting:
Monday, February 16, 2009
Avon Tall Hall
7 p.m.

Secretary's Report

CIA Meeting

Monday, January 19, 2009
Avon Town Hall

Members Present:

Joanie Kisner, Susan Bot, Brenda Foreman, Peg Cawthorn, Jane Schoon, L. Jeanine Miley, John Housefield, Connie Wagner, Lola McElyea, Susan Alvis, Diana Dyers, Steve King, Julie Heise, Francie Metschke, Alice Lee, Becky Troutman, Jan Morgan, Rosie Morgan, Cindy Cradler, Lynne Medsker, Peg Hawthorne

Visitors: Tim Spicknell, Craig Voight

Welcome:

Meeting called to order by Joanie Kisner, Vice President (in absence of Rose Richard, President – who was ill)

Treasurer's Report: Julie Heise

No report at this time due to first meeting for Julie as treasurer and Rose was not able to meet with her prior to tonight.

Secretary's Report: Cindy Cradler

No changes nor corrections. Brenda Foreman moved to approve minutes as published in the newsletter. No opposition.

Committee Reports:

Fall Show: Donna Nolan Sanders and Joan Kinser

Fall show will take place on Fri 9/25/09 evening (special invite preview) and Sat 9/26/09 Free admission. Hendricks County Fairgrounds/Conference Center has been reserved for event (so will be INSIDE). More info to follow.

Spring Show: Jeanine Miley and Cindy Cradler

Dates are: April 17 (Fri) for artists to deliver artwork, pick up April 26 (Sun). This will allow Avon Town Hall to be a stop on HCAC ArtsGo! Event on Sat 4/25. Jeanine clarified that in order to receive discounted rate for the Spring Show, CIA dues must be paid by Feb meeting!

Display: Becky Troutman

Please call Becky if you are interested in hanging artwork at either Plainfield Citizens Bank or Avon Citizens Bank. Most space is appropriate for 2D hanging artwork, but if you have other forms, please contact her as well. Becky's phone: 456-5091.

Display Opportunities and Contact Information

Citizens Bank @ Plainfield

Citizens Bank @ Avon

Becky Troutman
Painter2@indy.rr.com
317-456-5091

Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds &

Conference Center

Rose Richard
rRichard@indy.rr.com
317-745-6347

Brownsburg Recreation Center

Cindy Cradler
cradlerc@sbcglobal.net
317-852-1813

McCloud Nature Center

Beth Lintner
Naturalistblintner@hcparks.net
765-676-5731

Monthly meeting programs: Susan Bott

If you have a demonstrator you would like to see, please let Susan know.

Old Business:

Membership Dues – Due by February 28 to get discount for Spring Show.

New Business:

- Fall/Spring show will need sponsors to help contribute. Please bring names to next meeting.
- HCAC is investigating gallery/co-op space. Is this something CIA should also be working towards?
- More brochures will need to be printed in the near future.

Announcements:

HCAC annual Gathering Meeting will be Mon 1/26/09 6:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds.

Newsletter: Connie Wagner will be putting together monthly. Please have info to Connie by the last day of each month.

Connie can be emailed at: wagner564@sbcglobal.net

Website: Francie Metschke – please see her for attaching your website to CIA website. Also, newsletter is available on website.

Speaking arrangements: Rose will be speaking to the Avon Rotary meeting on 1/21 and Becky Troutman will speak at Danville Kiwanis club on 2/24. They will be touting what a great organization CIA is and hopefully getting sponsorship.

Talbot Street Art Fair applications deadline 2/1/09. If you need info, contact Joanie Kisner

Sheltering Wings is in need of artwork for auction at their annual Valentine Dinner Dance. Auction items need to be delivered by 1/23 for artist name to be included in program. Also a survey was conducted that current residents would be interested in Art Programs. Sheltering Wings will be working toward getting some instruction together within the next year.

Program:

Wonderful Demo of woodburning was conducted by Peg Hawthorne.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



2009 Fall into Christmas Fair

Our fall fair will have a venue change. We will have an indoor fair at the Hendricks Co. 4-H fairgrounds and Conference Center on Friday evening September 25th and Saturday the 26th.

Donna & Joan have already started coming up with ideas. If you would like to work with them on this project, please let them know.

2009 Membership Drive

I created a membership directory this past winter with what memberships were paid by the end of February. But a lot of people wait until the spring show registration to send in memberships because of the discount. That's too late to complete our Directory. So we are doing a membership drive from now until the middle of February. If you have your membership paid by the middle of the Feb., you will get the discount for the spring show. *Let me repeat, if you get your membership in*

by the middle of Feb., you will be able to enter the spring show at the member rate. If not, you will need to pay the non member rate.

Please note: Memberships will be accepted at any time of the year. Early membership gives you a discount for the Spring Show and puts you in our Directory.

This is so we can publish and distribute our membership directory early in the year, and have it be reflective of whom our members are. If you have joined our organization in the last quarter of the year, you're paid for 2009 as well.

Please get your membership paid by the middle of February.



2009 Committees

- *Spring Art Show*
Co-Chair: Cindy Cradler
Still one more opening!
 - *Fall Art Show*
Volunteer coordinator needed!
 - *Newsletter Publisher*
Connie Wagner
 - *Publicity Person*
Still open!
 - *Official Photographer for events and meetings*
Kathy Kelley
 - *A gatekeeper to manage art displays at the two banks and other art display opportunities available to members*
Becky Troutman
 - *Refreshment committee*
(I hope Alice Lee will continue in this role)
 - *Meeting Program Coordinator*
Susan Bott
 - *This year we need a constitution review, revamping committee. We have to bring this document up to date as a 501(C) (3) organization.*
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

So where are your talents? What do you do in your non art world that would help us in our organizations need to have and do people list?

I know everyone is "too busy" but if the work is broken into little bites instead of the huge ones that a few of us undertake it would make life so much easier.

So come out of the woodwork and let us hear from you. Don't assume someone else will do it. If the job is filled, I'll let you know.

I am repeating some of last month's article here. Please help me put red names beside these other organization needs.

We still need . . .

- *A volunteer coordinator to work with Donna & Joan for the Fall Fair*
- *A publicity chair*
- *At least 3 people for the Constitution update committee*



2009 Spring Show Update

Please watch for the Spring Show call for entries. They should be coming your way soon. We have made some revisions and changes on the entry and there will be a second explanation sheet that will come with the entry form. We will have 2 judges, one for 2-D art and one for 3-D art. We are going to include jewelry creations in our 3-D category as well. We will only snail mail entries to those who do not have e-mail address. Jeanine Miley has given me notice that she does not want to chair or co-chair the 2010 event. While Cindy Cradler is co-chairing this year's show and is getting involved, we need another person to come forward and be involved this year to replace Jeanine in 2010. There is much more to putting this show together than you think and it is a definite learning curve, as I found out last year. We need someone else involved this year, so the planning and "putting it together" can be a smooth process. Please let me know, so we can include you in our meetings.

Central Indiana Artists, Inc. Membership Form

- *Central Indiana Artists annual dues are only \$15.*
- *With your membership you will be added to the email distribution list, which will keep you up-to-date on Central Indiana Artists news.*
- *You will be included in the membership directory*
- *You will also receive a discount on entry fees for our Spring Art Show.*
- *By attending our monthly meetings you will be able to learn about other opportunities to display your work, calls for entries, and workshops.*

Please make checks payable to:
Central Indiana Artists, Inc.

Print out application and mail with payment to:
Central Indiana Artists, Inc.
c/o Avon Chamber of Commerce
8244 E US Hwy 36, Suite 140
Avon, IN 46123

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Websiteaddress: _____

What medium or mediums do you use or would like to learn more about?

Do you have any skills you would be willing to share with us?

It takes the whole village to put on good art shows. Would you be available to volunteer for the:

Spring Art Show yes no

Fall Art Show yes no



About Central Indiana Artists

Central Indiana Artists is a not-for-profit corporation which began in 1953 as the Hendricks County Art League. Our goal is to bring together persons interested in

- ✘ art appreciation
- ✘ provide a forum for learning
- ✘ promote art culture in the community
- ✘ and encourage excellence in artistic achievement by providing art exhibits and special shows.

Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Avon Town Hall.