



117 West Crawford Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Next FAL Program and Business Meeting

Date: Monday, March 1, 2010

Time: 7PM

Program: Mike Arnold presenting "Buildings in Findlay designed by TFC Architects."

TFC Architects is on South Main Street next to Marathon. A tour of their facility will be available after our meeting.

IN THE GALLERY

The **3D Show** will close on Saturday, February 6 at 2PM. Pick up for that show will be Saturday from 2—4PM and Sunday from 1—3PM.

FAL UPCOMING SHOWS

The Student Art Exhibit, grades K-5 will be in the gallery February 18 - 21. Opening reception for the Student Show is February 18, 6:30 - 8PM with awards presentation at 7:30.

Photo 28 Exhibit registration of entries will be on Thursday February 25, 7-9PM and Saturday, February 27 9-Noon. Prospectus for the show can be picked up at the FAL Gallery or at the FAL web site www.findlayartleague.com in the form of an Acrobat file.

MAY SHOW FAL members only.
Registration: Thurs. Ap. 22 6-8PM
Sat., Ap 24, 9-noon.

Opening: May Show /ArtWalk
MAY 7, 5—9PM

MEETING NOTES

Our meeting opened with newly-elected **President Pam Cordeau** calling the meeting to order. **Carol Smith** informed members who haven't paid 2010 dues that she will send a reminder in the next

FAL Membership dues...are due *Membership dues are January to January*

Active membership

\$30 a year

Active couples Membership

\$45 a year

Supporting Members

\$75 - \$500+ a year

Full Time

Student Membership

(17 of older) \$15

Send your check

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Findlay Art League

Addressed to:

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Attn: Carol Smith

mailing. **Crystal Bowman** reported that the children's education classes have increased in enrollment this year. The calligraphy class now has ten adults enrolled. She also pleaded for a volunteer to handle the adult education duties while **Amanda Kocsis** is on maternity leave. Lighting in the gallery has been taken over by **Ed Corle** who was given the go-ahead to purchase the equipment and begin hanging new lights during the summer months when the gallery is less utilized. **Andrew** and **Darlene Crow** reported on the progress of the upcoming photo show. The judge will be Michael Ayers. Check out his website at theyayers.com. **Jim Caffrey** proposed having a movie night once a month for interested members and spouses. Members agreed

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FINDLAY ART LEAGUE 2010 OFFICERS

President	Pam Cordeau
Vice-President	Bob Minto
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Dan Czarnecki, Harry Melroy, Ed Corle

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Bob Minto 477-5274

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

MEMBERSHIP
Carol Smith 423-3724

HOUSE
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PHOTO SHOW
Andrew & Darlene Crow 209-0004

STUDENT ART SHOWS
Janealla Smalley 306-5720
Amy Brooks 424-3544

MAY SHOW
Pam Cordeau 427-2140
Crystal Bowman 423-6729

JURIED SHOW
Rollie and Carol Smith 423-3724

3D Show
Ed Corle 424-5834
Janealla Smalley 306-5720

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Janealla Smalley 306-5720
Nancy Frankenfield 957-8081

EDUCATION
Crystal Bowman 423-6729

PUBLICITY
Carol Smith 423-3724
Karen Minto 477-5274

COMMUNICATIONS / THE MEDIA
Rollie Smith 423-3724

WEBSITE
Rollie Smith 423-3724

HISTORIAN
Open

FIGURE DRAWING
Ruth Balcomb 423-2760

WINDOW ON CRAWFORD
Bob Bell 957-0180

FINDLAY ART LEAGUE 422-7847

3D Show News Release

The Findlay Art League "2010 Three - Dimensional Exhibit" opened Friday, January 15. This juried 3D Show is a fine exhibit of sculpture, ceramics, weaving, jewelry, wood, glass and metal work by area artists.

The 3D Best of Show Award was awarded to Andy Sacksteder for his sculpy clay piece "Triton;" First place, **Joe Bonifas**, "Lunar Aberration," forged steel; Second Place, **Ed Corle**, "Copper Jar," clay; Third Place, **Collin Miles**, "Relieved Spring," metal; Honorable Mention Awards go to **Merv Hall**, "Assyrian Collar," silver; **Harry Melroy**, "The Dark Waves," stoneware and **Phil Gerstner**, "Getting Too Big for his Britches," mixed media.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10AM – 2PM and Friday, 6 – 8PM. The show will close Saturday, February 6 at 2PM.

Judging the show was **Doyle Long** who has enjoyed being a professional studio production potter most of his adult life. He was responsible for the design, production, marketing and strategic planning of dinnerware in Delaware, Ohio, and Forest, Ohio. His education in ceramics reads like a Who's Who of major universities offering degrees in ceramics. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Alfred University in Alfred, New York, in 1978. From there he attended The University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, where he earned a Master of Arts degree in 1979 and a Master of Fine Arts degree in 1980. He has worked with or under nationally and internationally known potters during his formative years and remains in touch with many of them. Doyle has had his studio and work featured in Ceramics Monthly magazine.

NEW MOVIE NITE with POPCORN

Jim Caffrey has suggested and has gotten approval from the membership to have a Movie Night that would show movies that have not been shown at local theaters and for the most part would be independent or foreign films. Jim is a film buff and upon moving to Findlay found that there are no such theaters in close proximity to Findlay. However, to share his interest and make a social event for the FAL... his suggestion to have a Movie Night was met with a good deal of interest. The first flick will be shown in the gallery on Friday, February 26 at 7PM. He has suggested for the first Movie Night an English language film, "**Local Hero**" with Burt Lancaster - a wistful, charming comedy. Introductory remarks and a follow-up discussion of the film will add to the interest of the evening.

NEW FAL MEMBERS

Teresa Lambert

Andy Sacksteder

Richard Ruehle

WINDOWS ON CRAWFORD

The month of February will feature Kirstin McCasland in the window space at 113 West Crawford Street. **Bob Bell** is scheduling the window each month to display different artists' work. The window schedule for March - **Dan Czarnecki**, April - **Jim Caffrey** and May - **Bob Minto**, June is open and July has been reserved for **Patricia Kelley**. For any questions about the window and scheduling call Bob at 419-957-0180.

Neighboring Shows

ArtSpace/Lima

Spring Show 2010

Any artist 18 or older and living within 100 miles of Lima is eligible. Artists may submit up to three original works in categories: painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, textiles, digital art and mixed media. Intake of work: April 7-9, 10AM—5PM and April 10, 10AM—2PM. ? Call 419-222-1721.

4th annual BRAG Arts Fest in Ottawa

The Blanchard River Art Guild in beginning to plan their 4th annual BRAG Arts Fest in Ottawa, Ohio. The Arts Fest is always the Saturday before Fathers Day on June 19, 2010. The Arts Fest is an outdoor show held on Walnut Street, downtown Ottawa from 1 to 8 PM.

We invite any artist to display and/or sell. Our booths are free to displayers and for those who sell art, we will charge only a commission of 20% up to \$40 maximum. Groups like art clubs or guilds may rent a space for \$60.

Any Questions..

Jeanne Beutler
BRAG Secretary/Treasurer
419-615-2298

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Meeting Notes

unanimously, with the first date set for **Friday, February 26, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Be sure to put this date on your calendar and prepare to enjoy a movie that would not have been available except in larger metropolitan areas. Discussion and social time (with refreshments) will follow. Louise Wineland's engaging impersonation of **Mary Fowler**, one of the League's founding members, concluded our meeting.

FAL FaceBook Debut

The Findlay Art League now has a face on FaceBook. Bob Bell has introduced the FAL as an extension of our web site with a lot of the information from the Findlay Art League web site. If you are a FaceBook person you might want to visit the FAL FaceBook pages and become a friend of the Findlay Art League. To find the FAL pages go to www.facebook.com and on FaceBook "search" put "Findlay Art League." If you are not a FaceBook member they make it really easy to join.

Figure drawing class changes meeting time!

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 7- 9PM

Place: Ruth Balcomb's

248 Highland Drive

Info....call Ruth 419-423-2760



Pam Cordeau, Findlay Art League president, (left) is shown with Louise Wineland after Louise's engaging impersonation of **Mary Fowler** who was one of the ten founding members of the Findlay Art League in 1948. To the right of "Mary" are Ruth Balcomb and Madonna Wagner. Madonna joined the FAL in 1949 and Ruth joined in the 60's but both remember the tall imposing lady - Mary Fowler.

"All art is an individual's expression of a culture. Cultures differ, so art looks different."

Henry Glassie

GALLERY Hopping

Bowling Green State University

Annual Undergraduate

Art & Design Exhibition

February 7 through March 2, 2010

Where: Dorothy Uber Bryan and Willard Wankelman Galleries

A juried selection of art in all media by students in the BGSU School of Art.

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 7, 2-4 pm

Wassenberg Gallery

Van Wert, Ohio

OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT

March 7 - 26, 2010

The University of Toledo

Center for Visual Arts

Next to the Toledo Museum of Art

Annual Student Exhibition

January 17 - March 21

ArtSpace - Lima

In the Lima Square

Ellen Nelson Gallery

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB ANNUAL

JURIED EXHIBIT

January 8 - February 20

University of Findlay

Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion

Senior Art Exhibit

February 8 - 19

Gallery open : Monday—Sunday, 8AM - 8PM

Reception: Sunday, February 14, 2 - 4PM

Bluffton University

Kristina Glick: Jewelry, Prints and Enamels

Where: Albrecht Gallery in Sauder Visual Arts Center Through March 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, 1-5 p.m. Sat/Sun, Grace Albrecht Gallery in Sauder Visual Arts Center.