



A NEWSLETTER
FOR MEMBERS
OF THE
FINDLAY ART LEAGUE

Next FAL Program and Business Meeting

Date: Monday, October 5, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Program - Jo Faeth, owner of Fostoria Art and Frame "Selecting Mats and Frames to Complement Your Art"

SHOW IN FAL GALLERY

Water and Earth

Don Groff, Janealla Smalley and Bob Minto until September 27th.

From the 14 September FAL Business Meeting:

Janealla Smalley and Amanda Kocsis gave a fascinating presentation on how to take old books and turn them into altered-book journals. They had lots of creative ideas, methods and materials for creating lasting memories and artistic images. Amanda Kocsis reported on two up-coming adult classes, one on stained glass and the other on calligraphy. Also there are two new teachers handling the home-school art students. Amanda is looking for someone to take over education program coordinating while she is on maternity leave. She will help out anyone willing to take on the challenge. Dan Czarnecki reported that the antique sink has not disappeared yet and that more shelving and display areas will be built in the education classroom this fall. Janealla Smalley handed out this year's program booklet, included (along with a prospectus for the Juried Show) with this month's *Media* mailing. Gallery lighting, signage, and café curtains (for the classroom)

were discussed and will be accomplished as the budget permits. Nancy Frankenfield provided refreshments. Please become an *active* active member and join us at the next meeting on Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Findlay Art League's 2009 JURIED SHOW ARTIST CALL

Registration for the FAL 2009 Juried Show is Thursday, October 22 from 7 - 9PM and Saturday, October 24 9AM—Noon. No Photography is accepted in this show. A prospectus for the show that opens November 6 at 5—9PM can be found on the FAL web site www.findlayartleague.com.

Amanda and Janealla's Presentation scores a hit.

"It was so interesting that I completely forgot to get some pictures for the 'Media'." RS This month's program on "Altered Books" involved everyone starting with an interesting idea and applications to build these books that were new to most in attendance. Transferring type from Xerox copy to scotch tape, making designer paper with shaving soap and liquid watercolor, where to find interesting papers, use of old transfer type and the use of matte medium to bring a bright finish to the pages. The idea of taking a book and each page or series of pages are completed and then past to another person and they then create a page relating to the theme of the book and so on or one person might complete a single book. A perfect example of this type of work is represented on the www.1000journals.com web site.

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Several FAL members attending the evenings presentation signed up to work on an "Altered Book" project. Thank you Janealla Smalley and Amanda Kocsis for an interesting presentation.

YOUTH CLASSES

"After School Programs"

The *Findlay Art League* is excited to announce the 2009-2010 Youth Art Programs beginning the 3rd week in September to start the fall season. These classes enrich children in art techniques, art media, art history and aesthetics, while focusing on this year's theme, "*Art History Time Warp!*" Every month we will explore history in art, starting with *Stone Age* and ending in *Pop Art*, and students will learn new techniques to create exciting projects!

Our classes range from ages 4-15, or K-8th grade. We offer the "After School Programs" that take place once a week at 4pm. There are three different age groups that meet on different days; Monday's 1st-2nd grade, Tuesday's 3rd-5th grade, and Wednesday's 6th-8th grade. We also offer a Saturday workshop for the little ones and their parents, called "**Kinder Kids & Kin.**" This program meets the 3rd Saturday of every month and is for children ages 4-6 and their parent(s)/guardian to create together. And lastly, we offer a morning **Home School Program** geared for home school children to meet together and create art projects in the mornings. There are two age groups that meet once a week; ages 5-9 and ages 10-15. Please visit their website for class schedule, themes, and registration form at www.findlayartleague.com. You can call Amanda Kocsis to register at 419-581-2391 or email her at faleducation@yahoo.com.

ADULT CLASSES

Stained Glass Saturday Workshop

Ever wondered how to create a beautiful stained glass piece of your own? Learn to construct a 9 1/2" x 15" stained glass panel using the copper foil method. You will learn how to make your pattern, cut and break glass, grind glass, foil, and solder your glass panel. This is a 3 day, 3 hour session on Saturdays Oct. 24, 31, and Nov. 7, at 9am-12pm. All materials and tools are included.

Instructor: Tammy Morman.

Class Fee: \$125 (FAL member)/ \$150 regular.

"Have you found your hand?" Calligraphy Workshop

Need help getting started with your first calligraphy hand from the Middle Ages? Curious but afraid to invest money in supplies? Come find out about some of the most used hands and try them out! This 5 hour workshop will give you some history on calligraphy styles and techniques while learning how to apply these styles for your own use. All materials are included.

Instructor: Jen Bates

Dates/Times: Nov. 5th, 12th, & 19th, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8/8:30pm

Fee: \$60 or \$48 FAL member

For all classes contact Amanda Kocsis to register at 419-581-2391 or email at faleducation@yahoo.com.

Important Dates

OCTOBER

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Program:

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"Juried Show" Registration

October 22, 7- 9PM

October 24, 9AM - Noon

NOVEMBER

Meeting - Monday, November 2, 2009

Program:

Judy Grone,
"Understanding and Creating Collages"

"Juried Show" Opening / ArtWalk

November 6. 5 - 9PM

Closes November 21

DECEMBER

Meeting - Monday December 7, 2009

Christmas Party, Hosted by Ruth Balcomb

"Gifts of Elegance"

December 4 -18

Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing.
Marc Chagall