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The Fort Wayne Artists Guild and  
University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts  
Present the 42nd Annual

## Ventures in Creativity

Prospectus 2019 July 13th – August 9th

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is committed to enhancing knowledge about the fine arts, as well as providing the opportunity for artistic growth. We are members of Arts United and the Indiana Arts Commission.

**Judge:** Shaun Thomas Dingwerth has served as the Executive Director at the Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, Indiana, since 2004. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Before becoming the Executive Director, he served as the Director of Operations for five years and served on the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Art Museum for three years.

An author, his publication, *The Richmond Group Artists*, was released by Indiana University Press in 2014. An exhibition based upon the book was held at the Indiana State Museum from November 7, 2015 through January 31, 2016. He has also had articles published in national art magazines including *Plein Air Magazine* and *Fine Art Connoisseur*. He is frequently asked to judge at area art exhibitions across Indiana and Ohio.

**Eligibility:** Artists must be 18 years or older. Each entry must be an unassisted original work by the artist, not previously exhibited in the Ventures Show and completed within the last three years. Copies of other artists' work, published photographs, computer generated art, photography, installment art, or giclees are not acceptable. Artwork must not depict images of violence, sexual conduct, political themes, or the degradation of race, creed, or religion.

**Category:** Open to all framed or gallery wrapped work; relief sculpture and fiber art prepared to hang. Artists shall classify each entry on the Entry Form and Identification Label according to the following Categories:

**Oil/Acrylic:** Oil or acrylic paintings on canvas, artist board, wood panel or masonite.

**Water Media:** Watercolor, gouache or acrylic on paper, Yupo, or watercolor board.

**Open Media:** Pastel, charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, marker, ink, printmaking, fabric, wood, metal, plastic, or stone sculpture, ceramic/art pottery and jewelry.

Artists entering mixed media shall classify each entry in one category on the basis of predominant medium or dimensions of the work.

**Size Limitation:** Hanging art can be no larger than 40" in either direction, including frame. All 2-D work must be dry and ready to hang with wire attached. No saw tooth hangers. Dimensions of sculptures may not exceed 18" w x 18" d x 24" h. No artwork can weigh more than 50 pounds.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 FWAG members/\$45 non-members entitles the artist to submit three entries. \$10 member/\$15 non-member for an additional entry. Limit, four total. USF students - \$10 for one entry or \$20 for up to three entries. Checks payable to Fort Wayne Artists Guild. Entrance fee is not refundable.

**Entry Procedure:** Complete entry form. Entry form with check must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, June 7, 2019. Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807. Entries postmarked after June 7 or on-site entry will be \$10 extra per artist.

**Delivery:** Deliver works, with labels attached, to the Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne. (Entrance is off Leesburg Road between Spring Street and West Main Street) Delivery dates are: Saturday, June 29, 10am-1pm, and Monday, July 1, 10am-1pm. *Drop off area will be clearly marked.*

**Notification of Acceptance:** Notification of accepted work will be by e-mail after 5pm Friday, July 5. Phone notification will be provided for artists without e-mail.

**Return of Entries:** Artwork not accepted may be picked up on Saturday, July 6, 10am-1pm, or Monday, July 8, 10am-1pm. A charge of \$5 a day will be assessed for artwork not picked up on time. *There are no exceptions.*

**Awards and Sales:** One entry shall receive a Best of Show award. All media are eligible for this award. First, Second and Third place awards shall be given for each Category. In addition to the Category awards, all work will be eligible for Memorial Awards and Merit Awards. Merit Awards will honor achievement in Figurative/Portraiture, Abstract Art, Landscape, Still Life, and 3-D. Over \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded. Works may be priced for sale or marked NFS. A 35% commission will be retained on the sales. Pieces sold in the show cannot be picked up until the show closes.

**Reception:** A public reception for the artists will be held at the Weatherhead Gallery Rolland Art Center on Saturday, July 13, 2019, 6-8pm. Awards will be presented at 7:00 pm.

**Pick Up:** Artwork is released and may be picked up Saturday, August 10, 10am-1pm, or Monday, August 12, 10am-1pm.

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### **CALENDAR 2019**

Postmark Deadline Friday, June 7		Drop off /On-Site Registration (Gallery)	
		Saturday June 29	10am-1pm
		Monday July 1	10am-1pm
Notification after 5pm Friday, July 5		Pick up unaccepted work (Gallery)	
		Saturday July 6	10am-1pm
		Monday July 8	10am-1pm
Opening Reception		Normal Gallery Hours	
Saturday July 13	6-8pm	Monday-Friday	9am-5pm
Award Presentation	7pm	Saturday	1-5pm
Friday August 9: Last Day of Show			
Pick up Artwork (Gallery)			
Saturday August 10	10am-1pm		
Monday August 12	10am-1pm		

# Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Oil/Acrylic \_\_\_\_\_ Water Media \_\_\_\_\_ Open Media \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Not for Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Price/NFS value \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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Members: \$35 Entry Fee (1-3 Entries, plus \$10 for 4th Entry) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members: \$45 Entry Fee (1-3 Entries, plus \$15 for 4th Entry) \_\_\_\_\_

USF Students: \$10 Single Entry Fee, plus \$10 for additional 1 or 2 Entries (Total \$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Late/On-Site Entry Fee: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-member** \_\_\_\_\_ **USF Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to Ft. Wayne Artists Guild and postmarked by Friday June 7, 2019**

**Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.**

**Agreement:** Your registration implies agreement and consent to all terms and conditions of the show. All accepted work must remain hanging through August 9, 2019. A reasonable effort will be taken to protect the safety of the works, but neither the Fort Wayne Artists Guild nor University of Saint Francis will be held responsible for loss or damage. Permission to reproduce works for publicity is granted.

Attach to back **upper right corner** of artwork

**IDENTIFICATION LABEL**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Water Media \_\_\_\_\_

Price/NFS \_\_\_\_\_

For FWAG use only

I release The Fort Wayne Artists Guild and site where show is held from all responsibility for loss or damage to any or all of my works of art while same are in the possession of FWAG or on display.

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