

nia NEWSLETTER

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November, 2016

General Meeting

November 13

1:00 pm, Social
1:30 pm Program
Century Center

Presentation

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NIA 75th Anniversary Show at Midwest



Northern Indiana Artists will hold a 75th Anniversary Exhibition at the Midwest Museum of American Art, 429 South Main Street, Elkhart, April 7 - July 16, 2017. Any current paid member of NIA is eligible to enter.

Entries (three per entrant) must be submitted for jurying by December 15, 2016 via email of digital images. Please see the Call for Entries on our website, www.nia-art.org, for instructions on preparing and submitting your work. Members who need images taken of their work may bring their works to the NIA General Meeting November 13. Photographers will be on hand to take pictures of work for submission.

Brian Byrn, curator of exhibitions and education for the Midwest Museum will be curator and juror for this exhibit.

Entrants will be informed of their acceptance to the show the first week of February, 2017. The exhibit calendar of events is as follows:

December 15, 2016: Digital Entries due via email

First week of February, 2017: Notifications emailed to entrants selected for the exhibit

March 1-7: Drop-off days

April 7: Exhibit Opens

May 6: OPENING AWARDS RECEPTION

July 16: Exhibit closes

July 16-19: Work picked up

More information may be found on our website, www.nia-art.org. Please direct all questions to Diane Overmyer, dovermyerart@msn.com, (574) 229-1918.

Our Week with Greg LaRock

NIA workshops with artist Greg LaRock September 23-30 were informative and fun. Artists came away with a great deal of instruction to absorb and put into practice. Turn to page 3 for story and more pictures.



NIA Exhibit Update

August 27 - November 13
South Bend Museum of Art
Pick up: November 16-20,
noon-5pm (gallery hours)

November 7 - December 19
Notre Dame
Center for Arts and Culture
1045 W. Washington Street
South Bend

<http://artsandculture.nd.edu>
Drop-off: November 3, 4-7pm
2D & 3D work allowed

NOTE: The Crossroads Gallery is located in a public space that welcomes children. Graphic violent and sexual images will not be permitted. 2-D artworks should be no larger than 36" x 36" framed. If 3-D artworks or works in the round *suspend from the ceiling* they may weigh no more than 20 pounds. If works need to be under glass they may be no more than 15" high.

Entry Fee: \$10 for one piece, \$15 for two pieces

Pick up unaccepted work:

November 7, 4-7pm

You will be notified if your work is **not** accepted

Reception: November 18, 5-7pm

Commission: none

Pick up: December 20, 11-4

An entry form for this exhibit is on our website, www.nia-art.org

Your NIA dues must be current in order to participate in exhibits. Dues may be paid online at nia-art.org.

All Member Show

January, 2017

Kroc Corps Community Center
900 W Western Ave, South Bend

Drop Off: January 7, 12-5pm

Reception: January 13, 5-7pm

Pick up: March 4-5

Commission: 30%

Limitations: Weight no more than 25 lbs, Size no larger than 46" wide



Northern Indiana Artists, Inc.

ENTRY FORM

ND Center for Arts & Culture

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

ENTRY 1

Title _____

Medium _____

Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

ENTRY 2

Title _____

Medium _____

Price or value if NFS \$ _____ NFS _____

WAIVER - Please Sign Below

The Undersigned agrees that all matters concerning this exhibit shall be decided by the venue host, the judge, and the NIA, whose determinations will be final. Any questions or concerns must be addressed solely to an NIA Board member (NOT the host or judge), who will bring the matter to the NIA Board for appropriate action.

Signature _____ Date _____

Attach label on back of work, top left corner

ENTRY 1

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

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ENTRY 2

Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Review: Greg LaRock Workshops



from other art organizations, but the largest number of students were members of Northern Indiana Artists.

Greg gave very

clear lectures and great painting demonstrations. He divided his time equally between students as they worked on their own paintings.

An exhibit of Greg's work and that of the studio and plein air students was on display at Arts on Main, Elkhart, through October 15.

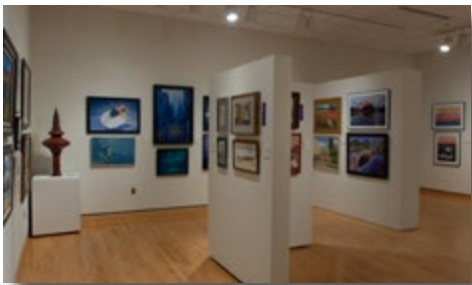
We have had many people ask us to invite him to return to teach another class or two. If you or anyone you know is interested in studying with him please contact Diane Overmyer at dovermyerart@msn.com. Greg will be in Michigan next August for an art event and he is willing to do another class in our area if there is enough interest.



We had a great turnout and equally good reviews from the Greg LaRock Workshops that NIA sponsored this past September. Both the three-day studio class and the four-day plein air class had eleven students participating in them. We had several students who traveled from outside the region to take the class, as well as a number of students who were

Elkhart Art League Fall Members Show

Elkhart Art League Fall Members Show will take place November 10-19 at Arts on Main, 205 S Main St, Elkhart. Entries are due at Arts on Main on November 7. Visit ealonline.org for a prospectus.



NIA Exhibit: SBMA

NIA's exhibit at the South Bend Museum of Art will be on display through November 13. Visit www.nia-art.org for more photos and Judge's Statement.

Judge's Awards

Mary Ann Ross
The Cliff Dwellers, Pastel

Sunday Majaha
Golden Heart Circle, Steel

Catherine McCormick
Autumn Threshold, Pastel

Kari Steiglitz Black
Tall Red with Spire, Stoneware

Merit Awards

John Anthony Kraley
Small Interior with Children, Oil on Canvas

Eileen D'Haeye
Reflections, Watercolor Monotype

Diane Overmyer
Ducky, Oil on Canvas

Charlene Long
Red House, Oil on Panel

Art Matters

Several NIA members won purchase awards in the Juried Regional exhibit at Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart: **Kaylee Dalton, Barbara DeLeu, Lea Goldman, Charlene Long (2), Sunday Mahaja, George Millet, and Ginny Scott**. Also juried into the show was work by **Sharon Chupp, Jim Colanese, James Cooke, Kevin Gross, Norma Helm, John Anthony Kraley, David Ladouceur, Jackie MacKenzie, and Cathy McCormick**. Entries totaled 447 works by 260 artists; 207 works by 155 artists were accepted. The exhibit continues through December 4.

Artists who won awards at the Heartland Artists 28th Annual Juried Regional included **Barb DeLeu**, (2 purchase awards and a merit), **John Anthony Kraley** (1st Place), and **Joan Spohr** (purchase award). The exhibit runs until October 29.

Artists participating in this year's Art Prize, Grand Rapids, included **Lea Goldman** and **Robert Williams**.

Kerri Bash (Magpie Dreams) completed a 3'x4' mural commission in oil for The Truth About Dogs in Plymouth, and is currently working on an annual standing commission for wood-block printed holiday cards.

Mary Ann Roach Butkovich works will be on exhibit at the Colfax Campus Gallery November 4 – December 16, with a Reception December 2, 7-9pm.

Sara Dolezal's solo exhibit, *Nothing Left Behind*, will be at Buchanan Art Center October 22-November 25. She was presented the Most Functional award in the The Second Annual Baltimore Taxidermy

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January

NIA Member Directory

The 2017 NIA Directory will be distributed at the General Meeting November 13. Directories will be mailed to those not attending the meeting.

Art Matters, continued

Open on October 6 at the Walter’s Museum, Baltimore, MD.

Thomas Felner’s show “Travels in Pen & Ink” continues in the Heartha Whitlow Gallery at the Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph, MI until November 29.

Kevin Gross is part of a group show “Light, Reflection and Illusion” at the Southern Shore Art Association gallery, 724 Franklin Street, Michigan City through October 30.

Clare Hoinville will be displaying work at the Vickers Theater, Three Oaks, November and December.

John Anthony Kraley will exhibit his drawings and paintings, with Rhonda Whitledge’s sculptures at the Penn Kingsmen’s Art Gallery December 9 - January 24, 2017.

Katie Neece was a featured artist at the JC Lauber Works in Progress show, 504 E. Lasalle Ave., South Bend, October 14.

Katharine Schmidt’s sculpture is on exhibit at the “New Works from Indiana Women’s Caucus for Art,” Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley, 3202 Shalom Way, South Bend. Opening Reception Sunday, October 30, 3-5pm.

Kathleen Pettijean’s sculpture “Venus Silvae XIII” won First Place and Best of Class for Art in the Illinois Orchid Society’s Fall Plant and Art Show, Chicago Botanic Garden October 7-9.

Ginny Scott is exhibiting in shows at the Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI, and Southern Shore Gallery, Michigan City. Two of her paintings are featured in a national/international art magazine, “Studio Visit.”

Erin Warner will be in the upcoming ABSTRACTION Exhibit at Gallery 2910, 2910 W Western Ave. South Bend, thru December 28; opening reception October 28, 6-10pm.