



INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS

What Is It?

Members of Indiana Wildlife Artists, Inc are people with a strong interest in nature and conservation. We believe that preservation of our natural resources contributes to the quality of life for people everywhere.

There are several categories of membership providing a place for everyone who shares an interest in the goals of the association plus money-saving family memberships are also available.

Many are artists working in various two- and three- dimensional media; but, all members try to use their art to encourage people everywhere to recognize and appreciate our environment.

The organization works to promote nature art through its exhibits and tries to assist conservation groups with education for the benefit of wildlife.

Where Did it Come From?

Beginning as a support group for nature artists, IWA started in 1982 in Kosciusko County as Northern Indiana Wildlife Artists. By 1985 it had grown to include all of the state and became Indiana Wildlife Artists. Starting in 1999 the organization began accepting members from the entire United States. The name remains unchanged to reflect its origins.

Are There Exhibits?

There is one major exhibit annually which includes two- and three-dimensional work in a variety of media. It is displayed in a different region of the state each year and is open to artists from all of the United States.

After the close of the Annual Exhibit, selected pieces may be included in a traveling show. This showing usually remains in the same general region [north, south or central] and often tours to two venues.

"Off-season" exhibits provide additional exposure for IWA artists. They may be organized in various parts of the state and are open to all members.

••• and Meetings?

The membership comes together one weekend each year for a General Meeting which coincides with the Annual Exhibit. The Annual Meeting is open to members, potential members and guests.

The three chapters [northern, central and southern] try to meet several times a year. These are not intended to be business meetings although they may be used for planning various activities and programs. Chapter meetings are open to all IWA members and guests are welcome.

The Executive Board meets three or four times a year. Members of standing committees may get together as necessary. Whenever possible business is conducted via email to hold down expenses. Learn More at www.IndianaWildlifeArtists.org

What Else?

Field trips, seminars and workshops may be offered by the state organization or through one of the regional chapters. They are open to all IWA members and may sometimes be arranged to include non-members and guests as well. Some are scheduled as one-day events; those planned for two days or a weekend may be open-ended allowing for shorter attendance periods.

A newsletter is published quarterly with information about IWA activities, member accomplishments, useful tips and information, photographs, etc.

We carry limited insurance coverage for each artist on his/her work and for liability coverage, which is included in the membership fee. Members may request a current roster, which provides important contact information.

YOU CAN BE PART OF IT –

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