

Indiana Wildlife Artists Newsletter Summer - July 2011



28th Annual IWA Exhibit

Members of the Northern Chapter are working hard to prepare for the next Annual IWA Fine Art Exhibit to be held from September 12 through October 10. This year's show will return to the Honeywell Center at Wabash, Indiana and is expected to be our best ever. The Clark Gallery is host area to our group as in the past. Go to : www.honeywellcenter.org to learn more about the Center, its programs and the facility.

Annual Exhibit Calendar important dates:

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| July 22 (Friday) | Deadline for receipt of entry form and fees |
| July 23 (Sat) | Preliminary screening of non-member entries |
| July 29 (Fri) | Projected date for mailing of exhibit packet including maps, special instructions, artwork labels, etc. |
| Sept 9 (Fri) | 1:00- 5:00 pm Receipt of entries to the Exhibit Facility |
| Sept 10 (Sat) | 8:00-10:00 am Receipt of entries to the Exhibit Facility
10:30 am Judging will begin when entries are in place
11:00 am The IWA Annual Meeting will begin (non-members are welcome)
6:30 Awards Ceremony |
| Oct 10 (Mon) | The exhibit closes at Wabash |
| Oct 11, (Tues) | 9:00-12:00 noon. Artwork will be removed from the Exhibit Facility
Indiana artist whose pieces will not go on tour must pick up their work at that time or make other arrangements (Continued page 5) |

Exotic Feline Rescue Center IWA Photo Opportunity

A great time was had by all at the photo opportunity in Center Point, Indiana on May 7. Eight participants met at the center at 11:00 to begin our guided tour. The weather was dreary and rainy to begin, but turned to sunny skies and a glorious day to photograph a lot of BIG CATS. For those unacquainted with this center, a few facts: The EFRC was founded in 1991 as an organization dedicated to the rescue of exotic felines who have been abused, abandoned, mistreated or otherwise homeless. The EFRC owns 108 acres of land in Center Point where a staff of 12 employees, interns or volunteers care daily for 210 big cats from nine different species. Medical costs for each cat runs \$3000/yr The center feeds 3,500 lbs meat per day

Our guide, a volunteer from Noblesville, gave us additional information about each cat as we walked through the tour paths such as age, temperament, and background history.

Pictures of the participating photographers and a few of the many cats we saw are on pages 3 & 5. The center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and charges a modest fee for entry.

For more information about Exotic Feline Rescue Center, log on to:
www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org

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Indiana Wildlife artists is a non-profit organization, founded in 1982 to provide for the advancement of wildlife art in the state of Indiana and to encourage the appreciation and understanding of wildlife by the general public and to afford nature artists an opportunity to associate, to learn and to exhibit.

Indiana Wildlife Artists Newsletter is published quarterly in January, April, July and October. Submissions are gladly accepted and may include articles or short news items about member's awards in exhibits, gallery showings, nature field trips, tips on art techniques and especially photos. Deadlines are two week prior to the publication dates above. Send submissions to:

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Or send mail to:
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Submissions may be edited for content or space. Photos should be formatted as .jpg and not more than 1 MB in size. They can be reduced to fit the area by the editor.

Exotic Feline Rescue Center

continued

The photographers who
braved the rain and the
treacherous tour: left to
right-

Trudy Calvert, Sara Wilson,
Eva Stanley, Marian Betts,
Shari and Eric Jardina,
Elaine Wolfe, and Diana
Hunter



This tiger just looks like a
relaxing big kitty cat. But
look at the size of those
paws compared to the
size of the 12" X 12" post
supporting his lounging
bed platform.

You really can move back
fast when they decide to
come over to where you
are standing.
Makes you grateful for the
chain link fence.
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Mounds State Park

Hey, it's almost time! It's the IWA photo opportunity and fellowship

Saturday, July 9th Get Together
Mounds State Park
4306 Mounds Road
Anderson, IN 46017
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Gather at the picnic tables where you will find green and yellow balloons.
(go to www.indianawildlifeartists.org web site for the map) Bring your own meat to be grilled plus one side or dessert to share. Bring Off! for mosquitoes.

Great Nature Trails. Be sure to bring your camera or sketch pad.
Please RSVP to Diana Hunter, Central Chapter Member 317.255.9676 or hunter_diana@sbcglobal.net



This is the section to report what you have been doing in your artistic life.

HELP! part of interacting with fellow wildlife artist is hearing about their successes. If you have recently won an award, completed a phase of schooling or significantly helped out on a project for a wildlife organization, please share it through this column.

I didn't receive any information from anyone, so I hope you will help me by giving me your updates soon! Artists in the News ----- tlcreate@aol.com

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Chapter Reports - April

Northern Chapter recommends Jeff Klinefleter for Signature Membership. Plans are progressing for the Annual Exhibit and tours are set to be Michigan City Oct 12- Jan 6 and Lakeland Art Association in Pierceton Oct 11-Oct 28.

Central Chapter recommends Sara Wilson for Signature Membership. Marian Betts is now VP for this group since the resignation of Diana Hunter. An outing to Exotic Feline Rescue Part is planned for May 7 at 11:00 am. All chapters invited.

Southern Chapter reports they have secured a tour location and time frame for early October from the Art Sanctuary in Martinsville, IN to be part of the 2012 Annual Exhibit tour.

Board Highlights - April

Board Minutes April 23, 2011

IWA Executive Board met at Sara Wilson's home in Indianapolis. President Sara Wilson conducted the meeting with members Larry Hemdal, Bev Garner and guest Bill Garner, Martha Wagoner, Trudy Calvert, Marian Betts, Lois Berg, and Diana Hunter. Minutes read and seconded.

Treasurer's report of \$13,554.92 First Source Bank
OLD BUSINESS: Prospectus will be created digitally with standard template in Microsoft Word as an editable form so each chapter can make the revisions needed for their exhibit and all can follow the same format.

No Written Comments by the judges for the Annual Exhibit recommended and approved.
Sponsorship (potential donors to the Annual Exhibit) packets to be updated and on the web site.

Art Auction will be possible when we connect with the right organizations (continued P 5)

IWA Executive Board Highlights April cont.

Possible additional fundraising by allowing artists to pay for a detailed critique by the judges at the Annual Exhibit

Student Associate Membership Level tabled for later consideration

Board is asking Laura Hill to create and chair position of Historian to establish the legacy of the organization. Also, requested her resignation from leadership positions and any publications.

Ray Berg will order ribbons for the Exhibit

The address of the organization will here forth be known as the address of the Treasurer to match other public documents related to IWA

The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 15 at Sara Wilson's home.

IWA Executive Board Highlights May

The primary business at the May meeting consisted of review and approval of the Prospectus for the 2010 Annual Exhibit. The prospectus will be sent out via e-mail to those who have digital addresses on file; sent via hard copy to those who do not.

Laura Hill sent memorial gifts on behalf of IWA to the family of Carol Jaggodits and Paul Sweany.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 30 at Sara Wilson's home 11:00am

Calendar

- July 9 Photo Outing and fellowship at Mounds State Park
- July 22 Deadline for receipt of entry form and fees
- July 23 Preliminary screening of non-member entries
- July 29 Projected date for mailing of exhibit packets, including maps, special instructions, artwork labels
- July 30 IWA Board meeting 11:00 a.m. Sara Wilson home
- Sept 9 1-5 p.m. receipt of entries to the Exhibit Facility
- Sept 10 8-10 a.m. Receipt of entries to the Exhibit Facility
- 10:30 a.m. Judging will begin when entries are in place
- 11:00 a.m. the IWA Annual Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Reception

Exotic Feline Rescue Center continued...



This lion was anything but cowardly and his roar shook the ground as we watched him call out to females fenced nearby.

All photos submitted by Diana Hunter

28th Annual IWA Exhibit continued...

Ribbons will be awarded and presented. In addition, \$100 will be awarded for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for each of 2 Judge's Choice Awards. Merit ribbons will be awarded (no cash value)

By now you should have received a prospectus with details and entry requirements. Please notify Larry Hemdal or Sara Wilson (contact info Page 2) if you have not received yours. Or you can go to the IWA web site:

www.indianawildlifeartists.org
and download a new one.

Reminder: Entry date deadline is July 22
Send Entries to:

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