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<u>Who's Who and How to Contact Them</u>			<u>Calendar</u>
President	Sara Wilson	jawsaw87@aol.com	JANUARY
Vice-president			No IWA events scheduled
Secretary	Trudy Calvert	tlcreate@aol.com	30 Nature's Inspirations
Treasurer	Mary Spoor	mdspoor@hotmail.com	FEBRUARY
Asst Secretary	Judy Van Hoff	vanhoffam@hotmail.com	No IWA events scheduled
Asst Treasurer	Judy Hoffman	hoffmanjudyk@aol.cim	13+ see details "Bird Count"
Executive Asst	Bob VanHoff	vanhoffam@hotmail.com	19 Honeywell Regional
V P - North	Beverly Garner	2bg@comcast.net	MARCH
V P - Central	Diana Hunter	hunter_diana@sbcglobal.net	tba Northern Chapter Meeting
V P - South			17 Newsletter deadline
Webmaster	Diana Hunter	hunter_diana@sbcglobal.net	18 Honeywell Exhibit closes
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Your IWA Insurance

The new IWA insurance is now in place. Artist's work is covered all year at any exhibit site. In addition the policy provides liability insurance for both the organization and the Artist Members. This is often required by a number of venues and we've learned that a short-term policy can be very expensive. A certificate to verify the coverage *per event* is available to IWA members whose fees are up to date.

We have published a brochure to provide information (in simple understandable language) about the new coverage. The pamphlet will be available for current members through their chapters; it will also be mailed to prospective members who request membership information.

The 12th Annual GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

A message from Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon Society

The next Great Backyard Bird County takes place February 13-16. 2008 was a record year with 85,000 checklists identifying 635 species. The amount of time you spend on this activity is strictly up to you but they hope you'll spare at least 15 minutes of one of the four days.

Check it out at Audubon.org/gbbc/ or just Google [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) and click "I'm feeling lucky".

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS ~

Sara Wilson (Indianapolis) was the featured artist during the month of October at Eagle Creek Park. Her appealing watercolors were on display in the Earth Discovery Center there.

The photographs of **Jim McMullen** (Terre Haute) were displayed throughout November at The Coffee Grounds, an interesting venue close to the Indiana State University.

In December **Lois Berg, Beverly Garner and Laura Hill** attended one of the three Indiana Artisan Project Workshops. It provided useful advice about self-promotion and could be an asset for any artist interested in screening into the project. There's information on line to help you.

The next opportunity for jurying in will be in May 2009 so there is time to get an application ready to submit. Find out more at www.in.gov/indianaartisan and check back often to learn the date and to download the guidelines and application.

CHAPTER NEWS

IWA North

Northern Chapter members got together for a luncheon meeting on November 8 at North Webster. After a short business meeting, **Sheila Boneham** (Fort Wayne) offered a demo on web page construction.

Some of the members had work in a group display at the North Webster Library. The library has arranged for several solo exhibits in the coming year which will also let the artist offer a workshop or demonstration.

The next chapter get-together may be a photo field trip (date and place TBA). As always all IWA members are invited to participate. We'll be in touch with information as soon as it's arranged.

There have been no reports from IWA Central or IWA South.