

Dear IHA Friend,

What an honor and a privilege to be associated with this year's 33rd Annual Fine Art Exhibition and Sale! To experience the excitement and lively energy in progress is contagious for us all. Then to proclaim the success of our exhibit is both exhilarating and humbling.

All of this would not be possible without our talented artists who believe in our vision to nurture the rich art heritage of Brown County and Indiana art by submitting their very best artwork. Thank you! I'd also like to thank our patrons whose purchases make our show a success; loyal members, whose dues help with operating expenses; and many others who support IHA with award donations, directory ads, and generous monetary gifts thereby making it possible to continue our mission.

Listening to a proposal brought forward by a local artist, the board is excited to announce a new award for next year's exhibit called "Artists' Choice Award." Each show exhibitor will receive a ballot to cast during the exhibit for their favorite painting. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the show and will receive an award along with a check for \$500. What a special honor to win an award judged by your peers!

We are very pleased to welcome two new board members this year: Kathy Anderson and Andi Bartels, both residents of Brown County. Kathy has spent her life pursuing her passions mostly through volunteer avenues; her latest endeavor was "Experience the Arts in Brown County." Currently Kathy is a member of the IU Jacobs School of Music Advisory Board and the Council on Women in Philanthropy for the IU Foundation. Andi, a Brown County native, teaches art at the Brown County Junior High School and keeps busy with two small children. She volunteers in other community organizations and is the daughter of Fran Rogers, a founding member and first president of IHA.

Thanks again for your involvement and support in one of the most important heritage art exhibits in the Midwest.

Gratefully,

**Donna Tackett**  
President, IHA

## TWO NEW PAINTINGS ACQUIRED FOR IHA PERMANENT COLLECTION

Because of strong sales at this year's 2011 IHA Exhibition and Sale, the Board of Directors was able to purchase two paintings for IHA's growing Permanent Collection.

Before the show opened, the Board selected "Painting the Cosmos" by Fort Wayne artist Fred Doloresco for this year's Board of Directors' Purchase Award.

After the show ended, the Board decided to purchase C. W. Mundy's "Silver Coffee Urn with Apples," (at right) a purchase made possible with help from the artist. Judge Stats had commented



that she thought the painting was "absolutely amazing." Mundy's painting "Creek Near Story" won the IHA First Prize Gold Award. Both paintings are currently on display in the IHA room at the Brown County Art Gallery.

In 2006 members of the IHA Board of Directors personally donated monies to create a fund to provide for the future needs of the Permanent Art Collection. The Brown County Community Foundation administers the Permanent Art Collection Endowment Fund. The purpose of this fund allows IHA to care for its Permanent Art Collection and can be used for insurance costs, display costs, and educational projects. Since then, several additional IHA members have added to the fund. Donations can be made directly to the Brown County Community Foundation with a notation on the face of the check for the "IHA Permanent Art Collection," or through the IHA annual membership renewal form. Donations toward this effort are welcomed and appreciated.

# *Brown County Paintings on Display at West Baden Springs Hotel*

**After months of work, a unique project to place paintings by Indiana's top artists, both past and present, into one of state's most spectacular venues is finally underway. Fifteen paintings made the trip from Brown County and were hung in the West Baden Springs Hotel, on loan from two prominent Indiana art organizations, including Indiana Heritage Arts.**

IHA is lending work from its Permanent Collection of living Hoosier Masters, including paintings by Timothy Greatbatch of Nashville, Carol Strock Wasson of Union City, and Joel Knapp of Bugg Hollow, Tennessee. IHA artist and Brown County Art Association member, Thom Robinson of Bedford, has also loaned a painting he recently painted of the hotel.

The second organization is the Brown County Art Gallery Foundation, which is exhibiting a number of pieces from its Permanent Collection of early Indiana artists. They can be found in the hotel lobby and library. Visitors to the West Baden Springs Hotel will find the work of Adolph Shulz, Marie Goth, V.J. Cariani and William Forsyth among the paintings.

There is historical information about the Brown County Art Colony too, so visitors can learn about other important historical events that were taking place elsewhere in southern Indiana around the same time as the development of the French Lick Springs Resorts.

While it is likely that people traveled back and forth between Nashville and French Lick during the early heydays of the hotels, there is a direct connection which is a Presidential one. In the early 1930s, Franklin Roosevelt laid out his ideas for the New Deal in a speech to governors who were gathered at the French Lick Springs Hotel. The country was in deep in the Depression and Roosevelt launched his Presidential campaign from French Lick. After his election, he sent his wife Eleanor back to Indiana to check on his New Deal projects, and she stopped by the Brown County Art Gallery and purchased several paintings.

Organizers are hopeful that all art lovers will enjoy the partnership of the Masters of Indiana Art and the Masters of Indiana Architecture. More plans are in the works that include the opening of a gallery in the rotunda of the hotel and some special events to take place later this summer, including a paint out and reception at the hotel on August 20, 2011. In the meantime, the paintings will be rotated on a regular basis.



▲ One of the paintings on display in the hotel lobby

# Art for West Baden

## PAINT OUT



"Tower, Sunrise" by Thom Robinson O.P.A. IHA, BCAA

**SATURDAY**  
**August 20**

**West Baden**  
**Springs Hotel**

**RECEPTION IN THE**  
**ROTUNDA**  
**3:00 TO 5:00 PM**

**Artists are invited to "paint out" at the historic West Baden Springs Hotel and sell their work "commission free" at an afternoon reception.**

*Artists are free to paint anywhere on the grounds and sell up to three paintings from their easels or to invitees at the reception. Previous work is allowed. Each artist is responsible for their own sales and displays, which must be in character with the hotel.*

This event is a celebration of a joint project between Indiana Heritage Arts, the Brown County Art Gallery Foundation and the West Baden Springs Hotel called "Art for West Baden." Paintings from the permanent collections of IHA and the Gallery Foundation have been placed on loan to the hotel in order to promote the work of Indiana's best artists, both past and present, in a Hoosier architectural masterpiece.

FOR INFORMATION AND RSVP CALL

**BROWN COUNTY ART GALLERY**  
**812-988-4609**

### SCOTT SULLIVAN WORKSHOP

Bloomington artist Scott Sullivan conducted the spring IHA workshop. IHA board member and workshop organizer, Rick Kelley, was able to be a student. He reports, "I very much enjoyed Scott's workshop especially in his renderings of architectural elements in the landscapes. He has a great ability to explain and demonstrate perspective."

An IHA Fall workshop is scheduled with John Michael Carter for September 27-29 in Nashville. Please see the workshop information and registration on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

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Do you have a worthy program in your community that needs support? Indiana Heritage Arts, Inc. will take grant applicant requests at any time.

Send your ideas to:  
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## IHA 2011 EXHIBITION AND SALE PRIZE WINNERS

**First Prize (IHA Gold Award) \$5,000**

*C.W. Mundy · "Creek Near Story"*

**Second Prize (IHA Silver Award) \$3,000**

*Victoria Gillieron · "Freckles"*

**Third Prize (IHA Bronze Award) \$2,000**

*Ken Bucklew · "Old Dam on the Wabash"*

### **Directors' Purchase Award**

*Fred Doloresco · "Painting the Cosmos"*

### **Awards of Excellence \$1,000**

*Libby Whipple · "The Why"*

*Thomas A. Himsel · "Squatter's Rights"*

*Katie Whipple · "Afternoon Tea"*

*Todd Reifers · "T.C. Steele House"*

### **Awards of Merit \$250**

*Douglas David · "Lilacs in White Pitcher"*

*James Oblack · "Cold Storage"*

*John Michael Carter · "Day Sailing"*

*Lawrence Rudolech · "Going to Brookville"*

*Dale Popovich · "Rooted in the Edge"*

*April Knox · "Beside Still Waters"*

*Alan Patrick · "River Bend"*

*Rick Wilson · "Dusk on Laughery Creek"*

*William Blahunka · "Enchanted Domain"*

*Kathryn Clark · "January on Moot's Creek"*

### **Memorial Awards**

#### **Carl Graf Memorial Award \$300**

*Denise Frazier-Petee · "Weeping Willow"*

#### **John Rudd Memorial Award \$300**

*Bill Inman · "Gentle Rains Reward"*

#### **John "Abe" Eyed Memorial Award**

**\$250**

*Judith Lewis · "Quiet Reflection"*

#### **Margaret Colglazier**

#### **Memorial Award \$250**

*Dan Woodson · "Fall Trees"*

#### **V.J. Cariani Memorial Award \$250**

*Jerry Smith · "Heartland Juncture"*

#### **Indiana Plein Air Painters**

#### **Award \$250**

*Thom Robinson · "Old Feeder"*

#### **Taylor English Memorial Award \$250**

*David Dale · "Maple Sugaring, Medora"*

#### **People's Choice Award \$500**

*Ken Bucklew · "Woodland Sheds"*

# Indiana Heritage Arts 2011 Annual Exhibition

One of Indiana's top artists as well as a mother and her art student daughter were among the big winners at the 2011 Indiana Heritage Arts Exhibition and Sale. This was the 33rd year for the annual competition which has grown to one of the largest and most prestigious in the Midwest. Visitors found 135 paintings from Indiana's top artists and all works were for sale. Buyers were on hand as well, spending a record breaking \$65,000 on the opening weekend. At show's end over \$90,000 in prize money and painting sales went to support Indiana artists.

This year, the show was juried and prizes selected by Judge Kathryn Stats of Salt Lake City, Utah. Judge Stats selected a painting by C.W. Mundy as the first prize IHA Gold Award Winner, an impressionist oil called "Creek Near Story." Mundy is from Indianapolis and is considered one of the top artists in the nation. In accepting the award, Mundy called the show "the best representational show in our state, and exhibiting probably one of the finest representational bodies of work that you will see on a national basis."



▲ "Creek Near Story" by C.W. Mundy was the 2011 First Prize IHA Gold Award Winner

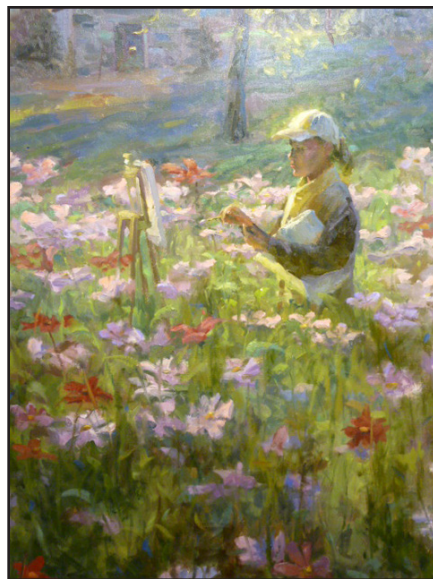
The second prize IHA Silver Award went to another Indianapolis artist Victoria Gillieron for her painting entitled “*Freckles*,” while the third prize IHA Bronze Award went to Spencer artist Ken Bucklew for his painting “*Old Dam on the Wabash*.” In addition, Bucklew’s painting “*Woodland Sheds*” won the People’s Choice Award.

Fort Wayne artist Fred Doloresco’s entry “*Painting the Cosmos*” was selected for purchase by the IHA Board of Directors to be added to the IHA Permanent Collection.

The four IHA Awards of Excellence include a mother and daughter from Indianapolis who each entered their work. Mom, Libby Whipple, won for her painting entitled “*The Why*” while daughter Katie won for her still life called “*Afternoon Tea*.”

Thomas Himsel of Brownsburg won for his painting “*Squatter’s Rights*” and Todd Reifers of Indianapolis won for “*T.C. Steele House*.”

Prize winning artists have the privilege of selling their work in the IHA room at the Brown County Art Gallery. Paintings are routinely rotated throughout the year.



▶ TOP “*Painting the Cosmos*” by Fred Doloresco was the 2011 Directors’ Purchase Award

▶ CENTER “*Woodland Sheds*” by Ken Bucklew, winner of the People’s Choice Award



▲ “*Freckles*” by Victoria Gillieron was awarded the second prize IHA Silver Award

Third prize IHA Bronze Award went to Ken Bucklew’s entry “*Old Dam on the Wabash*” ▶

INDIANA HERITAGE ARTS PRESENTS  
A Portrait Oil Painting Workshop with  
**John Michael Carter**

**September 27–29, 2011**

*in Brown County “The Art Colony of the Midwest”*

John Michael Carter’s portraits include governors, senators, university presidents and corporate and civic leaders. His paintings hang in the collections of Phillips Petroleum Corporation; TRW Corporation; The Patton Museum, Ft. Knox, Kentucky; State Capitol Museum in Frankfort, Kentucky; and many other private and corporate collections. He has exhibited with Grand Central Gallery in New York; the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa; DeVille Gallery in Los Angeles; Meyer Gallery in Santa Fe; Amarillo Art Center; J. Todd Gallery, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and Miller Gallery in Cincinnati.

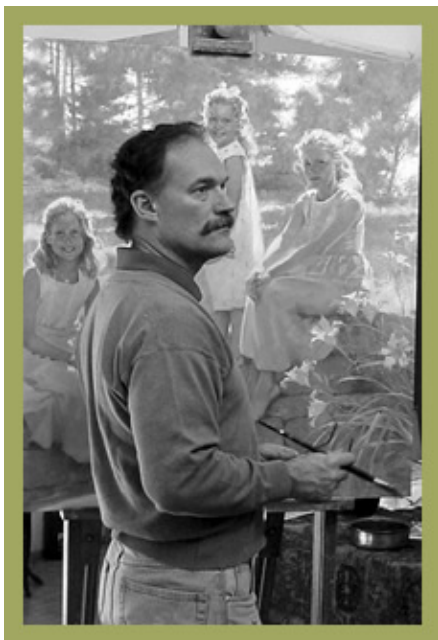


*"The Landscape Painter" · John Michael Carter · 2007 IHA Best of Show*

Mr. Carter has shown paintings in many national exhibitions and competitions. His portrait "Hannah" was a finalist in the 2002 P.S.O.A. International Portrait Competition and "Jolie" was a finalist in 2003. He received first place and the artist's choice awards for his portrait "Sarah" at the 2002 A.S.O.P.A. International Portrait Competition. He was one of twelve finalists at the 2005 Portrait Society of America International Portrait Competition for his portrait "Amanda."

· INDIANA HERITAGE ARTS PRESENTS ·  
A PORTRAIT OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH  
**John Michael Carter**

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2011  
St. Agnes Catholic Church · Nashville, Indiana



**IHA MEMBERS \$395 (INCLUDES LUNCH)**  
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DEPOSIT WITH APPLICATION \$100  
CLASS ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 12

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CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event that a registered participant cannot attend the workshop, and we are informed by September 15, 2011, we will return the deposit. The balance of the registration payment is due September 27, 2011. If after September 15 a registrant finds it impossible to attend the workshop, we will attempt to replace that person with another interested party. If we cannot, the registrant will forfeit the entire workshop fee.

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*John Michael Carter Workshop*

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