

# Sycamore Fine Arts, May 2009, Newsletter

## Current Events:

### *Capturing the Human Spirit, Solo Exhibit By Harry Ahn.*

*Last chance to see this amazing exhibit! It has been extended through May 10<sup>th</sup>*

This exhibit is made up of 29 beautiful oil paintings. Ahn has received international and national acclaim for his work.

### **Mother's Day Special!**

Now through Mother's day we have marked selected gift items and small art works on sale for 20% off! Stop in to find a unique gift for that special woman in your life!



## Upcoming Events

We are very excited to be presenting our own stimulus event aimed to help both our artists and our collectors. (It also might interest you to know that this was planned before April, and April has shown a significant increase in sales, but since we had already planned this event, we are still going to have it.)

### ***Breaking the Rules, Special Art Exhibit and Sale.***

*Dates: May 15 – May 30*

This will be a once in a life time opportunity for art collectors to have a large selection of quality art at significantly reduced prices. A good number of our artists are allowing us to mark a few pieces of their work from 20% to 60% off. Unlike laid off employees, artists can not collect any type of financial help, even if their sales may have dropped or some of their other galleries have closed. So for sales from this event we will only be collecting ½ of our normal commission rate.

## Northern Indiana Pastel Society Exhibit

*June 5 – July 27*

*Opening Reception: Sunday  
June 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

This is a juried exhibit which will have at least 40 original pastel paintings on display. Brian Burns from the Midwest Museum will be judging the entries. Several of the members have achieved national recognition. Two special cooperative pastel pieces will be worked on by several different artists during the opening reception. Both pieces will be available to purchase through a silent auction with the proceeds going to help the Pastel Society.

## Workshops

We are excited about the quality workshops that are being offered this year at Sycamore Fine Arts! Be sure to reserve your spot today! Visit our website for additional information or the artist's websites to see examples of their work.

[www.sycamorefinearts.com](http://www.sycamorefinearts.com)

**June 13 & 14** Plein-Air (Landscape- oil or pastel-painting) workshop with Diane Overmyer (only 3 spots left). [www.dianeovermyer.com](http://www.dianeovermyer.com)

**July 25 & 26** Still Life Pastel Workshop with Ron Monsma. [www.ronmonsma.com](http://www.ronmonsma.com)

**August 7, 8, 9:** Graphite Drawing Workshop: Drawing from Line to Life, with **British** artist Mike Sibley. (This may be the only time this internationally sought after artist/workshop teacher comes to our area!). [www.sibleyfineart.com](http://www.sibleyfineart.com)

**September 7 – 9:** Portrait Workshop with Harry Ahn. (Harry is unable to teach on Saturdays so this workshop begins on Sunday, but it does include Labor Day, so most people won't have to take off too many days of work to participate.) [www.harryahn.org](http://www.harryahn.org)

**Call for Artists (Event for the public to attend)**

**August 8 & 9:** Quilt Gardens Tour Plein Air Paint-Out

Join artists from around the Midwest in this free weekend of painting and other art activities! This will be a great opportunity for artists to interact with the public, compete for prize monies and sell their work!

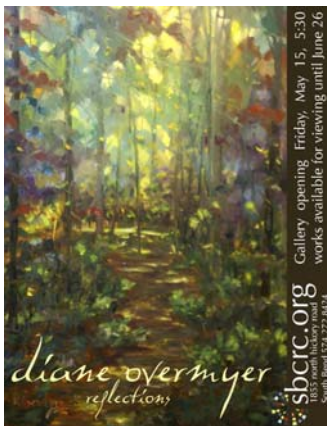
Visit: [www.sycamorefinearts.com](http://www.sycamorefinearts.com) and [www.quiltgardenstour.com](http://www.quiltgardenstour.com) for more information. There a PDF form that can be downloaded with all of the information on website. There has been a lot of interest in this event. Please send in a registration form so we will know how many artists to plan for.

**Other Items of Interest**

**Congratulations!**

Both Harry Ahn and Karol Kintz had paintings accepted into the Oil Painter's of America National Competition! Kudos to both of them! Last year Harry won second place with his "Song of Reverence" painting which in now on exhibit in our gallery!

**Special Invitation**



**Reflections, solo exhibit**

**By Diane Overmyer**

**May 15 – June 26**

**Opening Reception: Friday, May 15: 5:30 p.m.**

**At the Atrium Gallery in South Bend**

**Christian Reformed Church, 1855 N.**

**Hickory, South Bend, IN.**

This exhibit will include many new landscape and small still life paintings.

*Additional info: 574-272-8424 or [www.sbcrc.org](http://www.sbcrc.org)*

**Fort Wayne Museum of Art**

**Art4Sale**

*May 8 & 9*

*Opening Reception: Thursday, May 7, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. \$10 fee for the reception, free on Friday and Saturday.*

This is an annual fund raising event with artists from around the nation. At least three of our artists have work in this event. Each of our artists will have at least 10 pieces of work offered for sale in the exhibit.

*Additional info: 260-422-6467 or [www.fwmoa.org](http://www.fwmoa.org)*

The Old Bag Factory continues to grow. Be sure to check out our new shops! **Unique Cakes and Rolling Scones**, is becoming a favorite for party planners and people who are looking for some amazing baked goods! I always tell people that their scones are "to die for!" Danielle Yoder is the artist behind the wonderful cakes that never fail to "WOW" her clients!



*Here is her recent "Picnic Basket Cake"*

**Cressy's Boutique** is a brand new lovely shop that just opened on the second floor this past Saturday! Cressy Felding has put together a classy collection of new and vintage special occasion and fun causal clothing and accessories. Be sure to stop by on Saturday's during the month of May and during regular business hours this summer.

Thanks as always for your support of the arts!

Diane Overmyer

Sycamore Fine Arts

1100 Chicago Ave. Suite #7

Goshen, IN 46528

574-533-8900

[www.sycamorefinearts.com](http://www.sycamorefinearts.com)