

October 2011



Paint the White House **PINK!**

- Notes from a "Different" President

I know money is tight for many people these days. You are not alone! We did not raise our dues. This year has started, and we want give you an awesome DAG experience. So please remember to pay your dues. We have a full line up of wonderful speakers among other activities planned! Also this is a year that I hope to grow the membership, because we have so many places to show and things to do. Please tell your friends, family, and co-workers to come with you to a meeting to check out what we are doing if they are interested in the arts. Show them our website! I am hoping that we have a little fun, grow, and learn throughout the coming months! Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, and suggestions. Remember I work a full time job and am serving without a Vice President. I care about the DAG and I will make sure everything is addressed as soon as I possibly can. Your patience and support is appreciated! Everybody has been great! Thanks!

Your "Different" President,
Lindsay Criswell

Delaware Artists Guild meets the fourth Monday of the month in the Community Room of the Delaware Public Library. Meetings are at 7:30 and run from September through May. The membership form, which can be found at www.delawareartguild.com. The dues are \$20 per year and can be e-mailed to Pat Getha at pat@patriciagetha.com, or printed and mailed, or turned in at the next meeting. November's speaker is Tammy Wallace, who will speak about her clothing design.

For our next exhibit, you may display one or two art pieces inspired by books. Our exhibit at the Delaware County Library will go up on Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00 A. M. You may bring your pieces to the October meeting, bring them to the library at 10 on November 2nd, or drop it at Lynda Elias's house. The exhibit will travel to the Orange branch for December. Check it out if you haven't seen this amazing building!

Have information that you would like to include in the next newsletter?
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October's speakers: Mary Weiler Williams and Kris Hyland Kolb

Mary and Kris have been friends for over 30 years. Both women have taught art for the Marion City School system, teaching elementary, then middle school, and eventually high school. Kris remembers the birth of Mary's children and Mary attended Kris's wedding. When Kris stripped the woodwork and walls of the dining room of their 1923 bungalow, she and her husband, Richard, discussed the need for a special piece of art for the newly redecorated room. Mary had recently displayed some beautiful art quilts at a DAG show at the Arts Castle. The three artists agreed to collaborate on a piece that combined Kris and Richard's photos with Mary's quilting. When another artist dropped out of a three-person exhibit at the Castle, Kris and Richard decided to invite Mary to continue that collaboration. Each of the collaborative pieces was approached in a different way and the experience was truly enjoyable for all three of the artists. They followed up the Castle exhibit with a three-person show at Corner Framing and Gallery. After a break from photo quilts, they are at it again, working on pieces for a local exhibit as well as a commissioned piece.

