

Our Mission: To promote individual growth of our members and public appreciation of the arts.

West Hills Art League, c/o Robin Hill
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Welcome Kate Koenig – Thursday, Feb 16th

We are pleased to welcome Kate Koenig as our guest artist this month. Kate's luscious realistic acrylic paintings are sure to make your mouth water.

As a visual artist, Katie Koenig works mostly in acrylics. She has been drawing and painting her whole life, selling her first drawing at the age of sixteen. She wanted to make what she thought was a stable career out of her passion by pursuing illustration. After earning a BFA in Illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design, however, Katie realized painting was her true calling. She settled in the suburbs of Pittsburgh where she was born and raised and began to paint images of the places and objects that have impacted her the most. Katie now focuses on dramatic, yet simple still life paintings of objects and foods she has a great fondness for or a nostalgic connection to. She finds beauty in the simple pleasures of life and brings them to life with striking light and contrast.



Be sure to visit kkoenigart.com to learn more about Kate.

Earth Day Celebration

Sunday, April 23 at Robin Hill

WHAL artists are invited to exhibit and sell nature related artwork at Robin Hill during the Earth Day celebration at Robin Hill. All mediums are welcome. Artwork will be displayed in the main room. Depending on size, approximately 10-15 (total) framed pieces can be exhibited. Drop off is Wednesday, 4/19/17 at 10am to noon.

Artists should plan to pick up their artwork after the event.

Annual WHAL Exhibit Dates to Remember

May will be here before you know it and hopefully you are putting the last finishing touches on those special 1-2 pieces of artwork you plan to exhibit in this year's show.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates regarding our 50th Anniversary celebration and annual art exhibit at Robin Hill:

5/1/17	Drop Off (10am – noon) for Annual WHAL Art Exhibit
5/13/17	50 th Celebration Dinner (members, spouse, invited guests)
5/14/17	Annual Art Exhibit Reception
5/18/17	Pick up and final meeting

The Prospectus for this year's show is posted online and included here for quick reference:

Prospectus

Our annual art exhibit is open to all active members whose membership dues are paid in full. Each member is limited to two pieces of artwork unless otherwise stated. All mediums are accepted.

- Entry fee is \$5.00 per piece and must be paid at drop off. To expedite the check in process, the check – in process by having correct change or your completed check at drop off.
- All artwork must be delivered ready to hang and include any accessories, electronics and hanging wires. Quality framing or mounting is required.
- All submissions must have been completed within the past two years , not exhibited in a prior WHAL Art Show and not completed in a workshop or under instruction.
- All artwork will be displayed for the duration of the show (no exceptions).
- Original artwork only. No giclees.
- Using (2) 3 x 5" index cards, include the following information:
Name of artwork
Medium used:
Dimensions (unframed height x width)
Price (or NFS)
Artist's name
- Attach one index card to the front of the artwork with tape; another to the back.

Please have all identification cards and payment completed before drop off to expedite the check-in process.

Note: Artwork that does not meet the above criteria will be disqualified.

Gilberti Fine Art – Grand Opening Celebration
1030 Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis

February 11 from 6-8pm

Gilberti Fine Art Studio and Gallery is open now in downtown Coraopolis! All are invited to attend our Grand Opening celebration next weekend! Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music, refreshments and libations Saturday night and learn what events & classes are being offered right in our home town.

Representatives from Artists & Craftsman Supply will also be there with special promotional items along with an art supply gift basket raffle.



March 19th - Leslie Fehling: Art Journaling

Our guest speaker for the March meeting will be Leslie Fehling. Leslie's topic is "Journaling
"Everyday Artists Brings Art to Life."

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