

# January 2020

Thursday, January 16, 2020 6:27 PM

Call meeting to order 7:09pm

- Total members in attendance: 17

## Committee Reports:

- Audra - treasurer - current balance \$5,050.77
- Kim - VP/program - next meeting's speaker: Chris Fondi - mixed media in altered books
- Helena - membership - 53 paid members
- Lynda- publicity/communications (website & social media) - absent
- Jim- multimedia - check out the WHAL YouTube channel for monthly demonstrations

## Welcome Guests

- Karen does art journaling and abstract acrylic and jewelry
- Alaina studies art therapy who focuses on mixed media and oil painting

## Upcoming opportunities

- Call for members to host workshops for the summer
  - Robin Hill space available but other locations are possible
- Picasso exhibit bus trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art
  - Tentative date: June 6 (7am departure, 2 hour Picasso exhibit, lunch, 2 hours to explore the museum)
  - Bus cost around \$30 per person
  - Show Ticket price is yet TBA. They will be available in March
- Call for Artists will be listed on the website that way members can access them without having to find and search through the minutes
- Three Rivers Arts Festival deadline is January 21  
[https://traf.trustarts.org/traf\\_home/artists/juried-visual-art-exhibition](https://traf.trustarts.org/traf_home/artists/juried-visual-art-exhibition)
- Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition deadline is January 25 <https://hoartcenter.org/register/hoart-regional-juried-exhibition/>
- Art of State show deadline is February 28 (check the WHAL website for the link for more info)
- Westmoreland Art Nationals Juried Fine Art and Photography Exhibition  
<https://artsandheritage.com/2019-festival/art-nationals/>
- Butler Institute of American Art's 84th National Midyear Show deadline March 1  
<https://butlerart.com/art/national-midyear-show/>

## PAACC (Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce)

- Next change out: April 3rd from 9am-1pm, June 12

## Call for announcements of upcoming member shows:

- "Touch of Blue" art show at the North Hills Art Center with conjunction with Highmark Caring Place
  - Accepting entries all next week
    - Not juried for entrance but juried for awards
    - Opening Saturday February 8th
    - \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members

## Call for announcements of upcoming member classes:

- Leah Shuck: Second Saturday Maker Meetup at Gilberti Fine Art
  - Bring your own supplies and whatever project you have to work on that is portable and come work together. It is just meant to be a creative community for people to work together. February 8th from 1-3pm in the study room downstairs.

Presentation by membership

Presentation by Arts and Craftsman Supply @8:12pm

- Guiding demonstration
- 10% WHAL member discount