

West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

JAN 2024

West Hills Art League membership year begins September 1st and extends through August 31st.

Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission.

West Hills Art League is a volunteer organization. Members volunteer their time and skills for the better of the organization.

Cost for new and returning members is \$25 single and \$35.00 family (2 adults residing at the same address). Members who pay their dues by the November meeting will have their names put in a drawing for a free 2024 membership!

Some membership benefits include:

- Guest speakers
- Eligibility for entry into the WHAL annual art show and other league-sponsored events
- Seasonal activities
- Opportunity to meet & share with other artists

***Membership is not pro-rated. So join early in the season!**

***By joining our league you automatically give us permission to use photos of yourself or your art in our publicity materials including brochures, website, social media, etc. If you prefer to opt out of this please notify us in writing.*

Meetings are held during the months of September through May, on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. A guest demonstrator/speaker is invited to present at each meeting. Demonstrations encompass a variety of media and style, as well as informative speaker presentations on the business side of being an artist.

WHAL Virtual Show And Share on Tuesday, Jan. 2 @ 7pm

POT LUCK MEETING!

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 18th @ 7PM**

Please join us in person or via Zoom on Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 pm at Robin Hill for an evening of art, conversation and light refreshments.

Please bring some recent pieces of art to show and a snack to share as we celebrate the new year!





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2024 CALENDAR

January 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
January 18	WHAL Members Meeting - Show and Share Potluck 7:00pm at Robin Hill
January	Mother's Day Show Prospectus to Membership
February	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA
February 6	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
February 15	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
March 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
March 21	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
April 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
April 14	Spring Plein Aire Picnic at Robin Hill 9:00am-5:00pm
April 18	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
April 21	Mother's Day Show Online Registration Deadline 9:00pm
April 26	Artwork Drop Off for Mother's Day Show - Robin Hill 9:00am -12:00pm
May	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA
May 7	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
May 12	WHAL Mothers Day Show Reception - Robin Hill 12:00pm Setup 1:00-4:00pm Reception
May 16	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting / Show Art Pick up.

June	Plein Air
June 4	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
July	Plein Air
July 2	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
August	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off Date - TBA
August	Plein Air
August 6	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
September	Plein Air
September 3	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
September 19	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
October	Plein Air
October	WHAL Fall Show TBD
October 1	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
October 17	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting
November	Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Art pickup/drop off - Date TBA
November 5	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
November 21	WHAL Members Meeting - Robin Hill Speaker 6:30pm Informal chat 7:00pm Business Meeting 7:30pm Speaker Demo
December 3	WHAL Virtual Show and Share 7:00pm
December 6	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show Set up 10:00am - 3:00pm Robin Hill Carriage House
December 7	\$55 Holiday Art Cash and Carry Show 9:00am-3:00pm during Garden Club Greens Sale. Tear Down 3:00 -4:00pm

*Details subject to changes as needed - look for updates in the newsletter throughout the year.

WHAL Member News & Art Openings

Wendy Mackin will have a show of 30 paintings on display at the Sunnyhill Unitarian Universalist Church in Mt Lebanon.

Reception is January 12th from 7 - 9 pm. All are welcome!



Kim Freithaler's finished a demo from Beaver Valley Artists meeting.

Patricia Young did a pastel demonstration for the Cranberry Artists Network on December 7th. Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9Guz-vvE5s>

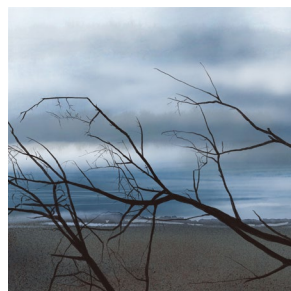


OFF THE EASEL! Recently sold work from WHAL members:

SOLD!

Lynda Kirby

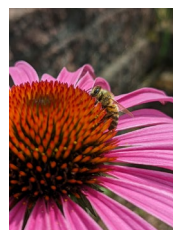
Sold at WHAL \$55 Holiday Art Cash & Carry Show on Dec, 1!



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Leah Shuck

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SOLD!

Debra Tobin's "Dreams", "Power" and "Love" have sold in the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 113x113 Exhibition. The final piece in her Words of Life series "Peace" is still available through the 113x113 winter anniversary online store <https://www.aapgh.org/store>

WHAL December Challenge: Humor



Lance Maloney
"Really Limited Edition"



Lance Maloney
"I Got You Babe"



Lynda Kirby
"I Need Some Space"



James Tobin
"Outside the Tastee Freez"



Marian Sallade



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Josette Baker
Smiling Iguana in ink



Helena Valentine
A text request by AI for
"Nighthawks" by Edward Hopper.

JANUARY 2024 ART CHALLENGE: SOMETHING OLD

Email your submission by Jan. 27th at kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com

Call for Artists



Credit: Suzanne Panchura

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Winter Show:
Casting Shadows

Open to All
Theme: Light and Shadow

Entry fee per piece:
\$10 Members | \$15 Nonmembers

Bring up to 3 pieces to the drop-off hours to be submitted. View the contract online at:
northhillsartcenter.org/art-shows

Accepting recent original 2D and 3D work that has not been in a previous juried show at the NHAC.

Drop-Off:
1.29.24 - 2.02.24

Pick-Up:
3.04.24 - 3.08.24

Hours:
Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tues Night:
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Show Dates:
2.10.24 - 3.01.24

Opening reception:
2.10.24 7:00 - 9:00 PM



Call for Artists



Sign up now at funadaypgh.com

PITTSBURGH 2024

FUN-A-DAY!

Make a commitment to yourself to do your own fun creative thing everyday in the month of January and then we have an art show!

More information at funadaypgh.com or email funadaypgh@gmail.com



Fun A Day is a worldwide, decentralized, everybody-can-participate, volunteer-run project.

There's no cost to participate and no rules about how to complete it. We respect any attempt you make!

 facebook.com/funadaypgh

51st Annual



124 E. Leasure Ave, New Castle, PA 16101
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REGIONAL Juried Art Competition

Deadline:
March 1, 2024
Exhibition Dates:
May 21-July 25, 2024



Call for Artists

ENTER NOW - DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

WESTMORELAND ART NATIONALS

JURIED ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

MINI MASTERPIECE COMPETITION

Entry Deadline:
January 12, 2024

Exhibition:
March 26 – May 16, 2024



Choose a famous painting to replicate, gather your paints and get to work! Visit hoartcenter.org for more details

101ST ANNUAL • ERIE ART MUSEUM SPRING SHOW

Show Dates: March 15 to August 9, 2024

The deadline for online registration is
January 19th, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

Call for Artists



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2024 Three Rivers Arts Festival Juried Visual Art Show

The Juried Visual Art Exhibition welcomes thousands of visitors over the course of ten days and SPACE gallery sees hundreds of visitors weekly. Often reviewed by esteemed art critics, artworks may be featured in Festival press coverage, as well as purchased by attendees for personal and corporate collections. Select JVAE Artists have also been recruited to exhibit in solo and group shows as part of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's gallery system, as well as other gallery opportunities citywide. All accepted artists will be invited to the private preview of the

exhibition on May 30th, 2024. Admission to the exhibition is free and open to the public. Please review eligibility, rules, and procedures before applying.

This year's theme welcomes submissions that explore the profound and complex connections between humans and animals, be they companions, pets, wildlife, or creatures of myth or imagination. This exhibition will celebrate the diverse ways in which animals enrich our lives, challenge our perspectives, and inspire our creativity as they have done throughout history.

Entry Deadline: 1/16/24

Contact Email: tcoleman@trustarts.org

Contact Phone: 412-973-5199

traf.trustarts.org

Events & Shows

Expressive Watercolor With Cindy Gilberti

Tuesdays, 10am - 1pm Watercolor class continues on Tuesday mornings from 10-1 throughout December.

Oil Painting with Wendy Mackin

Wendy's Oil painting class held on Mondays from 10am - 1pm.



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FINE ART STUDIO & GALLERY

**Art Classes at
Gilberti Fine Art Studio**

To register, email:
gilbertifineart@gmail.com

West Hills Art League

P.O. Box 633, Moon Township, PA 15108

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Send Social Media submissions to:
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Send Newsletter submissions to:
Lynda Kirby • kirbycreativeservices@yahoo.com

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