

West Hills Art League

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2020

Next Meeting:
See You In September!



Best of Show:
Rita Wilson "Better Times"



First Place:
Leah Shuck "Rescued Collections 1"



Second Place:
Cindy Gilberti "Maine"



Third Place:
Audra Zampogna "Presque Isle Flora"

Virtual West Hills Art League Annual Mother's Day Show

"The show must go on!" The West Hills Art League did not let the lock down keep them from creating, viewing, and celebrating art. This pandemic has forced all of us to think about presenting works, exhibitions and projects in ways that we would have never imagined before. Members rose to the occasion and came together to host the annual Mother's Day Show online this year.

Our Judge, Laura Domencic, reviewed digital images and selected the award winners. There were 52 entries in the show which was shown as a live video presentation on Sunday, May 10th. It was a great opportunity for the artists to share their creations. If you missed it, the show is now posted on the WHAL website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

<http://www.westhillsartleague.com>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWuTG1vOzd4>



Honorable Mention:
Lance Maloney
"Stable Friends"



Honorable Mention:
Gina Judy "Happy Hounds"



Honorable Mention:
Lynda Kirby "Garden Guardian"



People's Choice Award:
Will White
"The Canopener Rebellion"

Exhibits & Events

Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce (PAACC) Show Renewal/Call to Artists

REVISED take down/drop off date: July 10th

Time: 9am-NOON

Where: 850 Beaver Grade Rd Suite 101, Moon, PA 15108

PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP OR DROP OFF BEFORE JULY 10TH.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HANG ARTWORK. JULY 10, 9am - 1pm
***Masks will be required for all who come in, as well as adhering to strict social distancing.** Note that the PAACC reserves the right to adapt these requirements if the situation changes.

PROSPECTUS

This call is open to all active members whose **membership dues are paid in full prior to submission**. Entries will be juried and selected by the exhibit committee. We will do our very best to fit all pieces that meet the standard requirements into the show.

Selections will be made that day and the show will be hung the same day. Artwork that has not been selected for the show must be picked up by 1pm.

- No entry fee and PAACC will not be taking commission. All sales will be directed toward the artist.
- 2D Artists may submit up to 3 pieces.
- 3D sculptural artists may submit up to 3 pieces 12"x12" or less in size for display case.
- All artwork must be delivered ready to hang and include any accessories, electronics and appropriately attached hanging wires. Sawtooth hangers will not be accepted because it is not compatible with the hanging system. This is for the security of the artwork and safety of the PAACC staff and guests.
- **QUALITY FRAMING OR MOUNTING REQUIRED FOR ALL ARTWORKS SUBMITTED!**
- **UNDER 36" IN ANY DIRECTION MUST BE FRAMED, UNLESS 2' GALLERY WRAPPED!**
- **LARGE ARTWORK ABOVE 36" IN ANY DIRECTION CAN BE SUBMITTED UNFRAMED WITH CLEAN PAINTED SIDES.**
- **Artwork must stay up until the next change out! No exceptions!**
- **Artwork that does not meet the above criteria will be disqualified**

Please supply (2) 3 x 5" cards, with the following information for each entry:

Name of artwork

Medium used

Dimensions (including frame height x width)

Price (or NFS)

Artist's name

Artist's Phone Number

Artist's Email

Artist's Website



ART WALK CORY Saturday, October 17 12-4pm

The Coraopolis Community Development and Gilberti Fine Arts Studio & Gallery have invited artists from the West Hills Art League to participate in Art Walk Cory. Artists and artwork from Pittsburgh Society of Artists and the West Hills Art League will be stationed inside participating businesses throughout the Coraopolis business district. There will also be strolling musicians, children's activities and the Hoshi food truck. Please contact Debbie Tobin at debra-tobin@ymail.com to sign up to participate.

They are confirming five Coraopolis businesses to serve as "artist hosts" for the day of the art walk so we are looking for five WHAL artists to represent the league. Two pieces per artist, and the artists will need to provide easels or pedestals (for sculpture) as they can't allow nailing into the businesses' walls. Once we have our five artists, they will match each artist up with a business that provides the necessary space. Load in/setup will be between 10 am and 12 pm the day of the event. Artists can, of course, sell their pieces during the event if they have a square or some other type of electronic payment.

The Sweetwater Art Center

is encouraging Sewickley residents and shop-owners to put art in their windows to keep creativity alive. It's part of their Sweetwater Center for the Arts NEXTpittsburgh initiative. **Rita Wilson** has 18 paintings on display in the window of Spoiled Chics, as well as inside the store. She encourages other artists to contact shopowners or friends in Sewickley to do the same!

June Artist Spotlight



Will C. White

Will C. White was an NYC ad agency creative director in the era of Woodstock, Andy Warhol and the Beatles. His TV commercials promoted everything from Alka-Seltzer and Triumph sports cars to Texaco and Pampers. He's toured the country in a motor home, owned classic cars from the 50's and likes jazz, steam locomotives and genealogy. He's done illustrations for children's books and guidebooks, drawn cartoons for magazines, taught computer skills to seniors and art to both adults and children.

Will, who grew up in Ohio, Maryland and North Carolina, lived and commuted to NYC from New Jersey for over 40 years. When he retired, he took up watercolors, a medium he likes for their luminosity, flexibility and minimum mess.

His favorite subjects are animals and people, but his style and inspiration tend towards whimsy, surrealism, and magic realism. His art has won awards, he's been honored with one-man shows, and his paintings are owned by collectors in eleven different states. He has been a member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and Publicity Chairman and Secretary for the West Hills Art League.

Will, who has two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, lost his much adored wife in 2017. He currently lives in the Masonic Village retirement community in Sewickley.



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