

West Hills Art League Meeting Minutes 10-19-18 Robin Hill

7:00 President Debra Tobin called the meeting to order. 32 in attendance. Use of new sound system in place.

1. Recognized three new members:

1. (Name to be added) from S. Korea - watercolor
2. Mary Spell - acrylic, watercolor
3. Heather Simmons - papercraft

2. Approval of Minutes (emailed to members prior to meeting)

3. Call of Committee Reports:

1. Treasurer, Audra - \$5,169.26
2. Membership, Lance – 52 paid members
3. Communications, Amy Short – will add family functions to website; let her know if you are in any exhibits; will put 2 photos of members' artwork on website – email 2 jpeg files to amyshortart@gmail.com or Westhillsartists@gmail.com -will add annual calendar on website
4. Programs, Dianne Bauman – Nov. will feature Doug Wynn from Pgh. Society of Artists
January – Squirrel Hill Artists and Craftsman Guild will present new products to try out

4. Open Positions on WHAL Board

*Director of Publicity – Rita Wilson volunteered, confirmed by vote

* Secretary – Leah Shuck volunteered, confirmed by vote

5. Pittsburgh Area Chamber of Commerce – 41 pieces on display

Now, through Friday, Jan. 11; selling 3-4 pieces with each show; open to all types of artwork and can now display 3-D art; many people are exposed to gallery, not just Chamber members. No entry fee, no commission.

*Voted to purchase \$59 glass pedestal cabinet for chamber, considering the idea of how to add a lock

*Looking into the purchase of pedestals for additional sculptures in the future

*Future Dates: Jan. 11, April 5, July 19, Oct. 11

6. Moon Township Garden Club Holiday "Greens" Sale, Sat., Dec. 1, 10-3 at Robin Hill; motion passed to participate

WHAL can have 8 people sell small artwork at Carriage House; no entry fee, no commission; you run your own table; need signage to advertise our sale

7. Art Class Opportunities:

*Dianne Bauman –Oil Painting - Wed, Nov. 7 begins for 8 weeks, \$150, Beginning to Advanced; at Gilberti Fine Art Studio

*Gilberti Fine Art Studio- Open Studio every Tuesday, cost \$10

*Mondays – Watercolor with Cindy Gilberti

*Tuesdays – Open Studio \$10

*Thursdays – Life Drawings of Nudes, 2 hr session, \$12

*Thursday, Nov. 1 – Doug Brown, watercolor, evening class

*Xmas Ornaments Class- \$35, Gilberti Fine Art Studio

8. Art Exhibits:

*Dianne Bauman – Aqueous International Watercolor Show, “Refuge”

*Sarah Simmons –Westmoreland Museum, Oct. 19-Nov. 18

*Jim and Deb Tobin – Tabula Rasa Restaurant, 318 NY Ave, Rochester, PA FYI - Opportunity to display artwork there, owner hoping to rotate monthly, open to solo exhibits or group exhibits, currently 28 of Deb’s pieces fill the space, no commission, come tomorrow 10/20/18 from 6-9 to meet the owner, check out the space, and see live music

Adjourn – 7:30 pm

9. Artist presentation - Tom Mosser - Pittsburgh artist, former Pirate Parrot, studio on South Side; Slide show and originals on display, lively discussion of his work – sports related, large murals, Penn State, multiple arenas in US. Magazines, sports programs, murals, tour books, posters, etc. He suggests that any technique you come up with, to brand it: “Ambidextrous Impressionism” and “loop” technique” were his, as well as ball painting. He maintains separate social media sites for these. Demonstration of his techniques to conclude the evening: ambidextrous self-portrait and Penn State ball painting. - finished at 8:40

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Turici, Heidi Lee, and Leah Shuck