

West Hills Art League Meeting

September 19, 2019

Welcome back to a new membership year!

Meeting called to order 7:03 pm

Introduction of board:

Debbie Tobin- President

Kim Freithaler - VP/Programs

Audra Zampogna - Treasurer

Heidi Monterrubio - Website and Social Media (absent)

Cindy Gilberti - Website and Social Media

James Tobin - Website, Social Media, Audio/Visual and Video

Helena Valentine - Membership

Rita Wilson – Publicity (absent)

Leah Shuck – Secretary (absent)

Approval of May meeting minutes Passed

Committee Reports:

- Kim Freithaler - VP/Programs
 - September: Eva Trout - Encaustic painter (owner of Firebox in Carnegie, PA)
 - October: Diane Grguras - pastel
 - November: Carolyn Pierotti - abstract and figurative painter (former owner of Percolate Gallery in Wilkinsburg)
 - December: no meeting
 - January: Pot luck – members share artwork
 - February: Chris Fondi: altered books/puppets
 - March: Patty Young - en plein air
 - April: Gadi Lesham – figurative sculpture
 - May: Judge for Mother's Day Show - Laura Domencic, former PCA Executive Director and artist

- Audra Zampogna – Treasurer - \$4,497.07
- Helena Valentine – Membership – 73 members, new welcome letter read to attendees
- Rita Wilson – Publicity - absent

- Heidi Monterrubio - Website and Social Media – absent
- Cindy Gilberti - Website and Social Media – Members should send JPEGs of artwork to Heidi or Rita to post on website, as well as information on upcoming competitions, shows, etc. Please like us on Facebook.

Discussion on art exhibition opportunities for this membership year:

- **Airport Area Chamber of Commerce Fall Show**

change out Friday, October 11, 2019, 9am - 12 noon drop off,
3 pieces per Artist, No fee, no commission

2020 dates: Jan 10, 2020, April 3, 2020, July 10, 2020, Oct 9, 2020

We are looking into our possible participation in Jinglefest 2019 and the Summer Gala 2020

- **Small Treasures Show**

(Unfortunately this is not going to work in the schedule for the holidays at Gilberti's, but we will plan to do it down the road.)

Pieces priced at \$200 and under November-December 2019

- **Saturday, December 7 Greens and Things Sale at Robin Hill**

9am -3pm, Tables available, No fee, no commission

- **Northland Library March-May 2020**

Drop off during Feb 20 meeting and pick up at May 21 meeting.
No fee. No commission.

- **Earth Day April 26, 2020 at Robin Hill**

1-3pm, No fee, plain air and booth/tent space available

- **Mother's Day Show – May 1-21, 2020**

May 1 - 9am-12pm drop off

May 10 - 1-4pm reception

May 21 - art pickup at meeting

2 pieces per artist, no diptych or triptychs. \$5 per piece fee, suggested 20% commission to WHAL.

Call for announcements of any member shows or classes:

- **North Hills Art Center - *Hearing the Whispers and Roars*** Fundraiser for Crisis Center North, opening night on **Friday, Oct. 11th, 7-9pm** light snacks, drinks, live music, and stories! The “Whispers & Roars” art exhibit will be on display until Friday, Oct. 25th.
Drop off: October 5, 10am – 12pm; October 7-9, 10am–3pm & October 8, 7-9pm
- **North Hills Art Center - Holiday Artisan Market,**
open to all, no theme. Preview party Nov. 22. Market open Nov 23- Dec 14, hours M-Sat 10am-3pm, Tues evenings 7-9, Drop off Nov 13-15 10am-3pm, Nov 16 10am -2pm, Pick up Dec 18-20 10am-3pm, Dec 21 10am -12pm
(Artisan Markets are ‘craft shows’ allowing only items handmade by the exhibiting artist. They are free for members to enter, \$25 for nonmembers. The NHAC claims a 30% commission from the sale of any piece during the exhibit, whether sold by NHAC Staff or the artist.)
- **Sweetwater Holiday Mart** December 6-15, 2019 Entry deadline: October 1, 2019 Tidings & Tinsel Preview Party: December 5 Submission fee: \$20
- **Oglebay Institute’s Annual Juried Holiday Art Show & Sale**
November 14-December 23 TWO ideal locations – the historic Stifel Fine Arts Center, located on the highly traveled National Road in Wheeling, and the Schrader Environmental Education Center, located in the world-class Oglebay Park. Those interested in exhibiting can submit an online application, along with a \$20 non-refundable application fee, beginning now through October 7. Those selected to exhibit in the show will be notified via mail late October. A full prospectus, including rules, booth sizes & fees and an exhibitor application can be found at Oonline.com/holidayart. **Applications are being accepted online only.** Application fee will be collected upon the completion of your application. Credit cards are accepted. Further inquiries can be directed via email to exhibiting@oionline.com or by calling 304-242-7700.

- **Gilberti Fine Art Gallery** Figure drawing workshop with Bill Karaffa, Sept. 23 and Sept. 30, 6-9 pm. \$75 fee includes both nights.
- **Leah Shuck** is looking to start a Sunday afternoon art meetup. Any medium, currently looking for a location to meet. More information to come.
- **Cranberry Artist Network** holiday show prospectus is available. Open only to members. Show reception - Nov. 15, 6-8 pm.
- **Panza Gallery** As the World Falls Down show, based on the movie Labyrinth, opens Oct. 12. Masked Ball closing party Oct. 26.
- **Art Show @ Pitt-Greensburg** runs Sept. 27 - Oct. 10, currently accepting entries through Sept. 25.

Adjourn Regular Meeting 7:30 pm

Artist Demonstrator – Eva Trout, encaustic

Respectfully submitted by Kim Freithaler