

WHAL February 2023

Thursday, February 16, 2023 6:59 PM

Business meeting 6:59pm -7:21pm

Members present 14

Board Reports

- Treasurer's Report (Audra Zampogna) current balance \$4,098.50
 - Renewed the post office box at \$216
- Membership Report (Helena Valentine) currently 51 paid members
 - Send Debbie artworks to include on the website
 - Small art gallery with flyers to be transported to different businesses around the community
- Programs Report (Kim Freithaler) next presenter is Janine March who does decorative lettering. April is Anna Singer with oil still life paintings. May is our Mother's Day show with judge, Victor Beltran.
- Publicity / Communications Report (Lynda Kirby)
- Social Media/Multimedia Report (Cindy Gilberti, Jim Tobin)
 - Check Cindy's website for upcoming classes <http://gilbertifineart.com/>

Member News / Call for Artists / Show and Class Announcements (Debbie Tobin)

- Mother's Day show prospectus can be found on the WHAL website and in the monthly newsletter.
- Mini Art Gallery considering being moved away from Robin Hill and to Moon Library in their outdoor area, as they will be able to watch it for us.
 - Moon Library is also interested in hosting us for other events, for example a gallery show & fundraiser for the library and potential classes in their space.
 - Helena to contact PTC to see if their students would build the mini art gallery so that it matches the book drop at Moon Library
- Debbie has confirmed with Robin Hill a small piece \$55 show in the Carriage House that would be open from the day after Thanksgiving up until the day before the Garden Club's Greens & Things event
 - We also need to select a date for the member picnic at the Carriage House
- Congratulations to Patty Young, first place winner of the show at the NHAL, judged by Cindy Gilberti...both WHAL members!
- Leah Shuck has an event coming up with PAEA exploring the Maxo Vanka murals on Sunday February 26th from 2-4pm. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maxo-vanka-murals-teacher-workshop-tickets-508287941917?aff=erelexpmlt&_gl=1*1fjo1jn*_up*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiAxbefBhDfARIsAL4XLROxTLJT8pgN9cNlen6md78abT4j9Q7o68CutAFq-xUKDh5pkOPZcykaAIJsEALw_wcB

- Lynne Preisser has 3 pieces in the Student/Instructor exhibit at Sweetwater Center for the Arts. <https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/current-exhibition/> An opening reception will be held on Friday February 3rd from 5-8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.
- North Hills Art Center's *Light into Darkness "Joy in Winter"* Art Exhibit, benefitting local non-profit: Veterans Leadership Program
 - Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony February 11, 7-9pm
 - Show Dates: February 11 - March 3
 - Show Times: Monday thru Friday, 10:00am-3:00pm & Tuesday Evenings, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Demonstration by Bill Karaffa

Bill Karaffa is a practicing Pittsburgh based creative who focuses on capturing the portrait/figure in many of his works. He is a current member of McMurray Art League, Pittsburgh Pastel Artists, the Pittsburgh Society of Artists Guild and the Portrait Society of America. Participation in life drawings session at many venues throughout the city are part of his weekly regiment. Bill focuses on the technical aspects of portraiture/ figure drawing and has been successful in a variety of juried art exhibitions.

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