

WHAL January 2023

Thursday, January 19, 2023 6:51 PM

Business meeting 7:05-7:29

Members present 18

Board Reports

- Treasurer's Report (Audra Zampogna) current balance \$4,210.29
- Membership Report (Helena Valentine) we have 45 active members
 - Raffle winner for a free membership for 2024 - Josette Baker
- Programs Report (Kim Freithaler) - upcoming 2023 programming:
 - Next month is a figure drawing lesson
 - March - children's book illustrator
 - April - opera singer, announcer for WQED, and still life painter
 - May - Victor Beltran will be our Mother's Day show juror
- Publicity / Communications Report (Lynda Kirby)
 - This month's challenge reminder: Noir
- Social Media/Multimedia Report (Cindy Gilberti, Jim Tobin)
 - Lance's video on our YouTube page has 55 hits!

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

- Debbie is planning another gallery show at Gilberti's in October again in conjunction with the Fall Coraopolis Art Walk but this time it will be open to all members, not just plein air
- Robin Hill also offered a small gallery space in the carriage house for another show this year
 - Perhaps the \$55 show for the 55th anniversary of WHAL
 - Would be great to do the first weekend in December during the garden club's Greens & Things show
- Community Outreach: little art gallery (like the little pantries or little libraries you see around) installed here at Robin Hill to showcase little art made by WHAL
 - Helena Valentine has volunteered to build this!
- Debbie is still in conversation with the chamber to see if WHAL can again be a part of the spring gala
- Other 55th anniversary ideas:
 - A summer picnic here at Robin Hill or at Roselea
- Be sure to check out the newsletter for all the great local upcoming workshop and show opportunities!

Respectfully submitted,
Leah Shuck