

WHAL May 2024

Thursday, May 16, 2024 6:52 PM

Business meeting 7:03

Members present 14

Board Reports

- Treasurer's Report (Audra Zampogna) current balance \$4,048.33 (assuming everyone cashes their award checks soon)
- Membership Report (Helena Valentine) currently 49 paid members
- Programs Report (Kim Freithaler)
- Publicity / Communications Report (Lynda Kirby)
- Social Media/Multimedia Report (Cindy Gilberti, Jim Tobin)

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

- Please join us June 30 Plein Air at Roselea Farms.
- Mother's Day Show Recap
 - 3 pieces sold
 - Winners selected by Rachel Saul Rearick of Society for Contemporary Craft:
 - Juror's Choice Best In Show: Lynda Kirby - "Life and How to Live it"
 - First Place: Patricia Mae Young - "Simmon's Flower Farm"
 - Second Place: Gina Judy - "Branson Landing After Rain"
 - Third Place: Marian Sallade - "Autumn Glow"
 - Award of Merit: Leah Shuck - "Shoe Sun"
 - Award of Merit: Susan Walker - "Blossoms of Joy"
 - Award of Merit: Audra Zampogna - "Trail Orb"
 - People's Choice: Lance Maloney - "Paddock Smoochies"
 - Rita Wilson is seeking cover art for the Northern Appalachia Review magazine. <https://www.northernappreview.com/submissions>
 - North Hills Art Center is seeking submissions for the show, PITTSBURGH AND BEYOND. Drop-off is May 20 - 24. <https://northhillsartcenter.org/>
 - Leah would like to know if anyone is interested in carpooling or taking turns with drop off, pick up, and/or reception for the *Art in Bloom* show at Laurel Arts. <https://laurelarts.org/art-in-bloom-exploring-botanicals-exhibit-submission/>
 - Entries for *The Celebration of Art* at the Butler Art Center are due June 1. <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ButlerArtCenterGallery/2024CelebrationOfArtExhibitJuly14August102024>

Figure Drawing Demonstration by Kim Freithaler

Kim Freithaler is originally from New York City and has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from St. John's University, where she completed an internship at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She has also studied at the Art Students League in Manhattan. She taught art in Manhattan public schools and currently teaches at the North Hills Art Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she is the Executive Director. She is an award winning painter who exhibits her work in galleries, as well as local businesses. Her murals are installed in public buildings both here and in Georgia. She participates in area art shows and does portraits by

commission.