Our Mission: To promote individual growth of our members and public appreciation of the arts.

West Hills Art League, c/o Robin Hill 949 Thorn Run Road, Moon Township, PA 15108

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Thursday, November 17, 2016 7pm Guest Artist - Kim McAninch Palette Knife Painting

Kim is a full-time painter residing in Pittsburgh, PA. She earned a BFA with a concentration in Surface Patter Design from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. For 17 years she designed all things printed or woven, primarily wallpaper and fabric, which was followed by a career as an Interior designer for two Cleveland, OH architecture firms.



Her goal in all her artwork is to deliberate the balance of representation and design, regardless of the subject. She is particularly intrigued by abstraction, offering more information with less detail. Her path has been towards the creation of studies of place and time using an acute understanding of design and color theory.

Take a moment to visit her website to learn more about Kim and to view her beautiful work. <a href="http://www.kimmcaninchfineart.com/">http://www.kimmcaninchfineart.com/</a>

**Note:** Due to the holidays, no meeting is scheduled in December.

Back by popular demand, we will ring in the new year with an informal pot luck and member sharing on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please bring a snack to share and a few pieces of your work to the meeting. Plan to enjoy this night learning more about your peers.

## Help Us Select a New Logo

There's still time to vote for your favorite logo design. If you haven't already done so, please visit the survey page on our website (<a href="http://westhillsartleague.com/">http://westhillsartleague.com/</a>) to view all submissions and to vote for your favorite.

Only current members are eligible to vote. The survey will close on November 16 and the winner announced at the November meeting. The winner receives one year free membership to WHAL.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a logo for consideration.

## Robin Hill Holiday Event December 3 from 9-3

Space is filled for members wishing to exhibit and sell at the Holiday Event at Robin Hill. Details regarding set up times and any special considerations will be forthcoming. Tables will be provided but participants are required to bring their own table coverings/display materials. There is no fee to exhibit. All proceeds go to the artist.

Members are encouraged to support fellow artists by attending this event. Remember, Moon Garden Club's Greens and Things Sale will also be open in the main house. Bring a friend and consider purchasing your Christmas gifts this weekend.

## **Light Up Night in Coraopolis - Postponed**

At the October meeting, members voted to participate in Light Up Night in Coraopolis to coincide with the Anchor & Anvil Coffee Shop grand opening originally scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd.

After further discussion, we have learned the coffee shop will not be ready to open on this date. Because of this and the number of other celebrations going on in the community this same weekend, the board has elected to postpone the art exhibit/sale on this date. I've notified the organizers WHAL members welcome the opportunity to participate on a later date.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to one of our new members, Jill Valenzuela whose works of art were exhibited in the World of Threads Festival in Toronto! Check out our Members Gallery to see more of her botanical prints.