

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

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Welcome Holly Pultz, Oil Painter Thursday, Sept 21st

Join us as we welcome Holly Pultz, as we kick off the first meeting of our 2018/19 season. Holly will demonstrate her 'lift off' technique using oil paint on gessoed watercolor paper.



After reviewing images of landscapes and considering several preferred compositions, Holly begins by painting with mixtures of burn umber and ultramarine blue. After a quick random start, she organizes values and shapes. With rags dipped in Gamsol in one hand and brushes in the other, she rubs out (and paints back in) as the image unfolds.

To learn more about Holly and to view the calendar of artists scheduled to speak/demonstrate this season, go to <http://westhillsartleague.com/>.

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are due in September. West Hills Art League's membership year begins September 1st and extends through August 31st of the following year. Membership is open to all art enthusiasts who share our mission. If possible, please enroll online. Cost for new and returning members is \$25 for individual.

Note: *During the summer break, board members voted to discontinue the 'family' membership option. This is due to online processing (one member per entry) to ensure we have the correct information for each artist.*

Members are encouraged to register online at <http://westhillsartleague.com/> prior to the first meeting. All new and returning members must complete all required fields in the online form. You can pay online with a credit card or bring a check made out to West Hills Art League on the night of the meeting.

Note: If you intend to pay your dues Thursday night using check or cash (exact amount, please), a completed paper form is required for auditing purposes. A printed form is included with this newsletter.

**New Exhibit Opportunity for West Hills Art League Members
at Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Chamber of Commerce is undergoing an expansion/renovation of their facilities located at 830 Beaver Grade Road (across from St. Margaret Mary's Church) which is scheduled to be finished in October. The expansion includes the addition of temporary office space for businesses interested in relocating to our area and meeting rooms for small business owners.

As a community partner, the Chamber invited West Hills Art League to exhibit and sell artwork in the Lobby and common-areas of the facility for rotating exhibits. A Gallery One hanging system is being installed for easy installation. Individual or multiple WHAL artists will be showcased on a quarterly basis with all sales going directly to the artist(s). The only 'condition' was West Hills Art League become a member of the Chamber, wherein exhibition privileges would be exclusive to our members only. A two-year membership to the Chamber is approximately \$200.

This a wonderful opportunity for our members to 'network' with area businesses in hopes of selling their artwork. More information will be forthcoming at the September meeting.

October Meeting – 10/19/17

Speaker: William Pfahl, Landscape Plein Air Painter

