

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

West Hills Art League, c/o Robin Hill
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WELCOME CONNIE CLUTTER – THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

Connie Clutter paints portraits of the past. She expresses her emotions through figurative work by capturing the beauty of nature, a facial expression or a person's body language that touches the viewer.

She works in watercolor, pastel and charcoal.

To learn more examples of her artwork, visit
<http://connieclutterartist.blogspot.com/>



Earth Day Celebration

Sunday, April 23 at Robin Hill

Reminder: WHAL artists are invited to exhibit and sell nature related artwork at Robin Hill during the Earth Day celebration at Robin Hill. All mediums are welcome. Artwork will be displayed in the main room. Depending on size, approximately 10-15 (total) framed pieces can be exhibited. Drop off is Wednesday, 4/19/17 at 10am to noon.

Artists should plan to pick up their artwork after the event.

ANNUAL WHAL EXHIBIT DATES TO REMEMBER

Our annual Art Exhibit is almost here. All members are encouraged to exhibit 1-2 pieces of artwork for this event. Entry fee is still \$5 per piece. The exhibit will also serve as the back drop for our 50th anniversary event on Saturday, May 13th.

Our juror for this exhibit is Ms. Randy Morgan, former Curator for the Sewickley Library.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates regarding our 50th Anniversary celebration and annual art exhibit at Robin Hill:

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| 5/1/17 | Drop Off (10am – noon) for Annual WHAL Art Exhibit |
| 5/13/17 | 50 th Celebration Dinner (members, spouse, invited guests) |
| 5/14/17 | Annual Art Exhibit Reception (please bring food or beverage to share) |
| 5/18/17 | Pick up and final meeting |

Bookmarks. Please remember to bring at least three bookmarks (Size 2-1/4 x 7") to the April meeting. Be sure to sign your bookmark so whomever receives it knows what artist to credit for their beautiful work.

The Prospectus for this year's show is posted online and included here for quick reference:

Prospectus

Our annual art exhibit is open to all active members whose membership dues are paid in full. Each member is limited to two pieces of artwork unless otherwise stated. All mediums are accepted.

- Entry fee is \$5.00 per piece and must be paid at drop off. To expedite the check in process, the check – in process by having correct change or your completed check at drop off.
- All artwork must be delivered ready to hang and include any accessories, electronics and hanging wires. ***Quality framing or mounting is required.***
- All submissions must have been completed within the past two years, not exhibited in a prior WHAL Art Show and not completed in a workshop or under instruction.
- All artwork will be displayed for the duration of the show (no exceptions).
- Original artwork only. No giclees.
- Using (2) 3 x 5" index cards, include the following information:
Name of artwork
Medium used:
Dimensions (unframed height x width)
Price (or NFS)
Artist's name

Attach one index card to the front of the artwork with tape; another to the back.

Please have all identification cards and payment (cash or check) completed before drop off to expedite the check-in process.

Note: Artwork that does not meet the above criteria will be disqualified.

A 20% commission to WHAL is suggested for each piece of artwork sold.

50 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - It's time to celebrate!

Printed invitations will be available at the April meeting for all members who have paid their 2016/17 dues.

All Members and one guest are invited to join fellow art league members (and special guests) to celebrate our golden anniversary at Robin Hill on Saturday, May 13th from 6-9pm. Dress is business casual.

Music, hors d'oeuvres, deserts and beverages will be provided (no need to bring anything!). Special surprises are also planned.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

I've poled our current officers to see who's ready to pass the torch for officer positions. Hopefully some of you are willing to step up and lead this wonderful group of artists.

You all know my priorities have changed recently with the opening of Gilberti Fine Art; therefore, I would like to step aside and focus my attention on building my business. I still plan on playing an active role in WHAL by doing whatever is needed to move this organization forward.

The following positions are open:

- President
- Vice President (Programs)
- Membership

Remember, the success of this organization depends on each one of us stepping up to volunteer their time to make our organization strong.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Audra Zampogna, our featured Artist of the Month! She is one busy lady (and also our Treasurer) who still finds time to create beautiful artwork. Check out her artwork on www.westhillsartleague.com to learn more about Audra and see some of paintings.

SUMMER ART CLASSES AT RMU

We need suggestions on what classes you would like to see (and attend) for our summer workshops at Robert Morris. This is a wonderful opportunity and one we want to take full advantage of each summer. Send us your suggestions!

ART EXHIBITS AND SHOWS

Let us know where you will be exhibiting this summer so we can share on our Facebook page. Remember, the WHAL page is a public domain; you don't need to be a FB subscriber to view these posts.

Have a blessed Easter holiday!