

WAAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING JANUARY 19, 2012

President Jim Glover called the meeting to order in the Sharon Township Meeting Room. He welcomed our newest WAAL members:

Michael Crapser, a multi media artist with a degree of art from OSU

Judy Howard, who is currently working in oil and has worked with jewelry making,

Steve Cheek, who now is working in pastels.

Welcome to our newest members.

Membership Chairman, Chuck Zelms, reported that our membership now stands at a total of 131 individual members, 26 family members, and 4 honorary members.

Treasurer Ana Atwood explained that there had been many expenditures the last couple of months.

Jim Glover continued the meeting with the following business items:

Carol Hershey of the High Rd. Gallery announced the show of photography for February, 2112, which includes four WAAL members. She invited all to visit the gallery to see the exhibit. Carol announced the May WAAL show would be chaired by Jayne Hopper and the show name is "Best Blooming Show in the City". Carol encourage artists to have fun with their art for this all media show.

Dennis Velco, who is now the coordinator for the local Five Venues for art display, is encouraging members, especially newer members, to sign up to display work in these business venues. He wants artists who have signed up to call him a week or so before the exhibit in a venue so he can better coordinate the artist with the business. For more information artists can refer to WAAL newsletters or the website.

Bill Westerman announced the People's Choice award for the current WAAL show at the McConnel Arts Center (MAC). The winner is Richard Clem and he was awarded a handsome blue ribbon by Bill, co-chair of the show. Bill also relayed the news that the Mayor's Award went to Steven Walker. Congratulations to all the winners. Bill also mentioned that enough funds had been donated for the Susan Clem Memorial Stone to be placed in the patio space at the MAC. Extra donated funds will be used for the Scholarship Fund of our organization.

The WAAL show at Mill Run will be held from early April to mid May of this year.

Bill Westerman is leaving for Japan in April to help organize the exchange art show with Sayama, the sister city of Worthington. The show will be all media, with the exception of pastels which are difficult to ship. Bill has requested that you submit a photograph of your art piece to be juried for this show. In July Bill will return to Japan with MAC art director Jon Cook to set up the show in Sayama. Bill encourages WAAL artists to reflect the USA in their work as opposed to an Asian theme.

Vivian Ripley gave a rundown of her courses offered for the upcoming months. For details one can refer to the WAAL newsletters or our website.

Jim Glover closed the business meeting. Refreshments were served.

Ron Porta announced our program presenters Blair Davis and Cynthia Tinapple, a local married team who coordinate their contrasting art styles to create beautiful art object. Blair is a wood craftsman, often recognized for his wood turned bowls and drums. Cynthia has developed her skills for working with polymer clay, incorporating various creations of her own designs to make jewelry and other decorative art. Blair and Cynthia have developed a unique way of combining Blair's wood turned art objects with Cynthia's decorative trim. They know of no other artist working with such a combination. We thank them for their fascinating presentation of their art techniques and final products.

For further details regarding upcoming shows, past or current shows and awards, and classes taught by WAAL members please refer to the newsletters or the WAAL website www.artinview.com .

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Worthington,
Secretary

