

Worthington Area Art League
September Meeting, Thursday, September 20, 2012
7 PM

- 1** Meeting called to order by President Ron Porta, welcoming new members and guests to WAAL. At least 6 folks introduced themselves to the group and were warmly encouraged to become a part of the Art League.
- 2** "Housekeeping" issues were dealt with concerning the requirements for usage of the Sharon Township Hall meeting rooms. Clarification about rearranging chairs and tables was provided, along with an invitation to stay a few minutes after the meeting to simplify the "cleanup." Name tags will be made available at future meetings to help us with learning each other's name and faces.
- 3** Officers and committee chairs reported on finances, membership, newsletter. Currently around 190 members, including multiple membership families.
- 4** Old Business: The WAAL show currently on display at the MAC will move to Sayama, Japan in November. The Japanese artists' work will go on display starting October 16, with a reception on October 25. Three Japanese artists will accompany the show and share about their art work here in Worthington. Show coordinator, Bill Westerman, is in Japan working out final details as we speak.
- 5** New Business:
Vice President Alan Sippel announced the presenters for October will be the Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative.

Worthington Market Day coming up September 29. WAAL to set up tent as in the past, with an appeal for to display their work and/or demonstrate their craft.

Worthington Community Group Information Fair on Saturday, October 13 with a request for a "People Person" to give Ron a break during the day.

High Road Gallery Show will be in February, judged and with prizes. Carol Hershey asked for a chair and co-chair to meet with her in November to plan and organize the event. "Nifty Fifty" items will be on display during first week of December.

Church at Mill Run show will run from April 11 to May 8; details to follow.

Motorist Mutual Show will be in May. Chuck Zelms will sent out an announcement for signups.

A Refreshment Committee Chairperson is needed.
- 6** After a break for refreshments and conversation, Alan Sippel hosted a sharing of members' work created over the summer. Each artist show their piece(s) and faced a harsh grilling by the astute membership, especially when pronouncing "gouache." A fun time was had by all!