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MINUTES OF THE WORTHINGTON AREA ART LEAGUE

President Ron Porta called the meeting to order. He asked for guests to introduce themselves and welcomed them to our meeting.

The business meeting needed to be shortened due to a time change beyond the control of the art league.

Valerie Aveni and Sara Worthington gave a report of the upcoming WAAL art show to be held at the High Road Gallery for February.   Artists were encouraged to give Sara their entry forms as soon as possible as the show was filling up. A sign-up sheet for volunteers for take-in and hanging the show was passed around. Valerie brought post cards for members to give to their friends and family.

The reception for the show will be held Sunday, February 3rd, from 2 – 4pm at the High Road Gallery in Worthington.

Bill Westerman gave a report on the great success of the WAAL/Sayama, Japan exchange art show. Upon visiting Japan in order to help set up the show he found the Sayama mayor and citizens to be very gracious and appreciative of our art exhibit. Eleven pieces of WAAL art were purchased in Japan. Ron and the members present at the meeting gave Bill a hearty applause of appreciation for all of his planning and hours of work plus travel to Japan for the exchange show.

Al Sippel, Vice President, introduced our presenter for the evening, Christine Guillot Ryan. Currently Christine has her art displayed in the main art gallery in the McConnell Arts Center (MAC). Christine grew up and was educated in California but moved to Ohio about 20 years ago to work as a graphic designer. She made a transition into being an independent painter/designer when she was eventually laid off from the job that brought her to Columbus. She explained to us, and was supported by visuals, her techniques of using modular canvases for arranging her colorful art panels. Her infectious enthusiasm and knowledge of art was enjoyed by those attending the WAAL meeting. Her show will be at the MAC until early March.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Worthington, Secretary