

MARCH 14, 1013, WAAL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by retired president Bill Westerman, as President Ron Porta was ill and Vice President Al Sippel was out of town. Treasurer Ana Atwood attended later in the evening and was not able to give her report. Please note her summary at the end of the Minutes. Secretary Sara Worthington's minutes of the last meeting are posted on the WAAL website. The meeting location returned to the Griswold Center on the second Thursday of the month.

Bill introduced new member Amy Householder who is a watercolorist.

Bill passed around a birthday card for Don Jones, a founding WAAL member, for us to wish him a happy 90th.

Jim Glover announced information about the upcoming WAAL member show to be held at the Mill Run Church. Jim and Mike Tizzano are the chairs of the show. The show will be held from April 11th to May 8th. Take In is April 10th from 3 to 7pm and Take Down is May 8th from 3 to 7pm. There will be a reception for artists, family and friends on Sunday, May 14th from 2 to 4pm. If attending, please take finger food.

Membership Chair Chuck Zelms said there are now 178 paid members in WAAL.

On another note Chuck, who is chairman of the Motorist Mutual show, said he is looking for artists to display their work in the show which can accommodate up to 50 2-D pieces. Chuck would like for someone to co-chair with him. There is no fee, no reception, just a display of fine art. Call Chuck with questions or if you can co chair with him.

Bill brought up the subject of what can be done at the Columbus Museum of Art to incorporate the local artists with the Columbus community. An idea he had would be to have a WAAL artist paint from a painting of one of the master's art hung in the Museum while the visitors observe the painter. If you are interested please call Bill Westerman.

Bill thanked the Hospitality helpers Liz Sturges and Carol Fiorella for their help in setting up the goodies table for the meeting.

Bill also announced that Ruth Ann Mitchell will take over the position of Venue Chairperson. The venues include various locations around town for artists to display their work. More information will be forthcoming.

The Potluck Supper will be held May 9th at the Griswold. Bill initiated a sign-up sheet and encouraged members to volunteer and to sign the sheet.

Bill asked attending members if anyone wished to nominate a member for the position of Vice President for next year. There were none forthcoming. Please call Bill if you wish to nominate someone or if you want to be VP yourself.

Martha Denbow called Bill to tell him she has 100 canvasses from an estate if anyone is interested in them. They have a thin coat of acrylic on the surface. Bill said if you are interested please call Martha at 885 9390.

Ana Atwood gave Sara a written Treasurer's report for the time frame of Feb. 21st to March 14th, 2013. The total income was \$60.40 and the expenses were \$99.04, with a balance of \$4,508.62.

Our presenter, Jo Dickenson, was introduced by Bill. He stated that Jo has lived in Worthington since 1968. She is an adjunct professor at OSU and Otterbien for physical education and dance. She is also a fine artist specializing in paper collage (which she will be teaching at the Griswold this spring). Jo also is a student and teacher of the Artist's Way method, of which she spoke in her presentation. She gave examples of how art is part of everyone and everyone has an artistic talent. We appreciated Jo's insights into what makes a person creative and a problem solver.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Worthington,
Recording Secretary