

WORTHINGTON AREA ART LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 14, 2013

President Alan Sippel called the meeting to order at the Griswold Center in Worthington. He began the business agenda by asking members to look over two sign up sheets for the upcoming December 12th traditional WAAL Pot Luck supper. He encouraged members to volunteer to sign both papers, one for helping to set up or clean up, and the other to indicate how many would be attending.

Alan then asked for WAAL Officer reports:

Secretary: Sara Worthington asked members to refer to the WAAL website if they are interested in reading any previous general meeting minutes.

Membership Chairman Chuck Zelms was absent and Ron Porta requested any person interested in becoming a new member could sign up with him after the meeting.

Vice President Kathy Crowley said she received a thank you card from Bailey Strick for her WAAL scholarship she received in May, 2013. Kathy is also our Newsletter Chairperson and she requested that any news be sent to her so she can include it in her next newsletter.

Local Venues Chairperson Ruth Ann Mitchell had a signup sheet for those members interested in displaying art work in a local business.

New Business:

Alan Sippel reported for Bill Westerman on five possible upcoming opportunities for WAAL to display art work. They include:

*Schnormeier Gardens Gallery for a time in either 2014 or 2015. The gallery has space for 150 paintings.

*Park of Roses paint out will be held June 20, 2014. There will be a painting competition with prize money for the winners.

*State of Ohio Capitol paint out will be June 7, 2014 from 8:00am – 1:00 pm with an exhibition of WAAL Statehouse paintings in July, 2014.

*Motorists Mutual exhibit is scheduled for February, 2014. No commissions are taken on sold work.

*An International Cultural Arts Exchange may be held in 2015 at the University of Peking and Shanghai, China. There will be no costs for artists as Bill Westerman is counting on a financial grant to cover the expenses. There will be a minimal commission on work sold.

Ron Porta said he had WAAL accessories for sale during the Swap Meet to follow the business meeting.

Katie Fowle announced that she has postcards from Carol Hershey for the Nifty Under Fifty Event to be held at the High Road Gallery in December, 2013.

Jo Dickinson told members she has a display of her collages in the halls of the Griswold Center.

Alan ended the meeting by encouraging members to enjoy refreshments and shopping at the WAAL Swap Meet set up in the meeting room.

Kathy Crowley explained the procedures for the shopping. Members then bought and sold books, art supplies, equipment, frames and art work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Worthington,

Recording Secretary