

DECEMBER 12, 2013

MEETING MINUTES OF THE WORTHINGTON AREA ART LEAGUE (WAAL)

The evening consisted mainly of the annual Pot Luck Dinner held at the Griswold Center in Worthington.

Carfagna's delivered the main dishes of lasagna, salad and rolls, and WAAL members brought side dishes and desserts. Beverages were served as well.

Alan Sippel, President, welcomed members and guests. He thanked the many members who helped make the pot luck possible by their hard work. He then signaled for the buffet dinner to begin, table by table.

After dinner Alan asked for any guests to stand. Bill Westerman then introduced Susan Rice, a ceramist.

Bill also introduced Brian Baby who is the director of the Schnoermeir Gallery of the Nazarene University in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Brian gave us a brief description of the gallery which has been open for three years. Bill said WAAL will have juried show there sometime in the midyear of 2014. The gallery will hold up to 150 paintings.

Alan Sippel next introduced Katie Crowley, WAAL Vice President and program organizer. She had arranged for a biographical video program featuring the team of three gentlemen who created the popular Charles Schultz' 1965 Christmas special "A Charlie Brown Christmas" for us to view. Before the video was played our member Michael Crapser narrated a brief biography of Charles Schultz, the cartoonist who created the Charlie Brown comics. Then Katie played the short presentation video about the creative team of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" which also included excerpts of the cartoon for us to enjoy.

At the conclusion of the entertainment segment and of the evening Alan encouraged us to "have Joy" as we go forward to create and live our lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Worthington,

Secretary