

Worthington Area Art League  
Minutes  
October 9, 2014

President Katie Crowley called the meeting to order.

Deb Haller, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ask the members for input for speakers.

Ruth Ann Mitchell, Secretary reported that the minutes from the last meeting are on the web site.

Chuck Zelms, reported 70% of last years members have renewed their membership.

Kathryn Bubenchik our hospitality coordinator for refreshments this year passed the sign up sheet for refreshments

Katie announced WAAL is raising funds to purchase a memorial brick in honor of Gloria Woods, a long time WAAL member who passed away earlier this year. The brick will be laid at the McConnell Arts Center. The cost is \$500. The Central Ohio Watercolor Society has generously pledged \$250. For those interested in making a contribution, please contact Katie Crowley.

Ruth Ann Mitchell and Roberta Riley announced the winners of the "Waal's of Art" show at First Community Church. The judge was Paula Nees, who teaches at Otterbein.

Best of Show – Nancy Vance - \$700 – "Checkmate"

First Place – Marty Husted – Ribbon – "Intention"

Second Place – Falawah Shawn – Ribbon – "Hope"

Third Place – Ruth Ann Mitchell – Ribbon – "Surprise"

Ruth Ann thanked Roberta Riley and Carol Granger for their help and all who entered and those who provided extra help in hanging. 37 entries were received and 35 paintings delivered.

Bill Westerman thanked Joyce Fisher for organizing cards. Many cards and prints have sold at Krogers. Net profit so far is \$1040. Kroger paid for the banner. He reminded us to thank the manager, Thom O'Neal for the project. The display is at the end of the check out lanes.

Money from prints sales goes to WAAL, Kroger buys the cards outright and the artists received the money from sales of originals.

There will be a new juring process for 9 new images for new cards. There will be 3 outside jurors on the selection committee. New art work to be submitted by November 15, Bill will be glad to take photos of work for artists.

Ruth Ann Mitchell sent around the sign up sheets for Art in the Community and announced that Valerie Aveni will be taking over this project as of November 1.

Katie called for additional announcements.

Lynn Lundholm is selling display panels, U-line steel grid panels used once.

Deb Haller is getting rid of art supplies, willing to donate to kids just starting to explore art

Katie announced she sold a piece at the Art for Life benefit for the AIDS resource center. Her piece sold for \$665 and \$500,000 was raised for the center.

Guest were introduced

Broke for refreshments

Deb Haller then introduced our speaker, Matthew Anderle who presented a program on setting up a web site.