

**Worthington Area Art League
General Meeting
Thursday, August 13, 2015**

Katie Crowley, President called the meeting to order.

Katie called on the officers and chairs for their **reports**.

Deb Haller – Vice President

Ruth Ann Mitchell, Secretary – nothing to announce

Ana Maria Atwood, Treasurer – Balance \$1160.99

Chuck Zelms, Membership Chair – reported 166 members

Bill Westerman & Rich Clem, Website chairs – portfolio space is available, cost is \$25 for one year, January to January

Valerie Aveni, Arts in the Community Venue Chair – not present

Kathryn Bubenchik, Hospitality Chair –not present

Katie reported the following news:

The stone for Gloria Wood has been installed at the MAC.

yART at the MAC will be August 22, 9am -3pm. WAAL will be hosting a group booth. Contact Katie Crowley at info@katherinecrowley.com if interested in participating.

Summer's End exhibit at The Church at Mill Run show is scheduled for September. A chairman is needed. Each member can enter two pieces for the exhibit, the entry fee is \$15. All will be accepted until the gallery is full. Take in will be Sept. 9th. More details to follow.

Members gathered July 10 & 11th to frame the many works of art created by Duane Palmo during his lifetime. The work will be sold at the Arlington Arts Festival on Labor Day and the proceeds will benefit CCAD's Saturday Morning Art Program (SMAP). Bill Westerman is asking for volunteers to help with getting work ready to display on Tuesday, August 18th and Wednesday August 19th between 10 and 12noon. Contact Bill if you can help.

An envelope is being passed around during the meeting for those who wish to contribute for the purchase of a memorial stone at the the MAC for Duane Palmo. For those wishing to contribute by mail they may make a check out to the Worthington Area Art League and address the letter care of:

Katherine Crowley
3620 N. High St., Ste110
Columbus, Ohio 43214

The First Community Church show will be February-March 2016 and still needs a chair and co-chair.

Contact Sara Jane Workman to sign up to show your work at area businesses. Valerie Aveni has resigned from the Art in the Community program.

Bill Westerman and Rich Clem will be turning the website over to Katie Crowley. She plans to make a few changes including adding a presence on social media. Watch for upcoming announcements.

Linda Coe asked everyone to go to the Argo & Lehne Facebook page and vote for her painting. If she wins her work will on display at the jewelry store.

The following members were nominated for officers for the 2015-2016 year.

President – Deb Haller

Vice President – Mike Tizzano

Secretary – Jane Moore

Treasurer - Ana Atwood

Announcements from the floor:

Ruth Ann Mitchell's show at the McConnell Art Center continues through August 16th

Introduction of Visitors and Guests

Katie adjourned the meeting and everyone enjoyed refreshments

Deb Haller presented the evening's program: Erica Ott, Painter/Photographer