

WORTHRINGTON AREA ART LEAGUE  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

Katie Crowley, President, welcomed the members and called the meeting to order.

Officers presented Reports

Deb Haller, Vice President, Katie announced October program will be Matthew Anderle. He will be discussing how to set up and manage web sites. Deb was not able to be present

Ruth Ann Mitchell, Secretary, reported the most recent board minutes on web site, and past secretary, Sara Worthington, had put May's minutes on the site as well.

Ana Maria Atwood, Treasurer, gave the treasurers report - attached

Chuck Zelms, Membership Chair, reported time for 2014-15 dues, can pay tonight. Update information on form.

Bill Westerman and Rich Clem, Website Chairs, Bill reminded the membership about our web site and \$25 fee which is due in December.

Art in the Community Venue, Ruth Ann Mitchell ask for a volunteer to take over, also sent around list of venues and months available for sign up.

Katie announced the following News:

Memorial Stone for Gloria Woods \$500 for the purchase of the stone to be laid at the McConnell Arts Center, Central Ohio Watercolor Society has pledged \$250 toward the purchase Members of WAAL can contact Katie or Ana about making a donation

New Brochures Available

Upcoming Opportunities:

Partnership with Kroger, Bill Westerman. Note cards, prints and original paintings for sale at Krogers. Great display located at the front of the store at check out point. Sales going very well and all money is profit to be used toward art scholarships

Worthington Market Day, Ron Porta, Chair – Market Day September 13th, 9:00am-4:00pm. Ron asked for volunteers and stressed take down is 4pm. Volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts (or more). Contact: Ron Porta rporta@columbus.rr.com Set up: 7:00-9:00am

First Community Church Show, October 1st-December 1st - Ruth Ann Mitchell, Carol Granger & Roberta Riley so chairs. Ruth Ann announced entry deadline; Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Take

in; Wednesday, October 1st, 9-11am: Take down; Monday, December 1st, 9-11am. Registration forms are at the back table or register on line. Awards will be Best of Show \$700, First, second and third place will receive ribbons.

Roberta Riley, Co-Chairs Contacts: Ruth Ann Mitchell ram.art@hotmail.com; Roberta Riley shaman1@wowway.com; Carol Granger carolgragerstudios@gmail.com

Katie then Introduced WAAL Affiliated Groups and they gave information about activities

Central Ohio Plein Air, Bill Westerman

Ohio Pastel Artists League, Diane Ruck

Ohio Portrait Painters, Bill Westerman

The Focus Group, Chuck Zelms

Announcements from the floor included:

Joyce Fisher announced Mac is celebrating 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has grown leaps and bounds. They are starting movies about artists on Friday evenings and she is presenting a 1 day workshop on “The Artists Way”

Three new members and 2 returning members were introduced.

Break

Katie started the program - “What I did this Summer” – Show and Tell. Members presented what they have been working on recently. Beautiful creations and fascinating works were shared.