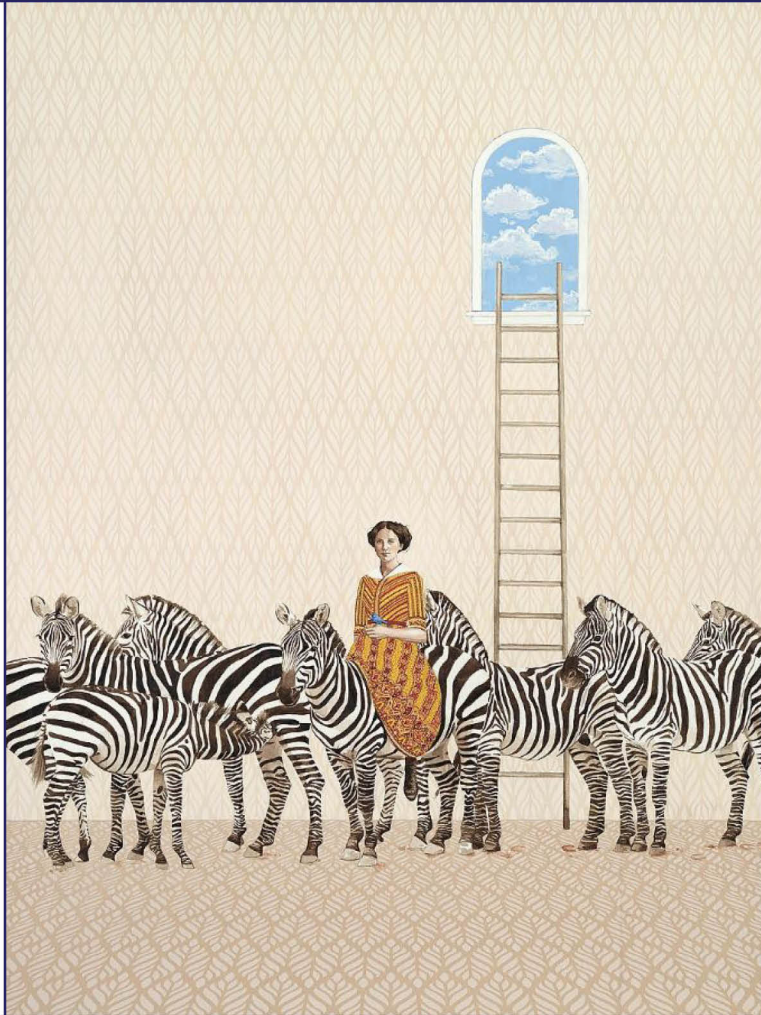




# Worthington Area Art League



## Kyla Zoe Rafert

**July 8, 2021**

# Agenda

- Statements from the Board
  - Katherine Crowley, President
  - Beth Veldey, Vice President
  - Ana Maria Atwood, Treasurer
  - Jane Moore, Secretary
  - Chuck Zelms, Membership Chair
  - Matt Anderle, Webmaster
  - Sarah-Jane Workman, Community Engagement Chair
  - Katherine Crowley, Public Relations Chair
  - Janet Forbes-Green, Venues Chair

# President's Message



Who will be leading the League in 2021-2022?

- Beth Veldey has accepted the nomination for Treasurer.
- Sylvia Bowers has accepted the nomination for Secretary.
- We are still seeking Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates.
- Will YOU throw your hat in the ring?

Where will we be meeting?

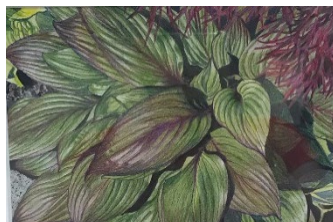
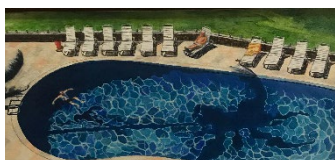
- Many facilities are experiencing staffing issues or have limited hours.
- We are reviewing our options and hope to hold out first in-person meeting by September.

# President's Message

Currently on View: First Merchants Bank

July 1st – August 31st

Joni Meeker, Chair



Brain Johnston, Elizabeth Veldey, Patricia Howard, Sylvia Bowers, Katherine Crowley

# President's Message

Upcoming Virtual Show  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>

Dana Grubbe, Chair Elizabeth Veldey, Co-Chair

- Art Pieces per Artist: **2**
- Entry Fee: **\$15** (payable by check or PayPal after completing the entry form)
- Submitted work must have been completed in 2020-2021
- Images of Work: Must be of unframed work
- Image Resolution: The longest dimension between 1000-3000 pixels
- Image File Size: Less than 5mb each
- Judging: Conducted online prior to artist information revealed
- Sales: All sales inquiries will be referred directly to the artist.
- Commissions: No commission will be taken by WAAL
- **Members Only:** Your dues must be paid-up for the 2020/2021 membership year to enter!

# President's Message

- Katherine Crowley, President
  - 2020-2021 Recorded Meetings & Meeting Minutes are available on the WAAL Website
    - Does not include financial information
  - Critiques Continue
    - July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm via Zoom; all media, at any stage of completion
    - Send one image of a piece you would like to discuss to [President@WorthingtonAreaArtLeague.com](mailto:President@WorthingtonAreaArtLeague.com)



# President's Message

Critique: Works in Progress by Our Members



Sylvia Bowers

# Vice President's Message

- Beth Veldey, Vice President

Update on 501c3 project

- Bylaws are being prepared and will be made available for membership review



# Vice President's Message

## Upcoming Programs

- August 12 - Amy Adams - Amy's oil paintings are inspired by Joaquin Sorolla. She paints light and shadow relationships to tell a story of how scene exists in that one moment. [Amy's website](#)
- September 9 - Annual WAAL members' show and tell. If we do this online, you will be asked to email photos of the pieces you want to show. If we are meeting in person, bring something you have been working on during the past year.

# A Note from the Treasurer

- Ana Atwood, Treasurer

# From the Secretary's Desk

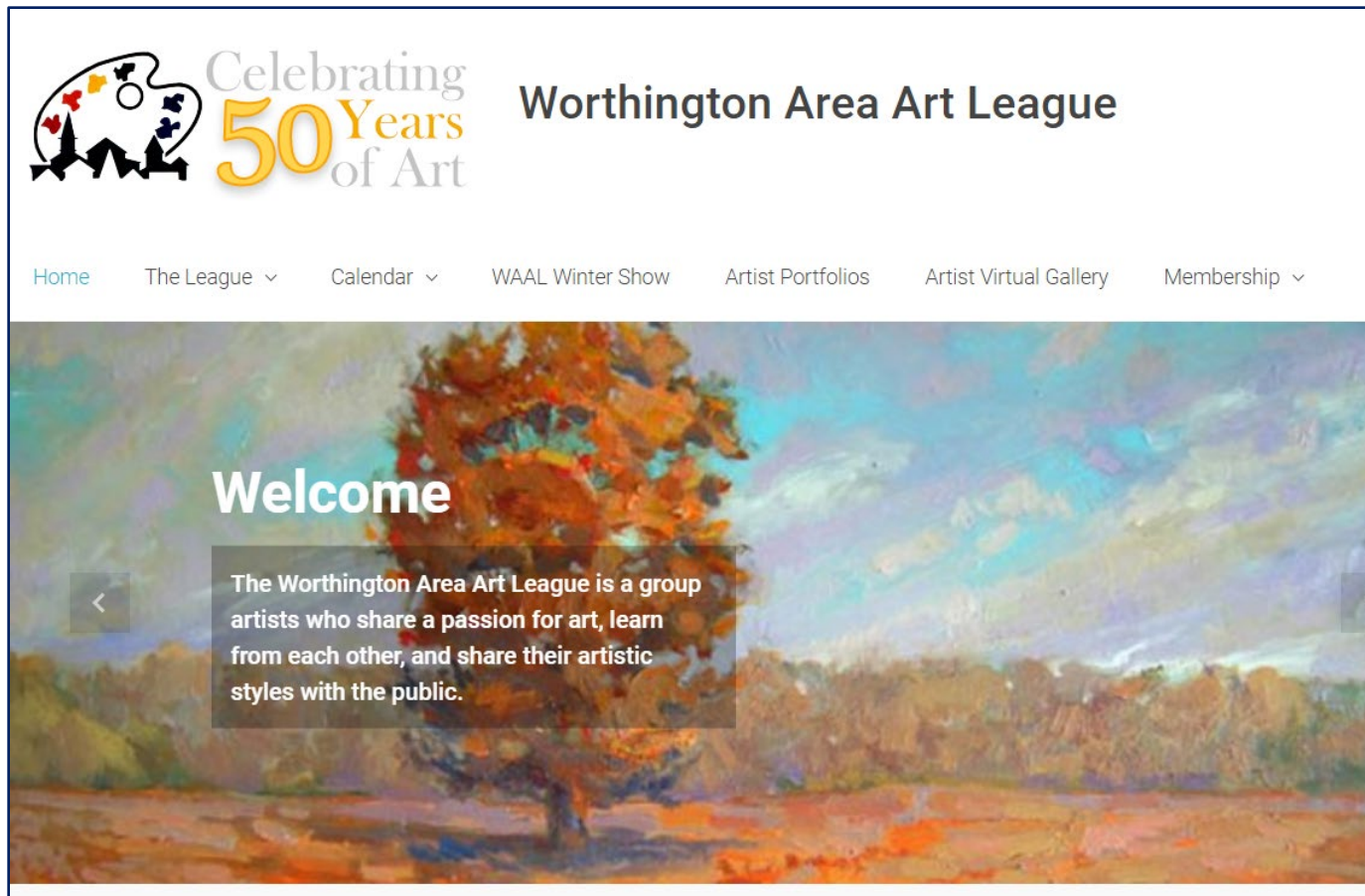
- Jane Moore, Secretary
  - Announcements for the Secretary's desk

# Membership Update

- Chuck Zelms, Membership Chair
  - Total new/renewed = 95 out of possible 129 memberships for 74%
    - 65% of memberships collected via PayPal
  - 20 out of 24 paid for web gallery 83%

# Website Statistics

- Matt Anderle, Webmaster



# Community Engagement

- Sarah-Jane Workman, Community Engagement Chair
  - Cultural Arts Center's Conversations & Coffee
    - Katrinka Hagovsky and our own Linda Coe will be joining us from the Central Ohio Watercolor Society (COWS) to chat recent projects, exhibitions, and more.  
<https://www.culturalartscenteronline.org/programs/conversations-coffee/>
    - Greater Columbus Arts Council New Opportunities  
<https://www.gcac.org/workshops-and-resources/opportunities-for-artists/>



# Social Media

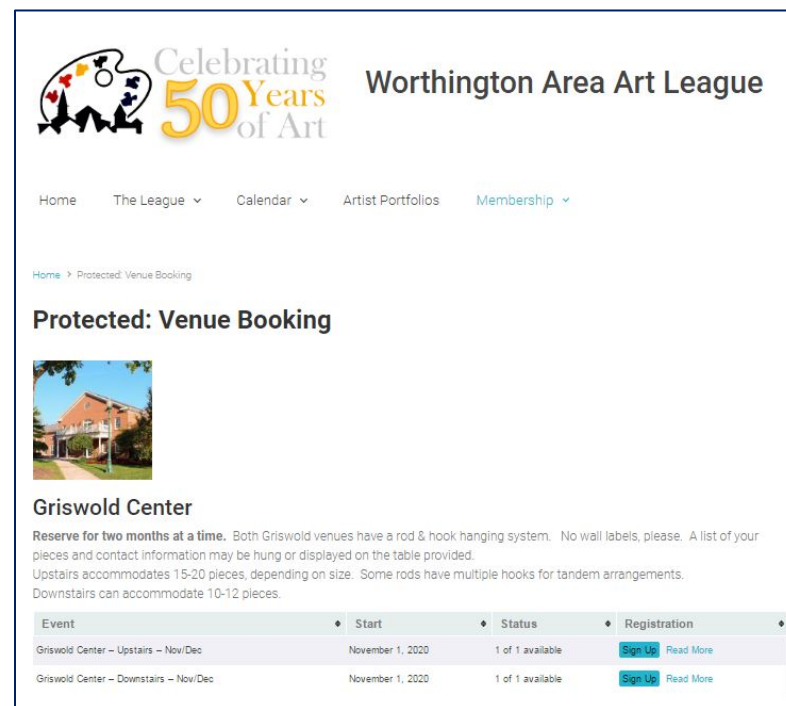


- Katherine Crowley, Public Relations Chair
  - Jane Flewellen’s “Tim Sitting” was accepted to the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midyear Show at the Butler Institute of American Art.
  - Aida Garrity’s “Pro and His Caddie” is featured on the Fine Art Connoisseur website through the month of July.
  - Andi Wolfe’s “Earth, Water, Air, Fire” is included in the American Association of Woodturners Auction.
  - Katherine Crowley’s “Ridin’” is a part of the PromoWest Art Exhibit at A&R Music Bar in the Arena District from July 2021-June 2022.

# Area Venues

- Janet Forbes-Green, Venues Chair

- Central Park Apartments
- Park Apartments
- Park National Bank
- Sunny Street Café
- Worthington Community Center Griswold Center
- Worthington Municipal Building



The screenshot shows the website for the Worthington Area Art League, celebrating 50 years of art. The page is titled 'Protected: Venue Booking' and features a photo of the Griswold Center. Below the photo, there is a table listing available venues for booking.

**Griswold Center**

Reserve for two months at a time. Both Griswold venues have a rod & hook hanging system. No wall labels, please. A list of your pieces and contact information may be hung or displayed on the table provided. Upstairs accommodates 15-20 pieces, depending on size. Some rods have multiple hooks for tandem arrangements. Downstairs can accommodate 10-12 pieces.

Event	Start	Status	Registration
Griswold Center – Upstairs – Nov/Dec	November 1, 2020	1 of 1 available	<a href="#">Sign Up</a> <a href="#">Read More</a>
Griswold Center – Downstairs – Nov/Dec	November 1, 2020	1 of 1 available	<a href="#">Sign Up</a> <a href="#">Read More</a>

artinview2021  
or contact Janet Forbes-Green

## **Worthington Area Art League**

### **General Meeting**

**February 11, 2021**

**Community Liaison:** Sarah Jane began the meeting with a list of community activities that may interest members:

Applications now being taken for artist in residence at the Riffe Center. These are seasonal appointments. The artist will have a studio in the center and a personal show.

Virtual shows are now on view at the Metro Museum, Akron Art Mus., Art Inst. Of Chicago and the National Gallery.

A conversation with Inga Smith is available from the Cultural Arts Center on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 N.

**Programs:** Beth announced the WAAL will have a group show at First Merchants in Grandview in July and August this year. This will be held during the Grandview Art Walk so should get increased visitor traffic

The current show on the Web Site will be on display through the end of Feb. Reception will be held on Feb. 15 and winners will be announced at the time.

The next Critique will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

**Treasurer:** Anna announced the balance of funds was \$6,717.00 at the end of January. \$600 was earned from the current exhibit of 32 artists.

**Membership:** Chuck reported 92 members have renewed after reminder letters were mailed. That is down from 124 last year. \$2800 has been taken in from membership and \$530 from gallery fees.

This evening's speaker was Sarah Gormley, Owner of Sarah Gormley Studios in the Short North.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Moore