

WAAL General Meeting Minutes 10/14/2021

President's Message • Andi Wolfe, President

– Future Meetings :

We continue to track public health guidance and will respond with the best course of action for our membership. When in-person meetings resume, we have an agreement with the Cliftonville Women's Club to host monthly meetings and banquet events. If online meetings are still necessary, we will continue to host them through Zoom and share recordings through our website. The Zoom web address for Zoom meetings is noted in announcements online monthly.

– Critiques Continue:

The next critique is October 21, 2021 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.c

-Upcoming Exhibit Opportunities :

WAAL at High Road Gallery & Studios February / March 2022. Chair to be determined,

Note: (1 piece per artist may be submitted). Sylvia Bowers has volunteered to assist the chair appointed by the High Road Gallery. **If you have space for storing the WAAL tent, please volunteer!**

-Vice President Election:

Lisa Hilbig has graciously accepted the nomination for this position. Beth Veldey motioned and Sylvia Bowers seconded the motion to install Lisa Hilbig as Vice-President of the Worthington Area Art League.

Upcoming Programs –November 11, 2021 – Jonathan Capps. Jonathan Capps is an accomplished glass artist and professor at The Ohio State University.

Note: If members have suggestions for future speakers, please contact our vice-president, Lisa Hilbig , at www.VicePresident@WorthingtonAreaArtLeague.com

Reports:

Beth Veldey, Treasurer: The WAAL bank account has a balance of \$6,751.16 as of 09/30/2021.

The paperwork for WAAL to be a 5013c non-profit organization has been filed by Beth Veldey and she is waiting for confirmation from the IRS.

Chuck Zelms, Membership Chair – Total new/renewed for 2021-2022 (10/12/21) • 68 out of possible 137 memberships = 50%. New Memberships = 8. Most memberships collected via PayPal. Artist Portfolios & Virtual Gallery are 14 out of a possible 22 paid = 54%. Membership fees collected for 2021-2022 season = \$2024.00. Artist Portfolios & Virtual Gallery fees collected for 2021-2022 season = \$350.00.

Matt Anderle, Webmaster – Website had 196 visitors (last 30 days). Artist Portfolios had 54 visitors , the calendar , 40 visitors and the Hello Fall Show •had 37 visitors. The percentage of new visitors, 73% and the percentage of returning visitors, was 27%.

Katherine Crowley, Public Relations Chair – Aida Garrity participated in the Strada Easel Challenge creating art each day for 30 days. Justin Collamore participated in Scrawl 15 in Franklinton. His finished painting will be auctioned in the spring. His work will also be featured in the Best of Ohio Plein Air Society show at the McConnell Arts Center and Art for Life exhibit at CMA. Nancy Vance is offering art classes at the Westerville Community Center: – Gouache Painting Nov 20th 1:00pm – 4:00pm and Watercolor & Ink Sketching, Dec 4 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sarah-Jane Workman, Community Engagement Chair: Columbus Makes Art <https://www.columbusmakesart.com/> • Artist Directory provides you access to more than 1,000 artists in multiple disciplines, most of whom are available for performances or commission and/or have work for sale. <https://www.columbusmakesart.com/stories> • Urban Sketchers Columbus Saturday, Oct 16, 2021 at 1:00 – 4:00 pm; Don Scott Field • Central Ohio Plein Air gathers at least once a week, year round • Calendar <https://www.pleinair-art.com/events-calendar> • Greater Columbus Arts Council • Resources for Artists <https://www.gcac.org/workshops-and-resources/> • Wild Goose Creative • Figure Art Formally known as Figure Drawing, these sessions feature a live figure model for artistic reference • Every 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7-9pm. <https://www.wildgoosecreative.com/events> • Due to the ongoing pandemic, classes may be changed or cancelled due to attendance or other concerns. If so, you will be notified and will have the option to receive a refund.

Janet Forbes-Green, Venues Chair – Sunny Street Café – Worthington Community Center. Sylvia Bowers is currently at the Worthington Community Center through November 30 followed by Beth Veldey in December.

Special Announcement: The OSU Glass Club Sale is taking place on October 25-26, 9am-5pm in Hopkins Hall on the OSU campus in the Hopkins Hall Lobby. Proceeds support the glass program at OSU with monies going toward supplies, equipment, and training the next generation of glass artists.

Guest Speaker: Tamar Rudavsky, painter and member of studio at 24 Lincoln Street Gallery.