

WAAL General Meeting 1/13/22

Attendees: Andi Wolfe, Lisa Hilbig, Beth Veldey, Katie Crowley, Sara-Jane Workman, and Chuck Zelms, and Sylvia Bowers

Business: Andi Wolfe, President:

- 1) WAAL has lost its space at the Clintonville Women's Club due to no use during pandemic. We will continue to meet on Zoom in February. \$100/mo has been allocated for a future meeting location. Katie said she would check availability of rooms at the public library.
- 2) A critique on Zoom is scheduled for January, 27. Send images to be discussed to Andi by 5pm on Wednesday, January/26.
- 3) The guest speaker for February, 10 will be painter Justin Collamore
- 4) Possible locations for exhibit space such as at Innis Woods in September was suggested. Other suggestions are welcome.

Vice-President, Lisa Hilbig: Lisa has asked for suggestions for the upcoming monthly guest speakers.

Membership, Chuck Zelms:

- 82 people renewed their membership and we gained 9 new members. Most paid through PayPal. He continues to need a replacement. The job could be done by two people.

Treasurer, Beth Vedey:

Final papers for filing with the IRS are done. The to-date balance in our checking account is \$6,784.37. WAAL is behind 2020 membership numbers and that is affecting the projected income.

WAAL is now a participant in the Kroger rewards program as a recipient of community charitable donations. This does not negate receiving fuel points or coupons. You can register online through Krogers. WAAL can get donations through Guidestar, a Facebook site for giving to 5013c organizations. WAAL would get 100% of funds donated through this site.

Checks and other WAAL documents older than 7 years have been shredded. The remaining have been filed.

Secretary, Sylvia Bowers:

Report on Art from the Heart show at High Road Gallery

- Kyle Meeker will be the judge for the event. kylemeeker.1@gmail.com,

High Road would like to have a "People's Choice" award with a voting box at the door. It would be announced at 3:45 during the opening on February 6, 2-4pm. Twenty-five current WAAL members are participating in the show.

The gallery will suggest that attendees wear masks when not eating. We should have a box of masks at the door. **Note:** The gallery will provide refreshments.

Advertising: Raygan, a studio artist at the gallery will produce initial advertising for their clients and related social media. A copy will be forwarded to us for use.

Katie Crowley, Public Relations: - Katie and/or Lisa will take photos of the show. Katie will post them on our Facebook website. **Note: The gallery asks that the photos not be published before the opening. They want as many people as possible to view the show in person.**

Webmaster, Matt Anderle: There has been an increase in the viewing of our website and web portfolios. Zofia Wilamowska is the latest artist to post a portfolio on our site. He states that our website is not secure because personal information is not posted but, all PayPal payments are secure.

Community Engagement, Sarah-Jane Workman: She advises to confirm times and date of exhibitions and events before going due to changes caused by Covid 19.

Venues: WAAL needs a new Venues Chair. Artists are needed to exhibit at the Sunny Street Café starting on February 1 and at the Worthington Community Center after March, 30.

Guest Speakers: Joni Meeker provided the educational background and artistic interests of Kyle Meeker, the judge for the Art from the Heart show. Beth Veldy shared insights into the challenges and joys of photographing flowers in her extensive garden.