

General WAAL Meeting 2/20/22

Visa -President, Lisa Hilbig:

Sending out request for speakers.

President, Andi Wolfe:

Starting March 10 WAAL will be meeting in person at the Worthington Community Center, 7-8:30 pm. The center closes at 9pm.

WAAL has an opportunity to have a show at Innis Woods in the Fall. Details to follow.

Treasurer, Beth Veldey:

-Those with a Kroger card can sign up for Kroger Community Rewards that will monetarily benefit the Worthington Area Art League. This rewards program does not affect your coupons of fuel points. You can sign up at the information desk at any Kroger store.

-WAAL checking account balance to date is \$7,190.23 of which \$3000 goes toward scheduled expenses.

-Beth applied for a Worthington Arts Council Grant and should hear by mid-February whether the league will receive the grant.

Secretary, Sylvia Bowers:

The "Art from the Heart" show was well attended. Linda Coe received First Place, Elizabeth Veldey, Second Place, and Andi Wolfe, Third Place awards. There was an eight-way tie for the Peoples' Choice award. A citation of merit is displayed next to each of these artists' winning works. Thanks goes to Carol Hershey, owner of the High Road Gallery for providing the venue and Deb Haller for making sure there was plenty of delicious refreshments available for attendees to enjoy. Thanks also goes to Chuck Zelms and Katie Crowley for sending out continuing announcements about the event. Katie also created an article to be submitted to the Clintonville Spotlight and Deb Haller created an additional announcement for the Worthington Spotlight. A journalist from the Spotlight was at the opening. High Road Gallery studio artist, Ragan Barrett created the logo and announcements that went out on the gallery's Facebook and websites. This show was truly a group effort.

Venues:

Nancy Vance is currently showing work at the Worthington Community Center. She will be followed by Katie Crowley. Janet Forbes Green will install work there in June and July. Barbara Cuko continues showing work at the Sunny Street Café and has replaced some previous work with new images.

Our speaker for the evening was Justin Collamore, Columbus based architect and plein air painter.