

## Worthington Area Art League General meeting 04/13/23

Andi Wolfe, President:

- Announced the Spring virtual show is online and judge Michael McEwen will announce first, second, third, and honorable mention winners soon.
- The 50/50 Raffle was continued to benefit the student scholarship fund.

Elizabeth Veldey, Treasurer:

- The balance in the WAAL checking account is \$7,798.36
- WAAL received a grant from the Worthington Arts Council for \$1,050 to be used to fund an art workshop.

Katherine Crowley, Public Relations:

- She reviewed the exhibition dates for the Spring Virtual Show. Information on accessing the show has been posted on the WAAL website.

Speaker, Tom Hale, woodturner: Member of the American Association of Woodturners.

- Tom discussed the initial wood turning process and how he came to be interested in it. When selecting wood for his projects he considers its grain, branching structure and general quality. Using both donated and found wood, he began creating objects for everyday use such as bowls, pepper mills, and fountain pens but progressed to creating sculptural art objects. His works are embellished with paint, dyes, gold and silver leaf. Woodturning became both a craft and an artform for him. Tom's work may be viewed on his Instagram site, Tom Hale's TreeBits Woodturning or [www.treebits.com](http://www.treebits.com). His email address is [treebits@insight.rr.com](mailto:treebits@insight.rr.com).