



Newsletter: January 2017

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30pm, Westerville Public Library, Meeting Rooms A/B

Presentation for upcoming meeting:



Fred Fochtman is an award winning painter and art restorer working out of Columbus Ohio. As a painter Fred works in a representational style and paints exclusively from life. His subjects include landscape, figure, interior and still life. In addition to the state of Ohio, Fred travels annually to the Atlantic Coast and New England to paint en plein air. Favorite subjects and painting ideas seem to shift often, so Fred feels it is essential to remain open minded and inquisitive as it relates to method and style. As an art restorer, Fred and his partner have worked locally and nationally for museums, governmental institutions, colleges and Universities, art galleries and private

collectors. The scale of restoration work stretches from simple cleaning and minor repair to complete painting restoration. Fred feels very fortunate that he is able to spend his days in such a rewarding pursuit.

Past Meeting:



At left is Dan Shellenbarger presenting at the November meeting. He spoke about his various areas of interest, including directing and editing video, photography, painting, multimedia art, and his role in helping to create and manage the Ohio Channel. He showed examples of his work and talked about issues such as personal inspiration, balancing the need to be creative with supporting a family, and the struggles of continuing to be an artist while working in a different field. He gave us a lot to think about!

Past Meeting Minutes:

Westerville Art League - Meeting Minutes – November 22, 2016

MONTHLY MEETING	Fourth Tuesday of the month – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Westerville Public Library
PROGRAM	Dan Shellenbarger
HANDOUTS	None
ATTENDEES	15
OFFICERS	President - Terri Ruh Vice President – Rick Heston Treasurer – Kathy Smithson Secretary – Norma Fiala

Meeting called to order @ 6:30 pm/ Attendees welcomed by Kathy Smithson, Treasurer (Subbing for President Terri Ruh)

- Attendee sign-in form circulated – 15 present

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes from September meeting approved by John Cameron

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Smithson

- Current account balance is \$979.29
- Dues are \$25 for the year – DUE BY END OF NOVEMBER, 2016
 - Send payment to Kathy Smithson with membership form found on website, or give to her at meeting.
 - Dues must be paid in order to participate in any WAL show

Committee Reports

- Art in Public Places – Judi Heston
 - Quest show will run through January, 2017
- Spring Show Committee – Nancy Hoffman is the chair
 - Date for Spring Show Reception – Saturday, May 13, 2017
 - Members of the committee include Barbara Doll, Norma Fiala, Ted Chaney, Ron Mandell and Gail Paulus
 - Cash prizes
 - Instead of People's Choice in 2017, there will be a Member's Choice award – only WAL members may vote
 - Another critique will be planned close to the spring show
- Newsletter – Nancy Hoffman – Nothing to report
- Speaker Committee – volunteer (s) needed to find speakers for each meeting held the 4th Tuesday of the month
- Website – Renee Kropat
 - Send any information for the website to Renee. The email address: westervilleartleague@gmail.com may be used. Terri monitors this mailbox.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The WAL League took a road trip to the Toledo Art Museum on November 19 in conjunction with the Worthington Art League. Kathy reported that the museum is a really nice museum. The next trip will be to the Cincinnati Art Museum in the spring. Date TBD

Current shows that members are participating in:

- Quest Business Center – a number of members are participating and it will run through November, December and January.

There will be no WAL meeting during the month of December.

WAL PROGRAM PRESENTATION – Dan Shellenbarger

Dan Shellenbarger is an Emmy winning video director and editor. He helped create and is with the Ohio Channel on PBS. As part of the channel he started the "Spotlight Riffe Gallery" including interviews with many artists who have shown in the Riffe Gallery. He spoke on how his art evolved over the years.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

WAL Spring Show Dates:

We have established the following dates for the Spring Show (specific times will be established at a later date). Please mark your calendars!

Intake: May 11

Judging and hanging: May 12

Reception: May 13 (please note this date falls on a **Saturday**)

Upcoming Scheduled Presenters:

March: Judy Anderson

May: Jeremy Martin

Dues are due!

Please note that WAL membership annual dues are \$25. WAL membership needs to be current if you plan on participating in any of the WAL art events.

Art Instruction:

Member Exhibitions/Art Shows/Etc!

Upcoming WAL Shows:

November-December 2016 and extended through January 2017

Quest Business Center (note that take down is January 31 during business hours)

March-April

Java Central. Contact Judi Heston at hudiheston@wowway.com if you are interested in participating.

Check us out!

In the Westerville Community and Events Guide

Community Art Events/Offerings/Etc.:

2017 BRYN DU ART EXHIBITION, MARCH 15-29

The Bryn Du art exhibition is an annual juried exhibition featuring current works by regional professional and non-professional artists sponsored by the Village of Granville in conjunction with grants from the Ohio Arts Council and the Granville Arts Council. It is held each Spring at the historic Bryn Du Mansion in Granville, Ohio. The exhibition typically receives submissions from over 100 artists encompassing six-counties. Submissions include two and three dimensional media. Accepted artworks are available for sale at the artist's option. Call for entries, New Year New Art 2017. Entry deadline is February 1, 2017. \$35 non-refundable entry fee includes three submissions. Each artist receives full-colour exhibition catalogue. Prizes awarded in both professional and non-professional categories include: \$500 First Prize, \$350 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize.

WAL Website:

Please remember that Renee is always looking for more opportunities to post member work on the WAL website. She can only share and promote WAL to the world if we first share with her. Please take a moment to visit our website (westervilleartleague.com) to see if you are on the artist list, have updated information in your profile, and have the art you wish to share currently posted.

Great Links:

Thank you to Renee Kropat for sharing local news and events.

<http://www.oac.ohio.gov/News-Events/OAC-News>

Art Auction/Sharing:

Don Reither shares that he is giving away his Goodkin 5B viewer, also commonly known as a LUCY, to whoever would like it. It is basically an obsolete graphic arts tool used in ad agencies and art studios for reducing and enlarging art. Copying machines have largely replaced its usefulness. It is in very good condition and fully operational. He purchased it in 1987 when he was freelancing. Don says it doesn't weigh very much and he will be happy to help move it for someone. If you are interested in this equipment or would like the manufacturer specs on it, please contact Nancy Hoffman at nancy.hoffman@lakeshore.com.

Do you have any art supplies you want to sell, trade, or share? Send information to Nancy Hoffman at nancy.hoffman@lakeshore.com to include in next newsletter.

2016-2017 Officers and Chairs Contact Info:

President: Terri Ruh, terrijh_2000@yahoo.com

Vice-President: Rick Heston, rickheston@wowway.com

Treasurer: Kathryn Smithson, kas31361@yahoo.com

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Art In Public Places Chair: Judi Heston, judiheston@wowway.com

Program Chair: Open

Publicity Chair: Terri Ruh, terrijh_2000@yahoo.com

Trip Chair: Kathryn Smithson, kas31361@yahoo.com

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Refreshment Coordinator Chair: Open

WAL Website:

westervilleartleague.com

WAL Newsletter:

Please email Nancy Hoffman at nancy.hoffman@lakeshore.com to contribute items for the newsletter. Submissions are accepted at any time for upcoming publication.

General WAL Information:

Contact:

The Westerville Art League, Box 2422, Westerville OH, 43086, and info@westervilleartleague.com

Membership/Dues:

Interested individuals/potential members are welcome to attend a meeting prior to joining WAL.

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month (no meetings in December, June, July and August) at the Westerville Public Library. Meetings start at 6:30pm.

Contact a WAL officer (above) or info@westervilleartleague.com for more information about upcoming meetings.

WAL annual dues are \$25. Dues can be paid at a meeting or mailed to Kathryn Smithson, Treasurer, 357 Seminole Ave., Westerville, OH 43081.