

OPAL Meeting Minutes of 6/7/2018

Location: Inniswood Metro Garden

- We had a lovely evening at Inniswood Metro Gardens for painting plein air!
- Our meeting opened up with the announcement of a new member. Bob Sako recently joined. Welcome to Bob! We are glad to have you aboard!
- Treasurer Report
 - Our bank account is healthy.
 - Many members have paid their 2018 dues, but there are still quite a few that have not. We will be notifying those that have not paid dues to date. It was noted that you can now pay via PayPal on the website. Visit the Membership Page to pay online.
- Mike Beeman Workshop
 - August 17th and 18th at the Stratford Ecological Center.
 - There will be a demo the night before on the 16th.
 - If you are IN the workshop, there is no charge. If not there will be a \$25 fee to attend.
 - The registration has been opened to the public. There are currently 8 spots still available for the workshop.
 - Info and registration is on our web site: <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/mike-beeman-workshop.html>
- Summer Member Show
 - August 1-18 at Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43082
 - Take-in: Wednesday, August 1st , 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 - Take-down: Saturday, August 18th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m
 - Artist's Reception: Friday, August 3rd, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Business meeting: 5:00-5:30 p.m.)
 - You may enter 3 pieces. And the theme is "Art from the Heart". So be painting some things that are near and dear to you!
 - There is a downloadable entry form on our page as well. If at all possible, please submit before July 27th so we can assess the number of paintings and prepare cards for each painting.
 - <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/2018-member-show.html>
- Fall Member Juried Show
 - Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH
 - We are working on developing a page on the web site or e-mail to submit for the show. This will be a juried show.
 - You need to submit your entries by Sept 15th, and you may enter 2 pieces.
 - The show will run October – November.
- 2019 OPAL Show schedule to date
 - The Works in Newark in the latter part of the year
 - Inniswood
 - Proposal into the Cultural Arts center.
 - More info to come at a later date.
- Opportunities for Painting/Selling
 - Granville Art Walk - Saturday, August 4th - 12 noon - 6 p.m.
 - Opportunity for plein air painting at the Robinson Museum grounds (121 South Main Street, Granville, Ohio, 43023).

- Pelotonia 2018 will be bicycling through town so there will be a big crowd in Granville that day. Great opportunity to paint and possibly sell some pieces.
- Link to sign up for that : <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/august4th.html>
- Granville Farmers Market - Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 8 am - 12 noon
 - The farmers market is located at the end of route 37 and at the corner with the four churches.
 - There will be two tents available for plein air painters.
 - Link to sign up for that:
<https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/september15th.html>
- Plein Air Painting at the Brown Family Environmental Center, Kenton College, Gambier, OH
 - Tuesday evenings in the summer, 6 – 8 p.m.
 - Talk to Wendy Fetters for more information
- Knox County, OH – Barn Tour and Dance, 2018
 - Saturday, September 8, 2018, 11am – 6pm
 - Plein Air painting at the barns
 - A chance to sell off the easel
- Member who have shows
 - Diane Ruck is showing at COPIOUS, 520 S HIGH ST, COLUMBUS, OH, 43215
 - Congrats to those artists who entered and were accepted into the Ohio state Fair: Angela Gage, Sheryl Lazenby, Erin Scaia. That was all we knew at the meeting, so let us know if you got in as well!
- That's all we have for now!
- July's meeting
 - The Horse Farm, Saturday, July 14th, 12 noon – 3 p.m. Plein Air.
 - Vicki Moon Spiegel will be demonstrating as our guest artist.
 - Location of Horse Farm:
 - 3694 Old Columbus Rd London Ohio 43140
 - Easy to get to. Straight west on 70 just past W Jefferson exit. Time to be determined
- That's all for now! Happy painting!