

Ohio Pastel Artist's League - Meeting minutes December 1st 2022
CoHatch Worthington Library N. High St. Worthington, OH 43085

Board members present: Pam Hartford, president - Nina Hawranick, v.p. - Diane Ruck, past president/programs chair - Mary Bauer, treasurer - Lynn Carty, recording secretary - Mayme Hausman, corresponding secretary

Next meeting: Saturday January 7, 2023 venue to be announced

Pam Hartford opened meeting, welcomed everyone to our Christmas pot luck and painting exchange at CoHatch Worthington Library. A very pretty setting for the party. Pam asked members for any ideas for meetings, projects, speakers, etc. for 2023. All input is welcome.

Chris Hall updated us on spring show at Gallery 22 in Delaware, OH. Each participant can enter 2 paintings, show will run from May through June 24th 2023. Take in date to be announced, since Chris Ivers presentation and workshop are May 4, 5 and 6 coordination of dates is important. Take down June 25th. Theme is "Hues of Imagination".

Nina update on fall show at Westerville Community Center. Show is the month of September. Reception scheduled Sunday September 10th. Nina scheduled an exhibit at Java Central in March and April 2023. No theme or restrictions on age of painting. Java takes 30% commission on sales. More information to follow in 2023.

Mary Bauer asked that we please inform her on address, phone #, and email changes. Annual dues are \$30.00 and should be paid between now and January 2023. Dues can be paid through the website or mailed to PO Box. Box # is on the website and will be in the Newsletter.

We thanked Mayme Hausman for her excellent work on the Newsletter. She will include dues payment and new member info in Newsletter.

Tonight we welcomed new member, Gina Johnson. Gina spends most of the week in Columbus working as a graphic designer, but lives in Cambridge, OH.

Cathy Stroessner has a 2023 refreshment signup sheet and will bring it to meetings until it's filled for the new year. Cathy will remind you a week in advance if it's your turn to bring refreshments. OPAL will reimburse \$25.00.

Pertain gave update on the Christine Ivers workshop. Dates are May 5 and 6 at Broad Street Presbyterian Church and theme is nocturnal works. We need 15 participants for this workshop.

Diane Ruck announced that she has obtained another year of free meeting space from CoHatch, through a grant from them, for 2023 meetings.

After business was taken care of everyone enjoyed a buffet of delicious food, drinks and desserts and wine courtesy of Nina Hawranick from the Winemaker's Shop in Clintonville. We exchanged our art pieces by drawing numbers. Diane Ruck gave each of us a gift bag containing half stick samples of Mungyo soft pastels in vibrant colors. A brand she found sold by Blick's.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Carty 12/16/22