

OPAL Meeting Minutes of 8/3/2018

Location: Westerville Community Center

- Our August meeting was August 3rd at the Westerville rec center. We have sold three paintings so far out of the show there! It's a Wonderful show and will be up until August 18th. Come on out and see it. 350 N Cleveland Ave, Westerville.
- We have a new member Sue McClellan. She Winters in Naples Florida and does acrylics and oils and pastel Also Bob Seiko who is from West Virginia.
- Fall Member Juried Show – “Quest for the Best”
 - 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 with a framed footprint of no more than 24” x 24”.
 - The show will run October – November.
- 2019 OPAL Show schedule to date
 - The Works in Newark in the latter part of the year
 - Inniswood
 - Java Central in uptown Westerville
 - Grove City area (Pertain)
 - Bob Seco suggested a place in West Virginia
 - Proposal into the Cultural Arts center
- Up-coming Meetings:
 - September’s meeting
 - Thursday, September 6, The Topiary Park, 6-8p.m.
 - Located beside the Downtown Columbus Public Library
 - We will have a docent that will take us around and show us all the interesting facts about the place
 - You can come early at 4 pm before the meeting for some plein air painting.
 - Parking is available at the library.
 - October’s meeting
 - Saturday, October 13th, 12nn-3pm in Alexandria-Horse farm
 - Location details to be posted at a later date.
 - November’s meeting
 - November 1st will be a member critique, time and location TBD.
 - December’s meeting:
 - December 6th, will be the Holiday/Christmas party and art exchange at Miller's Ale House in Grandview.
- We are looking for ideas for for meetings. If you have any ideas please let us know. We are looking for volunteers for committees for program, and membership.

- The Granville farmers market is on September 15th from 8am to noon. Located at the end of Route 37 in downtown Granville at the four churches corner. It is a wonderful opportunity to paint in Granville! And maybe sell some art! Sign up is on the website at <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/september15th.html>.
- Opportunities for Painting/Selling
 - 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

Until next meeting, happy painting!