

Ohio Pastel Artist's League

Meeting minutes for August 4, 2022 6:30 – 8:30 pm

At Co-Hatch Delaware, OH

Board Members present: Pam Hartford, Nina Hawranick, Chris Hall, Diane Ruck, Mary Bauer, Lynn Carty

17 members in attendance

Next meeting September 22, Co-Hatch Worthington Hardware location – demonstration by Carol Strock Wasson (www.carolstrockwasson.com)

Meeting opened by President Pam Hartford at 6:30 pm

Pam announced that OPAL meetings are now available on Zoom broadcast. Members will be notified by e-mail in advance of On-person and Zoom meetings every month.

June and July meetings were cancelled because of poor response to meeting attendance. The OPAL Board previously discussed changing the meeting schedule and decided members should vote on it. After discussion, a vote was taken and members agreed to change the schedule to meeting from August through May (June/July off) instead of March through December (January/February off).

The theme for the fall show is “travel Notes”. Take in is Friday, September 2, 10:00-am-12nn at the Westerville Community Center. Entry form and rules have been e-mailed to members. Bob Sako has obtained Rod Hayslip as judge. Members will be receiving an e-vite to post to social media advertising the show and reception.

Treasurer, Mary Bauer, announced OPAL has 56 paid members, two new. Dues are \$30 per year and are due January 1, 2023. There is \$5800 in the treasury.

Chris Hall announce the 2023 Spring Show will be held at Gallery 22 in Delaware, OH in May/June 2023. More details will follow.

Ohio Plein Air Society competition will be held September 22-25, 2022 in Richland County. Many events are planned, all mediums. For details the website is www.ohiopleinairsociety.com.

2023 Chris Ivers workshop: May 4, demo for OPAL members. May 5 & 6 workshop for paid attendees. Location: East Broad Presbyterian Church. Scheduled by Pertain.

Thank you to our presenter Vicki Moon-Spiegel. She gave us a lively presentation on sketchbook art. Vicki expressed the importance of sketching every day, showed us examples of her many, sometimes humorous, sketch books, and gave advice on supplies to use. Members were asked to sketch while she gave her presentation. It was an enjoyable evening. Vicki is an excellent, un-afraid, “outside the box” artist.

Thank you to Angela Finney for providing refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Carty recording secretary, 8/8/22. Revised 9/20/22