

# 2019 OPAL Member Monthly Meeting Schedule

(All member meetings are on first Thursday of month and start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

\*Meeting time is different from 6:30 p.m.

The specifics of our 2019 schedule continue to evolve. As details are finalized, they will be posted below.

**Thursday, March 7, 2019** - 7 - 8:30 p.m.\* - **Bob Sako** (<https://rasake.artspan.com/home>)

- Demonstration of his board prepping technique and loose painting
- **Location:** Columbus Public Library in New Albany, 200 Market Street, New Albany, OH 43054

**Thursday, April 4, 2019** - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **Pam Hartford** (<https://www.celticartistsllc.com/pam-hartford-art.html>)

- Demonstration of the creation of vibrant portraits using pastel pencils
- **Location:** Worthington Public Library-Northwest, 2280 Hard Rd, Worthington, OH 43235

**Thursday, May 2, 2019** - 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.\* - **Alain J. Picard** (<https://www.picardstudio.com/>)

- A demonstration by award-winning and internationally renowned pastel artist, Alain J. Picard
- **Free event for OPAL members, \$20 for non-members.**
- Pre-registration for the demonstration is requested and can be done on-line under **Calendar**
  - In the subject indicate that you are registering for "Alain Picard demonstration"
  - Payment will be taken at the door for non-members.
- You can register as an OPAL member under **Membership**
- **Location:** Griswold Center, 777 High St, Worthington, OH 43085

**\*Sunday, June 2, 2019** – Plein Air painting at Leatherlips Yacht Club (<http://www.leatherlips.com/>)

- Time to be determined.
- **Location:** 9230 Shawnee Trail, Powell OH 43065

**\*Saturday, July 27, 2019** - 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - **Chuck Basham** - (<http://www.jeraldmelberg.com/Artists/Gallery-Artists/Gallery-Artists-Charles-Basham>)

- Four-hour mini-workshop with demonstration
- Bring your pastels for this wonderful afternoon of painting at a scenic farm
- Pre-registration for the mini-workshop is requested:
  - Pre-register online under **Calendar** and indicate you are registering for "Chuck Basham mini-workshop":
- **Location:** Malabar Farm, 4050 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, OH 44843
  - Let us know if you need a ride

**Saturday, August 3, 2019** - 5:30 - 6:30 (Prior to Artist Reception for OPAL show at Griffin Gallery at Creekside)

- Program: TBD
- **Location:** Griffin Gallery at Creekside, 77 Mill St, Gahanna, Ohio

**Saturday, September 7, 2019** – **9 am – 12 nn** - **Painting at the Horse Farm**

- This was a great experience last year, but a little cold. We are looking to revisit the farm this year in the early fall and really get down to painting.
- **Location:** Valhalla Hill Farm, Jug St, Pataskala, OH
  - 161 E from New Albany, Exit at OH-310 (Hazelton –Etna Rd) and go north, 1.3 mi take a right on Jug St, 1 mi on left is Valhalla Hill Farm

**Thursday, October 3, 2019** - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **Progressive Painting**

- Bring a painting you have started, your pastels, and your creativity. We will take turns having each member work on each painting and see what we come up with!
- **Location:** TBD

**Thursday, November 7, 2019** – 6:30-8:30 pm. - **Photography and Use of Software**

- **Location:** TBD

**Thursday, December 5, 2019** -- 6:30 - 8:30 -- **Annual Holiday Party**

- Painting swap
- **Location:** TBD