

OPAL Calendar of Events July 2018

- **Calendar for all August** events is attached below
- **New Members**
 - We would like to welcome the following new members to OPAL. Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings, workshops, and more!
 - Diana Fair, Valerie French, Linda Hall, Deana Harvey, Deborah Hoy, Terry Jackson, Jane Johnson, Amber McClellan, Sue McNaghten, and Elaine Perkins
(Please accept our apologies if you are new and we missed greeting you)
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Our bank account is healthy.
 - Those members who have not paid their dues to date have been contacted.
- **Mike Beeman Demonstration/Workshop**
 - Demonstration, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Stratford Ecological Center
 - Workshop, 9:00 am- 4:00 p.m., August 17th and 18th at the Stratford Ecological Center.
 - If you are IN the workshop, there is no charge to attend. If you are just attending the demonstration, there will be a \$25 fee to attend.
 - We are nearing 25 people attending the demonstration
 - The workshop is nearly full. One spot is available as of 7/22/2018. E-mail us if you are interested in the workshop.
 - Info and registration is on our web site: <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/mike-beeman-workshop.html>
- **Summer Member Show**
 - July 14-August 17 at Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio 43082
 - Artist's Reception: Friday, August 3rd, 5:30-8:00 p.m. (OPAL Business meeting: 5:00-5:30 p.m.)
 - Take-down is Saturday, August 18, 2018, 10am-1pm.
 - If you are in the Mike Beeman workshop, we will bring your paintings to you for pick-up at Stratford Ecological Center on Saturday morning
 - To see the show online check out <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/exhibitions.html>
- **Fall Member Juried Show**
 - Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, OH
 - Looking for your best pieces to represent the depth and breadth of OPAL. No specific subject matter is requested.
 - There is limited space for this show.
 - The show will run from October 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018
 - Paintings will need to remain at Quest through November 30th.
 - 100% of sale goes to the artist.
 - Each member can submit up to two paintings with each having a footprint less than or equal to 24" x 24"
 - We will begin online submission of your pieces August 20, 2018 and have submission run through September 9, 2018 midnight.
 - We will notify you by September 15, 2018 if your painting(s) has been selected for the show.
 - Details on drop-off date and time are still being determined.

- **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 - 5 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

- September's meeting program
 - Thursday, September 6, 2018, **6:00-8:00pm**
 - Docent-led tour at the Topiary Garden, 480 E. Town St., Columbus, OH

- NOTE: We are working to reschedule for our October meeting where Vicki Moon Spiegel will be providing a demonstration of painting horses. A final date has not yet been determined.

- That's all for now! Happy painting! (August calendar on next page)

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Westerville Community Center 5:00-5:30 p.m. Member Meeting 5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Member Show Reception	4 Granville Art Walk 12:00-5:00 p.m. (Plein Air Painting)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:00-9:00 p.m. Mike Beeman Demo Stratford Ecological Center	17 9:00-4:00 p.m. Mike Beeman Workshop Stratford Ecological Center	18 9:00-4:00 p.m. Mike Beeman Workshop 10:00 am-1:00p.m. Summer Show Take-Down Westerville Community Center
19	20 Submission for Fall Quest Show Opens (Closes 9/9/2018)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	