

OPAL meeting minutes

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Meeting held at Daylight Artist's Collective

9 E. College Ave. Westerville, OH 43081

Board members present: Pam Hartford, President - Nina Hawranick, 1st VP

Chris Hall, 2nd VP - Diane Ruck, Past President/Programs Chair

Mayme Hausman, Corresponding Secretary- Lynn Carty, Recording Secretary

Total in attendance 15

Next meeting: Saturday May 6, 2023 10:00am-12:30pm

Worthington Hardware CoHatch, 659 High St. Worthington, OH 43085

Chris Ivers Zoom meeting

Pam opened meeting at 6:00pm

Reminder from Nina, take down at Java Central is Sunday Apr. 30, 4-5pm

No red sold tags on any pieces as of today.

Chris updated on Delaware Gallery 22 Spring Show. Members can enter up to 3 pieces. **New info on submission fees: 1 pc. \$10. 2pcs. \$20.**

3 pcs. \$25. Deadline: E-mail submission by midnight Apr. 18 to

ContactUs@ohiopastelartistsleague.org Include title, framed size, artist name and contact information for each piece. Take in, May 2nd and 3rd from 6-8pm both days. Show opens Friday May 5, 6-8:30pm. Participating artists will provide light snacks. Show reception is Friday June 2, 6-8:30pm. Gallery providing meat and cheese tray and wine, artists will supplement snacks if needed. Artwork from a workshop or previously shown in a judged show will not be accepted. Artists must **prepare a 1-2 paragraph bio for this show.** Include art education, training, background, inspiration, etc. Chris will email Todd Allen, her contact at Gallery 22, to see if they are interested in having a member do a demo at opening and/or reception. Take down, Sunday June 25, 12-4pm. Pam sent email to members with submission form and rules. This is also available on OPAL website. **Please read the form and rules thoroughly.**

Diane reported on upcoming monthly programs. Saturday May 6 meeting is 10am-12:30pm at Worthington Hardware CoHatch. This is a Zoom demo by Chris Ivers. Those attending in person can bring materials to paint along with Chris. You can also be part of the Zoom meeting at home. Pertain offered to bring breakfast snacks. CoHatch has coffee equipment available. Diane is working on a possible paint along/Zoom for August 3 meeting and has Joe Kovach lined up for a September critique session.

Remember we are not having meetings in June or July 2023.

Pertain announced that the Chris Ivers 2 day workshop has been cancelled. Going forward she will work on shorter, budget friendly workshops since this is what members expressed in comments regarding future plans.

Pam gave treasury report; about \$6,000.00 in treasury. The online auction added funds.

Per Nina, no new members. **We still need some selfless member to take over the new member chair position. This is not time consuming and everything is in place for you to step in. Just a few minutes a month of your time would be helpful.**

Business meeting adjourned and we heard from members of Daylight Art Collective about their group. Started by six women who didn't know each other, but had an interest in sharing studio space and promoting art. They opened in Westerville a year ago. They have successfully engaged with the Westerville arts community and had two members win emerging artist recognition from the Westerville Arts Council. There is space for artists to present gallery exhibits, and class and program space. Four of the six members each told us about themselves and their particular art. Two presented very different fiber art, one showed encaustic/oil pieces and the process, and an acrylic painter gave us examples of her nostalgic, colorful pieces (think banana seat bikes and princes phones). The space is bright, clean and well organized. The artists are talented and engaging. It was encouraging to see the space and meet women so passionate about their work and involvement in the arts. They have an inspiring story. Thanks to Daylight Art Collective for hosting us.

Thanks also to Chris Hall for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Carty Recording Secretary 4/8/23