

## **OPAL May 3, 2018 meeting**

Opened the meeting with our new member Jeri Smith who lives at Indian Lake in the summer months and in Florida in the winter months. She is the Membership chair of the south west Florida pastel society. Welcome to Jeri!

The Minutes from last meeting were agreed that there were no changes.

**Membership Dues:** There was a discussion about membership dues. If you haven't paid your dues for 2018, you will be receiving an email from our Treasurer, Lynda Williams-Dumaree.

**Online Portfolio through OPAL:** A reminder, if you had a portfolio on the previous web site, you will need to send your photos and information in to get it set-up on the new web site. If you didn't have a portfolio, consider setting one up! You can submit on line or complete the downloadable form that you can fill out and send with your check and pics on CD to the PO Box address. All information is available here:

<https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/application.html>.

**Mike Beeman Workshop:** The Michael Beeman Demonstration is Thursday, August 16th at the Stratford Ecological Center from 6-9. If you are in the workshop, the demo is free, if not there is a \$25 fee.

The workshop is Friday and Saturday 9-4. The fees are \$275 for OPAL members. \$350 for non members. There are only 20 spots available in the workshop. As of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 spots had been reserved with a deposit. A \$150 deposit is required to hold your spot. The deposit is due by May 31<sup>st</sup> as registration will open up to non-members June 1<sup>st</sup>. All information is available at

<https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/mike-beeman-workshop.html>

You can register online or down the workshop form. All deposits must be mailed to the listed OPAL PO box. Pam will be sending out the info.

**September Meeting:** Tour of The Topiary Garden downtown will be September 6<sup>th</sup> at our regular 6-8 time, but you can come early to do Plein air before the meeting. Maybe 4PM or so.

**October Meeting:** October 6<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Kussmaul Gallery in Granville <http://www.kussmaulgallery.com/> . To see a demo by James Young, and then go out to lunch. Details to follow.

### **Two Shows coming up.**

The **first show** is the members show August 1<sup>st</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> at the Westerville community Center. Everything is online as far as the information. You can find the information at <https://www.ohiopastelartistsleague.org/2018-member-show.html>. The take in is August 1<sup>st</sup> 10am – 1pm. We will hang right after that. Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the reception from 5:30 – 8:30. We will have our business meeting right before the reception, from 5-5:30. Take down will be Saturday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. If you are in the Michael Beeman work shop, please arrange for someone to pick up your work. There is no fee because it is the member show. We are asking you to use the downloadable form to complete the waiver required by Westerville Community Center. Please bring that with your paintings. We are also asking you to submit your Name, Title, and Price for each of up to 3 paintings that you are submitting at least a week in advance. We would like to make the tags before Take-in day so they are available for hanging. You can do this online or by simply sending an e-mail to [ContactUs@ohiopastelartistsleague.org](mailto:ContactUs@ohiopastelartistsleague.org). There is also a volunteer list for the Community center show. Many people volunteered but there are still a few positions open. Please consider helping out to make this a great show!

The **second show** will be at the Quest Conference center in October and November. Limit 2 pieces per person. OPAL members only. A juror will select the pieces for the show. We are anticipating having prizes. More details will come.

The business meeting was concluded and the Mary Jane Ward demonstration proceeded.

That's it for now! Happy Painting!