

OPAL Meeting Minutes

5/4/2019 – Griswold Senior Center – High St., Worthington, OH

- The May OPAL meeting was held at the Griswold senior center on Thursday, May 4. President Pam Hartford presiding.
- We currently have 54 paid members.
- Our spring show is going on now at Inniswood Metro Gardens in Westerville. The Artist Reception is Sunday, May 19, 2:-00-4:00
 - Please be sure to invite your family and friends.
- The June meeting will be at Leatherlips Yacht Club at in Powell along the Scioto River.
 - We will paint plein air while there.
 - Details are on the web site.
- The July meeting will be held at Malabar Farms.
 - There will be a free half-day workshop given by Ohio artist Charlie Basham.
 - Please be sure to pre- register on our OPAL website.
- We will no longer charge our members to have a portfolio page on the website.
 - You may post up to 5 images for free.
 - The application is online.
- Summer show at Griffin
 - Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30, 2019, 9 am - 5 pm: Take-in at the Gallery
 - Saturday, August 3, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.: Artist Reception
- Fall show deadlines:
 - August 5 submission of an image to be considered for the Art Card to be sent out by The Works
 - Saturday, October 5, 11am-1pm Take-in at The Works
 - Thursday, October 17th – Show opening 5-8:30 pm
- Announcements:
 - Wendy Fetter announced plein air painting on Tuesday's at Kenyon College, Brown Environmental Building – through the Fall.
 - Nancy Vance announced she will have a 1-day workshop on July 13th at Westerville
- Don't forget to check our website at www.ohiopastelartistsleague often for all the latest information.
- Our meeting was followed by a wonderful and informative demo by artist Alain Picard. Alain showed us how to plan our paintings by doing a gray scale thumbnail as well as a color study before starting our painting. He then did an underpainting with an alcohol wash.
 - Alain's theory in doing the thumbnail and color study is to loosen you up and prepare you for the final painting. You can see the photos from the demo on our Facebook page.

Submitted by Diane Ruck