

Ohio Pastel Artists League

October 5, 2022 meeting minutes

CoHatch Worthington, The Hardware Store 659 High St Worthington, OH

6:30-8:30 PM

Board members in attendance: Pam Hartford-president, Nina Hawranick-1st V.P., Chris Hall 2nd V.P., Diane Ruck-past president and meeting program chair, Lynn Carty-recording secretary

Members present: 10

Next meeting: Saturday, Nov. 5th at home Zoom meeting Jacob Aguiar demo 9:00-11:00AM

Tonight's meeting is an "art swap". Members brought art supplies, magazines, books, paints, pastels, stickers, rubber stamps and even a plein air easel to swap.

As members arrived we each wrote our name on a strip of paper and gave to Nina for name drawing.

Pam opened the meeting at 6:30

More names were added to the list of members who sold paintings at the fall show.

Chris Hall sold one painting, Angela Gage-1, Diane Ruck-2, Kathy Smithson-1, and Nina Hawranick-1. Congratulations!

The newsletter is back and looking great! If you want to include an item ie: shows, classes you teach, etc. contact Mayme Hausman at mayme@lehaus.com

Pam mentioned that some members who joined the Zoom meeting on September 22nd were somewhat disappointed in the quality of the transmission, especially the sound. Discussion followed about getting higher quality equipment. Decision was made to go with a Bluetooth microphone for the speaker and one for audience members. This will be addressed again if necessary.

Nina asked if members are interested in her passing along the many e-mails she receives regarding different art events, classes, etc. It was decided this was a good idea to keep members informed and up to date.

Show chairs for the spring 2023 exhibit at Gallery 22 in Delaware and the Fall show 4th quarter of 2023 at The Works in Newark, will work on developing themes for those exhibits. Animals and food were discussed. Members also decided to give prizes for both judged shows.

Diane asked the group for feedback on doing some daytime meetings in 2023.

It was decided to have a meeting on Saturday January 7th at 11:00AM (place and program to be determined) and on Saturday February 4th at 11:00AM with a demo by Kathy Smithson (place to be determined).

On board for the future in 2023 is a demo and workshop in May by Christine Ivers.

Carol Strock-Wasson suggested, when she did her demo for us last month, that we do a field trip to her studio to work on mono print and pastel. Member's discussed how this could be accomplished. Carol's studio is on the Ohio Indiana border, a two hour drive. This would involve carpooling and a long day, possibly a Saturday in August 2023. More information and discussion to follow.

Winding up the meeting, a name was drawn to start the art swap. When the first lucky person (Pertain) took items she wanted, the coveted plein air easel (donated by Nina), a second name was drawn, and so on. We went through that process twice and then it was a free for all for the rest of the loot! Thanks to everyone who brought items to swap, especially Diane who donated more than half of the supplies.

Thanks to Debbie Shatzer for bringing food and drinks.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Carty, recording secretary. 10/12/22