

# Norwin Art League Newsletter

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### Memorial Gifts

Please remember the Norwin Art League when writing your will. Memorial gifts have really helped our League.

### Have you Won any Awards?

If you are an Art League member and have won any awards in an art show, please remember to email the Editor at [ellenhild@gmail.com](mailto:ellenhild@gmail.com).

We will include your accomplishments in our newsletter.

### Birthday Parties

Have your child's birthday at the Norwin Art League. The classes are fun, affordable, private and customized to fit their needs.

If you like to have a birthday party at the Art League, please contact Laure Sweeney at 724-864-3532 or e-mail her at

[luv2craft4u@verizon.net](mailto:luv2craft4u@verizon.net).

## Speaker for the March 2010 Meeting is Ellen Vasey Show

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Ellen Vasey Show was born and raised in Western PA. She enjoyed many years in health care administration and ended her career operating a management consulting firm. On her retirement in 2003 she decided to volunteer in a non - health related setting. With her knowledge of local history, she served as a volunteer at her local history center in McKeesport until 2008

when she joined the John Heinz History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum where she serves as a Volunteer Ambassador. She is an active participant at special events, works as a representative of the History Center as a speaker for various organizations and community events, and also serves on the History Center's Volunteer

Advisory Council.

Ellen has been a member of the Norwin Art League for the past 4+ years, enjoying the oil painting and drawing classes.

***In honor of National Historical Women's Month she will talk about local historical women and a few "infamous" women.***

## Display or Sell Your Paintings

Pat Vaughn will be changing paintings in Cafe Supreme, Norwin Chamber of Commerce & The Commercial Bank in April.

If you have a painting that you would like to have displayed, please bring it to the league and make sure you have the title of the painting and a price marked on the back.

When Pat changes the paintings, they are rotated from Cafe Supreme to the Norwin Chamber of Commerce and then a few

of them go to The Commercial Bank, so some of these paintings will not return to the league for some time. If you ever want to know where to locate your painting, Pat keeps a list on the bulletin board at the league.

When she changes the paintings, she just removes paintings from the walls at the league and takes them to a new location. Some of the paintings have already been shown at all of these locations, so if you know that your painting has already been to these locations in the past, you

might want to take it home to make room for other paintings. We do not make phone calls to each individual artist to get permission to do this, so if you prefer not to have your painting used at these locations, please make sure you mark that on the painting

### **Traffic Alert Reminder -**

The project on Main Street is completed. Please remember to put money in the parking meters.

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## **Workshops:**

### **HOME DECORATING – KATHY DOBOS**

Kathy is founder of Creative Living Spaces, Inc. – a local company that specializes in faux finishes and custom painted murals.

4 weeks on Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29 – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Students – 6 minimum & 12 maximum - Cost of materials is \$30.00.

\$80/ member - \$90/non/member - **Registration deadline: April 1, 2010.**

**1<sup>st</sup> wk** – We will talk about how to select the right paint colors, choose the right paint for the job, different types of paint techniques, tools used to create faux finishes and begin to create some basic finishes for the beginner.

**2<sup>nd</sup> wk** – Sand, stone & stripes – We will create some beautiful finishes with tape, such as striping & borders using metallic finishes, gloss paints & urethane. Also, applying the different sand, stone & suede finishes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> wk** – Plaster finishes – We will explore the different techniques using a trowel, such as Venetian plaster, Bellagio faux, raised plaster stenciling & plaster finishes.

**4<sup>th</sup> wk** – Glazing – We will create some beautiful techniques such as ragging & dragging on walls, glazes on our raised plaster walls and stencils using paint, glazes & metallics.

### **WATERCOLOR CLASS FOR BEGINNERS – KRISTY DUBINSKY**

4 weeks – Thursdays, May 6 & 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30 to 9:30

\$48/member - \$56/non/member - **Registration deadline: April 29, 2010**

A landscape painting will be taught and a pattern provided. Basic techniques and how mixed media can be implemented in a painting will be taught. Call Kristy for a supply list at (724)-396-6762. Supplies are available at the Norwin Art League.

### **ADVANCED CHALK PASTEL PORTRAIT – KRISTY DUBINSKY**

3 weeks – 2 Thursdays, March 18 & 25 & 1 Tuesday – March 30, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

\$45/member - \$51/non/member – **Registration deadline: March 11, 2010**

Techniques will be taught for blending and layering of colors. Please bring 5 photos in color or black and white of a person or figure. Call Kristy for a list of supplies at (724)-396-6762.

### **JEWELRY CLASS – SUSAN HILL**

1 week – Friday, May 7 from 7 to 10:00 p.m.

\$12/member - \$15/non/member- **Registration deadline: April 30, 2010**

Susan will instruct you on making your own creation. She will have a wide selection of semi-precious stones, pearls, silver, etc. You may make earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. – beautiful wearable art. Susan displays her “One of a Kind” pieces at art shows/galleries/festivals. Your selection of beads will be an additional cost. View her work at her website: [www.susanhilljewelry.com](http://www.susanhilljewelry.com)

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## **Workshops: (continued)**

### **FLOWER ARRANGING – DENISE SMITH of Belak Flowers, Inc.**

Tuesday, April 13 from 6:45 to 9 p.m.

\$12/members \$15/non/members - **Registration Deadline: April 6, 2010**

Denise will be teaching a European Style Arrangement using fresh spring flowers, sticks, etc. The cost of the flowers will be determined at a later date and will be paid to the instructor.

### **OIL PAINTING – PAT VAUGHN & ASSISTANT, ANN ANDREJCAK**

Age 9 & up including adults. We are planning to teach a 2-week workshop in the late spring. Children will complete a 9 x 12 canvas using oil paints. You must attend both sessions. A \$5.00 materials fee is due to teacher the first class. If you are interested in attending this class, please let Pat know at (724)-863-2456 or E-mail at [bobvon123@comcast.net](mailto:bobvon123@comcast.net). She will contact you as to when this workshop will be given.

### **DECORATIVE ACRYLIC WORKSHOP – LISA FERENCE**

Ages 11 through adults. If you are interested in painting acrylics on wood, please call Lisa at (724)-864-2838, as she is making plans for some upcoming classes this spring.

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**Reminder – Art League dues are now “DUE”.** See the form later in the newsletter and mail your form and dues to Sue Pringle. If you have a change of address, phone number or E-mail address, please notify Sue at 724-864-3236. Please print clearly. Membership has its rewards – your class fees are higher if you are not an Art League member.

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### **MEMBERSHIP SHOW**

We will be having our membership show at the Greensburg Garden Center. This year's show will run May thru June.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for all members of the Norwin Art League to exhibit in the beautiful and very busy Civic Center. Spaces are limited, so applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. There will be only 2 (two) paintings per member and the paintings will be accepted in order of receipt. Those who are too late will be notified in advance. Paintings will be received at the League during classes the week of April 19 through April 24. (Mark on the front of your painting "For Garden Center"). Size should not exceed 30" in any direction. Be sure all information listed below is also on the BACK of EACH piece and that it is framed and/or matted correctly and ready for hanging - ***If this is not done correctly it will not be hung.***

All art MUST BE "FOR SALE". A 20% commission will be taken by the GG&CC. Paintings must be picked-up ***promptly*** after show at the League. The N.A.L. and the GG&CC will take all precautions to protect your work, but neither have any responsibilities for loss or damage.

Unfortunately, we will not have a reception this year. However, invite your friends and relatives to view the display and vote for their favorite painting. There will be three Popular Prizes awarded by popular vote by viewers at the GG &CC. Awards will be announced in the following newsletter and awarded at the next meeting.

QUESTIONS? Call Peggy Williams at 724-863-5865. **DEADLINE April 17, 2010.** Mail form (below) to Peggy Williams - 946 TENTH AVENUE, IRWIN, PA 15642 by April 17.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Winter/Spring Children's Workshop 2010 Schedule

Instructors - Laurie Sweeney and Felicia Richards. Cost is \$15.00 per class and includes all supplies. Advance registration is required and payment is due upon registration. Please contact Laurie Sweeney upon registering at [luv2craft4u@verizon.net](mailto:luv2craft4u@verizon.net) or call 724-864-3532. Make check payable to the Norwin Art League at PO Box 374, Irwin, PA 15642. Please mark the name and date(s) of classes on the check. Remember to bring a snack and wear older clothes.

### February 21st – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m.

Draw, Create and Paint – ages 9 and up Night “Black and White” Winter Scene on Canvas - Students will be using different types of brushes and learning varies strokes to make this painting.

### March 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m. -

“Special Class” Spring Painted Glass Plate – ages 8 and up. Students will be painting on glass using enamel paints. Students will learn different techniques to make this project. **Class cost is \$17.00 due to project supplies.**

### March 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, - 2 – 4 p.m.

Fun with Art – Ages 5 – 12. City Scene on Canvas “Different types of medium used”–This painting is a combination of painting, paper, decoupage. Layering and painting will be used to make this fun and creative painting

### April 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m.

Fun with Art – ages 5 -12 Clay Fun - Clay sheep scene. Learn to make this fun spring scene. Students will learn techniques to form clay sheep, flowers, etc.

### April 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m. - Ages 9 and up

Draw, Create and Paint – Spring Painting on a Basket. Learn different techniques to make flowers.

## TODDLER FRIDAYS 10 am – 11 a.m.

Advance registration is required and payment is due upon registration. Please contact Laurie Sweeney upon registering at [luv2craft4u@verizon.net](mailto:luv2craft4u@verizon.net) or call 7234-864-3532. Make check payable to the Norwin Art League at PO Box 374, Irwin, PA 15642. Please mark the name and date(s) of classes on the check. Class size is limited. An adult must accompany a child. Students will have lots of fun creating and being exposed to different types of projects.

Cost is \$6.50 and includes all supplies. Ages 2 ½ - 5

Two Times Offered: 10 – 11 a.m. - or 1 – 2 p.m.

February 19, March 5, March 19, April 9, April 23, May Dates to be announced.

## Ongoing Adult Classes

### Watercolor Landscapes – Elmer Knizner

On-going classes on Monday mornings from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Beginners to intermediates. You may start this class on any Monday morning. Recording images of nature, trees, rocks, sky, water, also adding structures, barns and houses. Using hard, soft and rough textures (edges). Using photographs as a starting point you may trace by using a light box, or draw your own image. Materials list available, please call Sue Pringle at (724) 864-3236 or Elmer at (724) 925-9377. Fee: Pay by the month at \$10/week member - \$12 / week non-member. If you register for this class and are not able attend, you must notify Sue Pringle or Elmer so they are not expecting you.

**Open Classroom – Monitor – Helen Vresilovic**

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On-going classes on Tuesday morning from 10 AM to 2 PM. This is an open classroom for students to work in any medium, with Helen helping with watercolors. Fee: \$3 for members - \$4 for non-members.

**Oil Painting – Pat Vaughn Assistant, Ann Andrejcek**

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On-going classes on all levels. Students attend only ONE class per week.  
Monday or Wednesday evening – 7 to 10 PM  
Wednesday or Thursday morning from 9:30 to 12:30 PM

Pat provides step-by-step instructions to a completed painting. She can teach students with no previous experience or those with exceptional art ability. Necessary supplies: brushes. Supplies can be purchased from the league. Pat sells just the paints necessary for the class painting each week, so you do not have to purchase a lot of paint to begin classes. Call Pat at (724) 863-2456 or e-mail her at [bobvon123@comcast.net](mailto:bobvon123@comcast.net) or Ann Andrejcek at (724) 863-2368 for more details /registration for class. Missed classes can be made up at other times.

***A new painting will start sometime in March, please call Ann Andrejcek at (724) 863-2368 for a definite date. It will be a still life of a brass tea kettle and a bunch of grapes painted on a 14 x 18 canvas.***

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Redstone Highlands are looking for artists to display or sell their paintings at their three facilities at North Huntingdon, Greensburg and Murrysville. The area to display the paintings would hold approximately 15 paintings (depending on the size of the paintings). The paintings would be displayed for a two month period, starting on the 1st of the month and then taken down on the last day of the following month. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Linda Hodge at (734)733-9494 and she will inform you to what time slots are available.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

**Membership Renewal Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Category: (select one)**

\$25 Adult Member

\$12.50 Junior Member (in high school)

\$40 Family

**(After June 30, all new memberships will be half the full rate)**

Membership application **must** be accompanied by your check or cash. Make checks payable to Norwin Art League.

**Mail to: Sue Pringle 13415 Lincoln Way, N. Huntingdon PA 15642**

**Thank You!**

The Norwin Art League is a non-profit community based organization. We greatly appreciate your support. We serve citizens from as far away as Ligonier and Indiana, Pa. Our programs provide artistic and cultural enrichment for the whole region. Our generous sponsors help make this possible.

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Burkhart Auto Body.....N. Huntingdon  
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Friend: For up to \$30 in donations you will be recognized in our bi-monthly membership newsletter for one year.

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