

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.

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 Laurie Sweeney at 724-864-3532 or e-mail her at

luv2craft4u@verizon.net.

There is no speaker at the meeting in September as everyone is preparing for the Art Show. The next membership meeting is November 2.

The Board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 pm and may be attended by any member.

APPLICATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR EXHIBIT IN SEPTEMBER

Please send your application for our annual exhibit September 9th-12th to Ann Andrejczak. **The deadline for the applications is August 16th**; however, sending them in earlier facilitates the booklet printing process. See details later in newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS!

PENN HILLS ART SHOW was held in July and Gloria Tutera won a Judge's Choice ribbon and Manju Roy won a Sponsor's ribbon.

On August 14, Joe Watkoski will display his watercolors at the Ligonier Farmer's Market as the featured artist of the week. The Market is open 8-12 every Saturday May through October

Congratulations to all!

SYMPATHY

To Betty Kauffman's family (Joan Donnelly's sister) on her death in May 2010. Betty was a board member of the League for many years and was Coordinator of our annual exhibit for more than two decades. Her wonderful uplifting personality touched us all and she continually gave support to all of her fellow artists. **This year's exhibit**

will be dedicated in her memory.

To Paula Martino and her family with the death of her brother Michael Martino.

To Ollie Maloney on the loss of her husband Jim.

To Marylou Trogolo on the death of her husband Leonard.

BY-LAWS

The By-laws Committee finished rewriting and updating the by-laws for the league. Copies of the new by-laws will be handed out at our board meeting on Tuesday, August 3 and the following meetings in September and October. After the by-laws have been reviewed at these three meetings, they will be voted on at our November meeting.

ART AND JAZZ NIGHT

was held in downtown Irwin on July 15th. This event is a wonderful way to see your friends and neighbors and enjoy some great music and view other artist's work. Thanks to Mike & Ann Andrejczak, Bob & Judy Rebich, Pat Suley and Pat Vaughn for helping to set-up

and tear down the screens and answering questions for the public. Gloria Tutera sold a Giclee, so we've sold at least one painting at both of the Art & Jazz Nights that were held this year.

The last ART & JAZZ NIGHT is Thursday, August 19 from 5 to 9 pm. If you would like to demonstrate your skills or help for this event, call Pat Suley.

COMMISSION TAKEN BY THE LEAGUE

The League has been taking 10% commission on any piece of art that was sold at the league, art mart, or in places where we have our paintings for sale (other than the Membership Show at the Garden Center and the percentage is marked on that application). At a meeting in the fall, it was voted that a 20% commission would be taken on any paintings sold. This was not mentioned in the newsletter and so our membership was not aware of this change. I had completely forgotten about this, so it was not put into effect until it was recently brought to my attention. All of our members should be aware of this change, so you may add an additional 10% or a total of 20% onto the asking price of your paintings. Pat Vaughn

Norwin Art League Annual Exhibit

If you have not received an application for our Annual Exhibit to be held at Redstone Highlands Clubhouse September 9 -12, please call Ann Andrejcek at (724)863-2368. Extra applications are available at the league. **Deadline for applications is Monday, August 16.** Please get your application in early, so we know how many pieces will be in the show. Also, we can't guarantee your name will be in the exhibit booklet after that date, as time is needed to prepare the booklet. Children's artwork completed at the league (that can be hung - one piece each) will also be accepted at no fee.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to display your talents! And perhaps sell a painting or win a prize. Ann says the Clubhouse is a beautiful place for our annual exhibit. The opening night reception is Thursday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 9 pm at the Clubhouse. If you would like to bring cookies for the reception and for guests viewing the exhibit through the weekend – please feel free.

Workshops:

OIL PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS by CHERIE TARBUK

Mondays starting September 13 from 1:15 to 4:15 pm. Deadline to register Sept. 6. These classes will be on-going. Cherie will provide step by step instructions to a completed painting. Paints may be provided for each class or you may purchase your own. Students should purchase their own brushes (may be purchased at the Norwin Art League) for approximately \$50. Since the sizes of the canvas will vary, the cost of the paints and canvas will vary also. A tracing will be provided along with a painting chart on how to mix the paints needed. The length of time to paint each painting will change depending on how much detail is involved. For more details, call Cherie at (412)372-1159 or E-mail her at: garytarbuk@verizon.net. Minimum number of students is 5 and maximum 15. Fee: \$10/member - \$12/non/member.

CHILDREN AGES 10 & UP & BEGINNING ADULT OIL PAINTING – BY CHERIE TARBUK

A completed 8 x 10 painting taught in each class. Used brushes are available, but you might want to consider purchasing your own if you plan to attend on a regular basis (especially a detail brush). You need about 5 brushes, a palette knife and a wipe-out (eraser) -- cost approximately \$50. You wouldn't have to purchase all items at once, but could add a few at a time. We prefer that you purchase at the Norwin Art League, so that you would have the exact brush needed for the class. Please wear old clothes and bring a shirt box to carry the painting home (if you don't have an easel). Bring a drink along, if desired.

Classes will be on the following Fridays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm: Fee: \$11/class for children & Adult members - \$14/adult non/member
September 24 - Registration deadline: September 17
October 8 - Registration deadline: October 1
October 22 – Registration deadline October 15
November 19 – Registration deadline November 12
December 10 – Registration deadline December 3

Materials fee is \$5.00 per class (canvas, turpentine, paints and paper towels provided) and paid to the instructor. Minimum number of students is 5 and maximum 15. Classes must be paid one week prior to the class and money can't be refunded unless there is an illness or the instructor is notified before the paint is mixed for the painting.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Instructor - Laurie Sweeney. Children's classes (ages 5 and up) are \$15.00 each and includes all supplies. Class times are 10 a.m. - noon. Reminder to wear old clothes and bring a snack. Advance registration and payment required. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is limited. For more information contact Laurie Sweeney at luv2craft4u@verizon.net or – 724-864-3532.

All classes listed below are on Sundays from 1 – 3 pm.

October 3. - Fall Fun Projects – Paint a paper mache' shaped pumpkin and a wood shaped haunted house cutout. Different techniques will be taught to make these projects. Cost is \$15.00.

October 24th Painted Glass Pumpkin Plate – ages 8 and up. Cost is \$17.00 due to the cost of materials. Learn different techniques to turn a glass plate into a Fall plate using glass paint. Will be able to serve food on.

November 7th Clay Turkey Scene - Using colorful sculpey clay students will be making this fun turkey in combination with acrylic paint. Makes a great Fall decoration. Cost is \$15.00.

November 14th. Autumn Splendor Projects - Paint a Fall/Thanksgiving leaf shaped frame and a miniature fall painting on canvas. Students will be taught different techniques on blending and how to paint a fall tree. Cost \$15.00.

November 21st SPECIAL Holiday Class -Snowman Ivy Bowl – ages 8 and up. Cost is \$17.00 due to the cost of materials. Turn a ivy bowl into an adorable snowman using glass paint.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS (continued)

November 28th. SPECIAL Holiday Class – Winter Cardinal Holiday Plaque. Learn different techniques/strokes to make the cardinal project. Cost is \$15.00.

December 5th Snowflake Tray and Picture Frame. (two projects in one) Make this dimensional tray. A removable snowflake insert makes this project unique. Can be used as a tray or picture frame. Learn different techniques to make this wintry project. Cost \$15.00

December 12th. - HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS – Every year make new ornaments to add to your collection. - details to follow. Cost \$15.00

TODDLER FRIDAYS 10 am – 11 a.m. Instructor - Laurie Sweeney

Friday Toddler Classes (ages 2 ½ -5) are 1 hour and will be offered - 10 a.m.– 11 a.m. Toddler classes are \$6.50 each class and includes all supplies. Toddler must be accompanied by an adult. You will have lots of fun creating. Reminder to wear old clothes. Advance registration is required. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. Space is limited. For more information please contact Laurie Sweeney at luv2craft4u@verizon.net or – 724-864-3532. **All classes listed below are on Fridays.**

September 10, September 24, October 1, October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 10

SAND-CAST LEAVES IN CEMENT with PAT BATES

2 sessions – Tuesday, September 14 – 7 to 9 pm & Thursday, September 30 – 7 to 9 pm. Registration deadline Sept. 7.

Pat is a member of the Greenridge Garden Club. Learn how to cast leaves in cement for decorating your garden, patio or to make a birdbath at another time from a larger leaf. I will have leaves for everyone or you can bring one of your own about 10 long by 7 ½ inches in size, (Large Hosta Leaf, small Elephant Ear, etc.) or any leaf with good vein detail. Bring a small plastic dishpan for the cement. At the first class we will be casting the leaf and the second will be painting it. A sample is available at the league. \$25/both classes members \$30/for non/members A small fee for materials will be collected at the first class to be paid to the instructor.

DECORATIVE PAINTING IN OILS with ELLEN HILDENBRAND

Four week class on Thursdays from 7pm to 10pm on October 7, 14, 21 and 28. Deadline to register is Sept. 27.

Ellen has been painting using decorative painting techniques since 1983. She has studied with many well-known teachers in the decorative painting field and has earned her Certified Decorative Artist title from the Society of Decorative Painters.

Paint two projects using decorative (formerly known as “tole”) painting techniques. The projects are: Black-eye Susan on textured canvas and a fall scene of pumpkin, apples, leaves and vines done on a decorative wood piece. Samples will be on display at the Art League. Beginner to intermediate painters welcome.

Class fee is \$40 for members/\$45 for non-members for the four-week class. Supply fee (including oil paints, surfaces and printed instructions) to be determined. Additional supplies needed: oil brushes with a sharp chisel edge in various sizes (available at the League), palette pad or palette paper backed by cardboard, palette knife, Sharpie maker, stylus or fine ball point pen. Complete supply list available from Ellen or at the League. Contact Ellen at 724-863-7252 or email ellenhild@gmail.com if you have questions.

FLOWER ARRANGING – DENISE SMITH OF BELAK FLOWERS, INC.

Fall Centerpiece using fresh flowers – Tuesday, October 19 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

You will be instructed on how to design fresh fall flowers into a centerpiece. Flowers and greens will be provided for a fee of (to be determined) and will be paid to the instructor.

Fee: \$12/members - \$14/non/members – Registration deadline: October 12

Christmas Centerpiece using fresh flowers – Tuesday, December 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

You will be instructed on how to design a Christmas Centerpiece using a lot of different types of greens and fresh flowers. Flowers and greens will be provided for a fee of (to be determined) and will be paid to the instructor.

Fee: \$12/members - \$14/non/members – Registration Deadline: November 30

Ongoing Adult Classes

Open Classroom – Monitor – Helen Vresilovic

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.

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 or Elmer so they are not expecting you.

Oil Painting – Pat Vaughn with Assistant, Ann Andrejczak

On-going classes on all levels. Students attend only ONE class per week. \$10/class for members & \$12/class for non/members. Fee will be collected monthly.

The fall session begins on September 13, 2010. Monday & Wednesday 7 – 10 pm & Wednesday & Thursday – 9:30 – 12:30 pm. The first painting will be a 16 x 20 beautiful spring landscape with a small church in the background. This will take 8 to 10 weeks or more to complete, because of all of the detail in the painting.

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 or Ann Andrejczak at (724) 863-2368 or e-mail her at duke54@comcast.net for more details /registration for class. Missed classes can be made up at other times.

New students will follow along to do the class painting & more experienced students may do a painting of their choosing.

Reminder:

Redstone Highlands are looking for artists to display or sell their paintings at their facilities at N. Huntingdon, Greensburg and Murrysville. The area to display the paintings would hold approximately 15 paintings. The paintings would be displayed for a two month period. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Linda Hodge at (734)733-9494.

Please Help!

If you have changed or are planning to change your email address, please send the updated address to Ellen Hildenbrand. I can't email you a newsletter if we don't have your correct address. Many newsletters are returned to me each mailing because of incorrect email addresses. Contact Ellen at: ellenhild@gmail.com or call 724-863-7252

DUES – As marked on our Membership Renewal Application form, after June 30, all NEW MEMBERSHIPS will be HALF THE FULL RATE! People who are not "New" members and have neglected to pay their dues until after June will pay the full \$25.00. They have already been receiving the newsletters and were able to enjoy all of the benefits of the league since January.

Starting in January 2011, dues must be paid by February 1 or the newsletters will not be sent in March. The dues will be sent to Sue Pringle and a Membership Renewal Application must be filled out and sent along with the check for \$25.00. If dues are paid at the

league, they must be put in a separate envelope marked for Sue Pringle with the Membership Renewal Application and a separate check enclosed. This will make it easier for our teachers that are collecting class money and selling supplies and for Sue's record keeping.

If you have a change of address, phone number or E-mail address, please notify Sue at 724-864-3236. Membership has its rewards – your class fees are higher if you are not an Art League member.

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.

Below are the 2010 supporters (donations through August 2010).

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Contributor: For \$31-\$99 you or your company will be recognized in our bi-monthly membership newsletters and Annual Show Program.

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

2010 Officers & Board Members

President.....Pat Suley
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 1 year Board MembersMarla Kalning
Joe Watkoski
Gloria Tutera

Norwin Art League's 36th Annual Exhibit is just around the corner. Dates for the show are:

Set-up and delivery of art works, Wednesday, September 8th from 10am to 8 pm. The show will open on Thursday evening, September 9th and continue through Sunday, September 12th at the Redstone Highlands 'new' Club House on Lincoln Way

If you are exhibiting, (or even if you are not) don't forget to bring your unframed artwork to sell at the NAL Art Mart during the art exhibit. Following are guidelines for unframed art works to be sold and the delivery rules.

ART MART GUIDELINES

This is an opportunity for MEMBERS to sell their UNFRAMED art work with only a 20% commission to the Norwin Art League.

1. Oils and acrylics on canvas – no larger than 18" x 24"
2. Watercolors, pastel and pencil – no larger than 20" x 26"
These must be matted and covered with plastic or acetate. **NOOOOOO PLASTIC FOOD WRAP OR DRY CLEANER PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
Some plastic bags are available at the Art League.
3. On a 3" x 5" (**ONLY**) index card put your name and phone number. List each piece by number and price only. Use only one side of index card. Use more than one card if necessary.
4. On the back of each piece of art work put your name, the corresponding number and price. On front, with small label, put the price and number.
5. Delivery for Art Mart is the same as for the "Exhibit" - Wednesday, the set up date, from 10:00AM to 8:00PM
6. Pick-up will also be the same as the "Exhibit". Sunday, the "closing day"AFTER 5:00PM and NO LATER than 6:00PM

The Norwin Art League will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, any art work. Please keep duplicate records to avoid any mistakes.

Any questions: Please call.....[Judy Rebich 724-863-2666](tel:724-863-2666) or email judyarebich@aol.com

ANY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO BAKE COOKIES.....PLEASE DO SO AND BRING COOKIES TO THE RECEPTION AREA ON THURSDAY, OPENING DAY, FOR 'THE OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION'

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE RECEPTION.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!! NORWIN ART LEAGUE 36TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT--ART MART

This is the call for volunteers to help sell unframed art work at the ART MART during the NAL 36th Annual Exhibit on Thursday, September 9 thru Sunday, September 12. Come join me in our 'new' surroundings; Redstone Highlands Clubhouse on Lincoln Way in North Huntingdon. The Art Mart will be set up in the lovely 'Library'. If you attended last year; you KNOW our 'new home' is wonderful.

There are some regulars that I will be calling in a few days (if I haven't already contacted you) and I know you will support the Art Mart just like you have in the past.

Amy Greenaway and I have decided to work together and have the hostess and art mart volunteers work together. If you have a time to hostess and want to use the same day to sell the unframed art works and/or if you are demonstrating, you could do it all in one day.

Art Mart hours are from 10AM to 9PM.; the same as the 'show'.

Any new or old members who would like to help; contact Judy or Amy Greenaway.

Judy Rebich at 724-863-2666 or judyarebich@aol.com

Amy Greenaway at 724-864-2446 or green15642@yahoo.com

Thanks to all who will help☺

Display your Art Work

Paintings shown at CAFÉ SUPREME, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DR. JILL'S OFFICE & COMMERCIAL BANK are periodically changed. The paintings are taken from the Norwin Art League walls or the overflow room. If you have paintings that you want to display, please call Pat Vaughn (724)863-2456 and let her know that you have some available for the next time they are changed.

Garden Tour and Art Display Report

NAL participated with the Greenridge Garden Club in the GARDEN TOUR on July 10. The weather was absolutely wonderful and the gardens were beautiful for "Art in the Garden". Two pieces of art were displayed in five gardens and another 46 pieces were displayed at John & Sue Pringle's gardens on Lincoln Way. All of the paintings were of flowers and landscapes. A total of 6 paintings were sold by Sue Pringle, Joe Watkoski and Pat Vaughn.

Felicia Richards (member) and Lois Yeager have formed a company "Creative Beyond Control Photography" and sell greeting cards, photos, enlargements, collages and more (flowers to city scenes and everything in between). Lois was on the garden tour and sold their cards at her home on Guffey Road. Some of their beautiful cards are available at the league for a very reasonable price.

Member Cheryl Kirsch had many wonderful floral silk scarves displayed on the tour. Some of her scarves are for sale at the league. Her business name is Angel Cat Art.

Special thanks to Mike & Ann Andrejczak, Naomi D'Alessandro, Bob & Judy Rebich and Bob & Pat Vaughn for their help with the tour. The artwork and easels were distributed to the different gardens and then everything was picked up and delivered back to the league. Bob Rebich repaired and painted more than a dozen of our easels to have them all match and look nice in the gardens. We also appreciate that they also store our extra easels in their garage, so that we have more available space at the league.

Winners of the Popular Vote on the garden tour are:

First:	Ricki Wertz
Second:	Linda Agate
Third:	Peggy Kelly

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