

West Hills Art League

Officer Duties – President:

Facilitator - The position of president for our league is to simply be the facilitator of our league business activities as well as venues such as our annual art show or an exhibit. For example, this may involve making arrangements for our annual art show through Lance Welliver with Moon Parks or delegating duties out to members.

Point of contact – i.e. Outside interest in our league providing art for exhibits & events such as the Sewickley Art Walk and the shows at Sweetwater, PTI, and Mt. Lebanon Library. Over 90% of this communication is done via email so as to accommodate work schedules.

Preside over meetings -The president presides over our monthly meetings, simply meaning you move the meeting along from point to point. We have a formatted monthly meeting guide with which you make your notes to present to members, and move the meeting from point A to point B. Very simple.

Director of Board Activities – No one person makes decisions alone in our league...with the exception of minor decisions such as paper or plastic. Our Board is set up to work together on matters of business which do not need the vote of membership. If an issue/question arises, the Board works together via email to resolve the issue or come to a decision with a majority vote. If an issue requires vote of membership, we will then decide when to present this to membership and when the vote will ensue. It is not the duty of the President to make decisions alone...that is what our Board is set up to do and together we have always presented different views, opinions and collectively come to an agreement.

While the title of President may initially sound daunting & overwhelming, it's not. It is quite a bit of fun in fact! I've had a wonderful 6 years as President and know whoever decides to step up will thoroughly enjoy it as well! It's an enriching experience and I will be available via email and cell to provide answers to your questions.

Every one of our members should take advantage of the experience of being a Board member... as a group we are only as strong as our willingness to be involved and volunteer.

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