

## **WEST HILLS ART LEAGUE Minutes**

*April 15, 2010*

*Present:* Kim Iyer, President  
Cindy Gilberti, Vice President  
Janine Simmons, Membership  
Connie Serapiglia, Newsletter  
Cathy Vignolini, Web  
WHAL Members

*Next meeting:* May 20, 2010 7-9:30pm Sharon Presby Church Community Center

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### **I. Announcements**

Kim Iyer: Annual Art Show at Robin Hill was a success. Congratulations to all of our winners and to all of those who participated (47 members.) Viewer response was very positive! Two paintings sold: Will White and Georgette Griglia, we sold \$20 in cards and 1 new member joined. Thank you to all who helped set up/take down the show and to those who provided refreshments and wine.

Sewickley Gallery Walk is next Fri/Sat (April 23-24.) Our designated area is located in the Nickelodeon Mall. Bring your artwork and easel to display. Space is limited. Remember that artwork must be taken home Friday evening as this is not a secure area. If you can't be there personally both days, partner with another member to share responsibility. Post cards are available at the table if you didn't receive one at the show. Encourage members to support the arts by attending this event.

Reminder of Golden Lecture and Golden Workshop dates. Volunteers are still needed. Payment is due tonight. See Kim after the meeting if you plan to attend but haven't paid so that we can provide Merle Rosen with a final count for supplies. A supply list is available on her website.

The May meeting will feature a live model and/or still life set up. Bring your sketchbook and pencils.

Joe Schuster and Bethany Shaw provided digital images of our artwork from last month's meeting. Permission requested to upload to the artist market and/or use for cards.

### **II. Discussion**

Membership discussed ideas and interest for having summer meetings and plein air activities on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from June-August. Members suggested various locations. Kim recommended that they email them to the board.

Janet Priore, Luella's granddaughter notified Kim that Luella is now living in an assisted living facility (address and phone number are available through Kim.) Members are encouraged to call Luella or send a card and visit when possible. Luella's family are conducting an estate sale over the next few weekends where many of Luella's art supplies will be offered for sale. More information will be forwarded to members via email or newsletter as we receive it.

### **III. Report**

Membership report: 62 members

Treasurer report: Current balance \$1399.87

#### **IV. Demonstration**

Robert Yonke kindly returned to offer insight into how he judged our annual show. He reviewed the winning entries, most of which were on site, then gave other members the opportunity to have their work critiqued. Robert supplied a document that listed the criteria which jurors consider when judging artwork.