



West Hills Art League

To promote individual growth of the members and public appreciation of the arts.

<http://www.westhillsart.org/>

Model Session

Look, It's Something New!

On Thursday, February 19, 2009, WHAL is very pleased to offer an open drawing/sketching session with a live model! There will also be a still life set up so that participants will have a choice of subjects for this open session. We ask that the medium be kept to pencil and/or charcoal. This is a great opportunity to draw from a live model and enjoy sharing the creative experience with your peers. It is also a wonderful way to learn from others and see the different styles that emerge in an open environment. Open sessions are designed for the freedom of expression and discovering your own style. Too often we try to emulate an instructor and don't allow our own talents to emerge. Now is your chance! Grab your pencil box and sketch pad and let your fingers do the creating. Who knows, we may create something great. It's always a possibility when you put pencil to paper. See you there!! 🎨

Exhibitions

WHAL 2009 Annual Juried Show

Kim Iyer has been working hard to confirm the new dates for the WHAL Annual Juried show. She has also been able to reach an agreement that that the show will hang for a full month from **Saturday, March 14 th and extend to April 16 th.**

- Drop off of art work - Friday, March 13th & Saturday March 14th from 10-12 noon

- Hang exhibit - Saturday, March 14th 12 - 2 PM
- Opening Reception - Sunday, March 22nd 1-4
- Judge's critique/pick up artwork - Thursday, April 16th from 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- All WHAL members are eligible to enter if their dues is current
- Criteria for entry is the work must be original, no workshop paintings
- All work must have been completed within the last two years.
- All media accepted.

More Exhibitions

As the sun moves into Aquarius and Pisces, International Images ltd. is pleased to announce their latest exhibition "Waterscapes". A deluge of works in a variety of media, from oil to assemblage, will be on display by prominent local and international artists. In "Waterscapes", each artist represented makes this universal, intrinsic inspiration their own.

Artworks by Zurab Kurchishvili, bright watercolor and careful oil experiments by Alexander Bandzeladze, Gogi Mikeladze's harmonious discord in his found object assemblages will be on display. Other countries represented include Africa, Asia, Cuba, Estonia, Fiji Islands, Holland, Latvia, Russia and the United States.

As these late winter days ease into spring, celebrate with us by attending an opening reception of sherry and hors d'oeuvres on

Friday, March 13 from 5pm – 8pm. A portion of the proceeds from the Waterscapes exhibition will benefit Breast Cancer Research to be administered by World Health Mission, a non-profit organization. The exhibition will be mounted through April 18, 2009 in the main floor gallery. Business hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am – 4pm and by appointment. For further information, please contact International Images, ltd. at 412-741-3036. 🌸

Art Gallery Auction

Élan Fine Art Gallery Announces New Event in 2009!

A public Art Auction, held on the last Saturday of each month at Élan Gallery, will showcase 20 artists and 100 pieces of art to bid on! A new selection of art every month! With an eclectic grouping of media, genres, sizes and pricing, there will be an art piece to entice and excite everyone's palate. On exhibit through Friday, February 20, 2009.

This month's Auction Features artists:

Clare Ascani, Jesse Best, Cory Bonnet, Sally Bozzuto, Amy DiMichele, John Eastman, Marianne Fadden, Patrick Lee, Mara Light, Carl McGrady, Mark Panza, Joyce W. Perry, Chris Ruppenthal, Julie Schuler, James Shipman, Dianne Stetzer, Christie Strub, Ben Thomas, Ron Thurston.

Élan Fine Art Gallery, 427 Broad Street, Sewickley, PA, 412-749-0427,

www.elanarts.com

Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 AM to 5 PM, Wednesday, 11 - 7 PM
Sat., 11 AM - 5 PM, or by appointment. 🌸

Be an Auction Participant

Élan Gallery invites you to enter your work for one of their monthly silent auctions. In addition to the information below you will find directions at:

<http://www.elanarts.com/html/opportunities.html> All work is reviewed and you will be notified if you are selected for one of the monthly auctions.

- 🌸 Submit to Élan Gallery the \$ amount you need for each piece of art. (Your reserve)
- 🌸 5 images, jpgs, of the work you will enter

- All work is to fit within a 5' x 5' space
- Include title, dimensions, price and medium for each piece
- Your resume (if you have not previously exhibited with Élan Gallery)
- A receipt and agreement will be signed on the delivery of your work

Brian McCormack is helping to curate the work and will be running the auction. Any questions please contact Joan Barenbregge, 412.749.0427, www.elanarts.com

Don't Miss the Frick!

The Road to Impressionism: Barbizon Landscapes from the Walters Art Museum

This is an exhibition of 32 paintings that includes works by all of the major Barbizon figures, as well as examples by Claude Monet and Alfred Sisley, the Impressionist painters most deeply influenced by them. The exhibition provides visitors with the opportunity to celebrate spring at the Frick by enjoying these wonderful representations of nature. On view through May 24, 2009 412-371-0600
Monday–Sunday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. 🌸



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