



West Hills Art League

# Think Spring!

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

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## *May WHAL Meeting*

### *Join in the Fun!*

The next meeting of WHAL will be held on **Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 to 9:30 PM.** at **Sharon Presbyterian Church Community Center, 522 Carnot Road, Moon Township, PA.**

Bring your sketch pad and drawing tools to the WHAL meeting on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and join fellow art league members for refreshments and one of the following drawing activities after the short business meeting.

✚ **Still Life:** Multiple arrangements of interesting objects will be provided for you to sketch.

✚ **Plein Air:** Capture local areas of interests around Sharon Church and the Community Center. This will be the first of many plein air sessions planned in the area during the summer months. Learn more at the meeting. ✚

## *Member News*

### *Daniel Jimick in Westmoreland Show!*

Congratulations to Daniel Jimick who has received notice that one of his hand-colored linocuts "Still Life with Two El Grecos" was selected for inclusion in The Westmoreland Museum of American Art's Juried Biennial show. The show runs June 6 to July 4 with an opening reception (to which all are invited) on Saturday, June 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The Westmoreland is located at 221 N. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601.

For more information visit:

<http://www.wmuseumaa.org/> ✚

## *Magazine Article*

### *WHAL Makes Print*

Kiley Brady from the Allegheny West Magazine is doing an article on WHAL for their May issue. Along with WHAL, the article showcases the Sewickley Spring Gallery Walk that was held in April and focuses on moon-area topics and residents. Be sure to pick up a copy of the May issue of the Allegheny West Magazine. ✚

## *Tom McNickle Workshop*

### *Paint the Countryside!*

Saturday May 15 and Sunday May 16  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come paint the New Wilmington countryside with internationally known artist, Tom McNickle. Cost is \$50 per day. Sign up for one or both days in advance. Call 724-946-8460 or e-mail [janimcnickle@comcast.net](mailto:janimcnickle@comcast.net) for more information and if you need directions.

Meet at the studio. Bring what you'll need for the field: paints, jacket, chair, umbrella, packed lunch, etc. Hot and cold beverages provided at the studio.

## *Music and Art*

### *With Lou Schrieber and Friends!*

Join Lou Schrieber for a Sunday afternoon of music and art. Also included: Ron Bosetti, Baritone Sax; Philip Salvato, Bass; Debbie Weible, Drums; Johnny Van , Tenor Sax; Mike Plasket, Vocals.

Starting time 2:30, Cost at door \$10.00

Upcoming concert series schedule:

June 20th The Lee Robinson Quartet  
July 18th Robbie Klein and Friends  
Aug 15th The Joe DeFazio Trio  
Sept 19th The Jerry and Louis Lucarelli Quintet  
Concerts start at 2:30  
Cost at door \$10.00

“Third Street Jazz Ensemble” First Friday  
Summer Jazz Series  
June 5th - July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aug 6th  
Cost at door \$10.00  
From 8:00 – 11:00 pm  
3rd Street Gallery/ 220 Third Street Carnegie,  
Pa 15106  
Phone: 412-276-5233 [www.3rdstreetgallery.net](http://www.3rdstreetgallery.net)

### ***Upcoming Workshops With Well Known Local Artists***

Learn techniques from master artists at The  
Riverside Inn!

- ✚ William Vrscak, Watercolor,  
May 22-24 (weekend)  
Sept. 25-27 (weekend)
- ✚ Linda Wallen, Van Gogh's Techniques  
August 7-9 (weekend)
- ✚ Kathryn Galey, Watercolors  
September 18-20
- ✚ William Wentz, Watercolor Landscapes &  
Still-life  
October 16-18
- ✚ Anna Tomczak, Antique Photo Print  
Processes  
July 31-Aug 2

The Riverside Inn  
One Fountain Ave.  
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403  
1-800-964-5173 or 814-398-4645  
E-mail: [info@theriversideinn.com](mailto:info@theriversideinn.com) or visit  
<http://www.theriversideinn.com/special%20attractions.html> for more information. ✚

### ***Waterworks Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Show!***

Show Dates: May 2 to June 6  
Opening: May 2, 2010, 1-4 p.m.

Location: Sim Cha's Gallery  
1735 E. Carson St. (South Side)  
Pittsburgh 15203, 412-421-3369

For more information visit:  
<http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/>

### ***Figure Sessions in the South Open Drawing Session With Model !***

SOUTH ARTS: Figure Sessions Starting May 11<sup>th</sup>. Figure drawing sessions with a nude model will start being held in the Gallery on Tuesday's May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. \$10.00 Donation, pay as you go at the sessions. 7 to 9 p.m. These are open sessions with no instruction. Work in any medium you choose. Historic Schoolhouse, 2600 South Park Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. [www.southartspgh.com](http://www.southartspgh.com)

### ***Open Portrait & Figure Sessions!***

Portrait & Figure Drawing/Painting Sessions at Historic Schoolhouse, 2600 South Park Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

The human anatomy is a very exciting subject to draw and paint. It has been said that if one can master the human figure, one can draw anything. So if you are passionate about learning how to draw the human body, specifically the face, then you will find these sessions helpful.

A model will hold the same clothed or costumed pose for three hours for you to draw or paint. Saturday's, May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \$12.00 pay at each session. [www.southartspgh.com/artet](http://www.southartspgh.com/artet) ✚

### ***Free Paint By Sennelier!***

As advertised in American Artist Magazine (June 2010) Sennelier is launching a new line of acrylic paints. They will send a free tube of “acrylique” paint to anyone who sends an e-mail request to [info@savoirfaire.com](mailto:info@savoirfaire.com) or calls at 1-800-Savoir-Faire at 1-800-332-4660. ✚

## *A Passing of the Pen It's Been My Pleasure !*

When I accepted the “Pen” from Nancy Bush a number of years ago, it wasn’t with the idea that I would be writing the WHAL newsletter for as long as I have. It turned into my contribution to the league and also was a way to keep in touch with the art scene. Now it is time to pass the “Pen” and allow someone else the pleasure. It’s been interesting, enlightening, enjoyable, and much more. I’m thankful that I had this opportunity. So if you have a desire to learn, write and inform...step up and take the “Pen”. I will hand it off lovingly, as it was handed to me. Please contact Kim Iyer, [kimiyer@comcast.net](mailto:kimiyer@comcast.net) if you are interested in becoming the next keeper of the “Pen”.

With Fondest Regards, Connie Serapiglia

## *Luella Priore Long Standing Member News*

Luella Priore, a member of WHAL since 1967, has moved from her residence to an assisted living home and would love to hear from the membership. She not resides at Grace Manor Assisted Living, 9565 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA, 15101. Lou, as she is fondly called, can be reached (412) 548-3255 between 6 and 8 PM most nights. Lou would love to hear from you all and be brought up to date! Visits are also welcome!

Lue has been a recognized watercolorist in the Pittsburgh community of artists for many years. Her list of awards and honors is extensive. Her body of work is admirable and impressive. Her granddaughter, Janet, has organized an estate sale of Luella's paintings. You can view Lue's paintings on her website at <http://luellapriore.com/index.html>.

Also, feel free to contact Janet Priore (Luella's granddaughter) with any questions: [janet.priore@gmail.com](mailto:janet.priore@gmail.com) 📧

## *Lue Bio*

Retrieved: <http://luellapriore.com/index.html>

Luella Priore received her training and education from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, PA. She also gained valuable guidance by attending workshops and classes conducted by notable artists that include Frank Webb, Edgar Whitney, Barbara Nechis and Katherine Chang Liu,, among others. Luella also sharpened her skills when she worked for three years in an advertising studio. Luella has exhibited her work extensively in the tri-state area including the Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, and the Westmoreland County Museum in Greensburgh, PA. Among the out-of-state exhibits is the Annual American Watercolor Society show both in Canton, OH in 1985 and 1988, in New York City. In 1983, Luella's painting was shown at the McClelland Regional Gallery in Victoria, Australia with the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Group. One of her paintings was chosen to be included in the 1985 American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibit across the United States. In 1990, a painting was judged into the San Diego Watercolor Society show in California. Recently, Luella's work has been shown in the movie, Smart People.

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, Pittsburgh Society of Artists, Associate Member of the American Watercolor Society, along with the WHAL are some of the memberships that Luella holds. Three of her paintings were published in a book by Frank Webb entitled Strengthen Your Paintings with Dynamic Composition. She also had an article published in the North Light Magazine in March 1980. Her paintings are included in many private and corporate collections including Pittsburgh National Bank, Mobay Chemical Corp., USAirways, Blue Cross of Western PA, United Steelworkers' International, and the Cranberry Board of Supervisor Purchase Award in 1996, 1998 and 2005. 📌