

## Watertown Art League, Inc      *Newsletter*      February 2017

**Dear Members,**

The WAL Board has a very busy spring planned for the Art League. We very much depend on the dues to run the league. Please support our efforts and be a member.

**Our Meetings Demonstrations** for Spring 2017, at The First Congregational Church will be:

at 7 PM	April 10, 2017	Laura Eden, egg Tempera
	May 8, 2017	Tony Falcone, Art Talk or demo
	June 12, 2017	Susan Tilton Pecora, watercolor

**Spring Juried Show:** Our Juried show will be held at the Middlebury Library, **from May 6th thru May 13th**. The reception will be on **May 11th from 5:30 till 7PM**. Donations from the members for finger foods will be greatly appreciated. There will be **sign-up sheet** at the April Meeting or call Toni Sills, Chairwoman, at 203-758-2818 to volunteer to work on the show. The prospectus will be out by March 1st. Receiving will be Saturday May 6th. Please let other artists and Art Leagues know so that we can increase our entries. Top prize is \$400. The Thomaston Saving Bank is again sponsoring this show. The prospectus is attached for downloading and available on our web page.

**Old Town Hall Community Theatre**, presents plays at the Old Town Hall in Woodbury Ct, and is looking for artists to hang art work in the space provided. Approximately 6-8 spaces available for a Saturday and Sunday performance. Contact May at 203-574-2835 for more information.

**WAL member Marilyn DiChiara** will be offering watercolor classes at the Renaissance Center in Litchfield this Spring. Class will be for beginner and intermediate artists. Further information will be posted on WAL website when class dates are finalized. The phone # for the Renaissance Center is 860-567-5402. You can reach Marilyn at this e-mail [marvendi45@gmail.com](mailto:marvendi45@gmail.com)

**Middlebury Library** is looking for artists to display their work in the lobby of the Library. Two walls on either side approximately 20 feet long each. Can hold from 10 to 25 pieces depending on size. Contact: Jleduc@middlebury-ct.org, Janice Leduc, at 203-758-2634. July, August, September and October available.

**Arts and Culture Collaborative, Waterbury Region** is looking to increase their membership. Please visit [www.waterburyregionarts.com](http://www.waterburyregionarts.com) to see if it can be to your advantage.

**Arts Alliance of Woodbury** You may be interested in looking into this group which is comprised of theatre, music and art and is planning some annual events in Woodbury to increase the awareness of talent in the area. [artsallianceofwoodbury.wordpress.com](http://artsallianceofwoodbury.wordpress.com)

**No Pop Up shows** are being scheduled. Restaurants and other venues are being considered.

This year two long time members passed away, **Joan-Ann Zipoli and Dan Regan**. Fond memories

**Election of Officers:** Will be held at the **June 2017 meeting** and Officers and Board members for the upcoming year will be elected. Please let a Board member know if you are willing to work on the Board for next year.

**Waterbury Hospital Corridor** May Phillips has arranged for the Watertown Art League to display in the Hospital Corridor from **September 19 through October 31, 2017**. Each member will be allowed to bring one to two paintings. Hospital would receive 25% of the sales. More info later.

**Fall Festival of Art:** May Phillips, Chair, has reserved the Old Woodbury Town Hall for our 2017 Fall Festival for **September 22nd to 24th**. This was the best date available and the consensus was to choose Woodbury again. More information and forms will be available late summer and will be forwarded to members.

**Our Facebook Coordinator** is Lorraine Hickcox at **lhickcox@aol.com**. Call her to sign on to the WAL **Facebook page** or to add content.

Our web page is **Walart.org** and Cathy Unger is our web master.

Thanks for being a member.

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Newsletter and Treasurer