

Watertown Art League, Inc Walart.org Newsletter MARCH 2019

Dear Members,

The WAL Board has a busy spring planned for the Art League.

We very much depend on the dues to run the league. Dues June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2020 will be \$25.00 and can be paid now for next year. Please support our efforts and be a member.

Our Meetings Demonstrations for Spring 2019, at The First Congregational Church will be:

At 7 PM	*April 15, 2019	Anda Styler	acrylic	(*week later)
	May 13, 2019	Alain Picard	Pastel landscape	
	June 10, 2019	Joan Jardine	Abstract Expressionism	

Spring Juried Show: Our Juried show will be held at the **Middlebury Library, from May 4th thru May 18th**. The reception will be on Thursday May **9th 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. Receiving will be Saturday May 4th. Please let other artists and Art Leagues know so that we can increase our entries. **Top prize is \$400**. We are very grateful to **The Thomaston Saving Bank Foundation** for again sponsoring this show. The **prospectus will** be forwarded to members as soon as it is ready for downloading and will be available on our web page.

NEW THIS SPRING:

New Morning Market, Woodbury Ct, is hosting a show in their **Cafe area for the Watertown Art League**. Each member is allowed 2 paintings and will be on a first come basis. (Space for approximately 24-26 Pieces) The paintings will remain for the **months of April and May** and will be for sale. **Attached is a notice** giving information, dates and specifics. **Please sign up** with Anita Gregorski @ anitagre@sbcglobal.net or call 203-758-9166.

POP UP SALES, Sacrifice Art Sale, and other exhibit spaces:

Members of the board are investigating spaces for **Pop Up sales and/or a Sacrifice Art Sale**. Currently **Litchfield for June is being firmed up (information to follow)**, Woodbury, Funky Stuff in Watertown, and other local galleries are being investigated. If you have any suggestions please contact Cassandra , Anita, Marilyn, or other board members.

NEW TAB ON OUR WEB PAGE: A new page will be added to our **WAL web site** for **member's art**. If you would like a jpeg of one of your Paintings to be displayed on this page kindly, forward your jpeg along with your name and the medium to Cathy at walartleague@gmail.com. If anyone contacts Cathy (WAL Site) about your art, she will forward it on to you. Remember you can link your web page to WAL site.

Ted Rosato and Katy Piazza have been invited to join the Board. We welcome their help and input. Ted (tedrider9@gmail.com) has agreed to take care of moving and storing the League's stands. Katie has been working on the pop up shows and signs.

New signs (large) and a new logo for the league are needed. If you would **like to donate a sign** please let a board member know. Idea for logo, please forward to board member.

Photos: Please forward any photo's that you take at our show or meetings to web master for possible use on our web page. walartleague@gmail.com Include information. Thanks.

The United Church of Christ, Southbury is looking for Artist, artisan, vendors, for their Strawberry Festival on June 9, 2019. Contact Ellie Boyd at 203-429-4356 for more information.

Election of Officers: Will be held at the **June 2019** 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. We are looking for a couple of board members at large. Cassandra Guidess will be handling the nominations for next year. Become involved....please

Fall Festival of Art: May Phillips, Chair, has reserved the Old Woodbury Town Hall for our 2019 Fall Festival for **October 25-27, 2019**. Other space is being looked at as well. More information and forms will be available late summer and will be forwarded to members. Start painting.

Please Note: contact WAL web master email has been changed: new: walartleague@gmail.com
Visit WALart.org for information and forms for shows as they become available.

Your Board:

Steering Committee:	May Phillips, ephillips06@snet.net Marilyn DiChiara, marvendi45@gmail.com Cassandra Guidess, csguidess@att.net
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Thanks for being a member.

Anita Gregorski,
Newsletter and Treasurer