

Letter from the President

Dear Members:

The W-WAC membership approved the following Board of Directors for 2012-2013: Patt Long, Jane Mueller, Liz Hoffman, Bob Scarr, Marge Widmar, Lollie Cooley, and Betty Lou Curatolo.

The Board of Directors elected the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Patt Long, President

Jane Mueller, 2nd Vice President

Liz Hoffman, Recording Secretary

Bob Scarr, Treasurer

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS

Lollie Cooley

Betty Lou Curatolo

Emily Mano

Marge Widmar

A big thank you goes out to the outgoing 2011-2012 Executive Directors: Marge Widmar, President; Patt Long 1st VP; Jane Mueller, 2nd VP; Liz Hoffman Secretary; and Bob Scarr, Treasurer. We are grateful for all of their hard work and dedication.

On behalf of all of the Board of Directors we wish to thank you for your continued support of our organization and "The Arts" in our area. If you have ideas for programing or how to better serve your "Arts" needs, please contact us at www.w-wac.org. We are open to new and exciting ideas to keep "The Arts" alive and well in the Westshore Area.

Mark your calendars and join us at Westlake Porter Public Library for our upcoming events. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Patt Long, W-WAC President

UPCOMING W-WAC PROGRAMS

We are pleased to announce an exciting list of programs. The following programs are scheduled at the Westlake Porter Public Library. We hope that you will attend and enjoy these programs.



- **September 18th, 7 pm:** 22 feet of drawings of all inductees in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, created for the Plain Dealer Friday Magazine, will be included in a presentation "**Chris Morris, Visual Journalist**" by The Plain Dealer illustrator/artist, Chris Morris. Drawings will be on display in the Porter Library foyer during the month of September.
- **October 12th, 7:00pm:** *Proposed* W-WAC Invitational Art Show at Five Seasons Family Sports Club. Wine & Cheese reception, check our web site for upcoming information, www.w-wac.org.
- **October 16th, 7:30 pm:** FYI OPERA SERIES, David Bamberger, Artistic Director of Cleveland Institute of Music Opera Theatre along with CIM students will perform arias from "The Secret Marriage, by Domenico Cimarosa.
- Additional FYI OPERA programs TBA
- **October 30th, 7 pm:** *West welcomes east* when a panel of Cleveland artists, who exhibited in the sculpture exchange between The Sculpture Center and Boston Sculpture Gallery, will meet to discuss "**Issues in Contemporary Sculpture**" with moderator **Robert Thurmer**.

- **November 8th, 7 pm:** **Phyllis Fannin, "A Woman's Journey in Print,"** lithographic art presentation w/demo, will focus on traditional feminine issues and challenges facing families of deployed military.
- **January 22, 2013, 7 pm:** **Baldwin Wallace Music Theater Recital "Catch a Rising Star"**. Students from Baldwin Wallace will perform various pieces of music and/or theatre arts.
- **February 18, 2013: PRESIDENTS DAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM,** program & time to be announced.
- **"A CABARET NIGHT":** Fundraiser in the spring; date, time and place to be announced.

COMMUNITY OF FINE ARTS SHOW

The 13th Annual Juried **Community of Fine Arts Show**, August 8th –18th at Westlake Porter Public Library was a huge success. With 56 artists and 120 pieces of original art and photography the exhibit was the largest COFA to date. During the show 15 artists demonstrated painting in the library foyer with great interaction and enthusiasm from the public. The "Meet the Artists Reception" on August 18th was a fun event with artists and the membership interacting. Awards were presented to the winning artists by Jean Povinelli.

W-WAC would like to thank everyone involved in this show. A **special thank you** goes out to long time Co-Chairpersons **Jean Povinelli and Tom Nowicki** for all of their hard work and organizing of the show. Judy McNamara, Events Facilitator, plus the rest of the staff at **Porter Library**. **Judges** Neil Doren, Photographer; Mike Guyot, Architectural Impressionist; Bill Mannion, Portrait Artist; Robert Moyer, Watercolor Artist.

COFA SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Thank you to all of the following...

DEMONSTRATORS

Tom Hemsath, Kathleen Desforges, Dani Marinucci, Alan Dash, Marge Strimbu, Patt Long, Barb Hall, Janine Beleski, Bernie Dettorre, Mel Grunau, Barbara Cawley, Keri Marshall, Zoe Murphy, Debra Puchell, Patrice Varzelle.

HANGING THE SHOW

Jean & Lou Povinelli, Tom Nowicki, Gina Minotti, Matthew Minotti, Carla Blackman, Patt Long, Paula Mealey.

INFORMATION DESK

Jean Povinelli, Lollie Cooley, Jane Mueller.

RECEPTION

Patt Long, Lollie Cooley, Kathy Presley

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

Sarah Presley

ARTISTS/PHOTOGRAPHERS

Joleen Arthur, David Baldanza, Polly Barrett, Janine Jacobs Beleski, Carla Blackman, Laura Watilo Blake, Allison Charlotte Bogard, Linda Borton, Don Brodke, Judy Budoj, Barbara Cawley, Joseph Chippi, Paul Collander, Betty Lou Curatolo, Joseph Curatolo, Bernie D'Ettorre, Alan Dash, Christine England, Phyllis Firalio, Richard Fekete Frank Graziano, Mel Grunau, Barbara Hall, Thomas Hemsath, Jackie Hixon, May-Britt Joyce, Milan Kecman, Patt Long, Mark Madere, Mary Brigid Matt, Dani Marinucci, Ken Marshall, Lenore Maxa, Casey McAllester, Marcello Mellino, Gina Minotti, Zoe Murphy, Vincent O'Keefe, Claire Palmisano, Robert Parry, Many Ann Popovich, Jean Povinelli, Debra Denise Purcell, Michelle Ramey, Lawrence Ramph, Marcia Schiele, Louis Smilor, Maria Sovacool, John Spyak, Patricia Stafford, Eleanor St. John, Marjorie Strimbu, Julie Tague, Gusztav Veres.

1st PLACE WINNERS

Oil: Barb Hall. Pastel/Drawing: Paul Collander. Watercolor: Maria Sovacool. Photography: Laura Watilo Blake.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Oil: Barb Cawley, Gusztav Veres. Watercolor: Polly Barrett, Ken Marshall, Christine England, Mary Ann Povovich. Photography: Betty Lou Curatolo, Casey McAllester, Marcello Mellino. Drawing: Richard Fekete, Zoe Murphy.

COLLECTIVE ARTS NETWORK

W-WAC has recently become a member of the **Collective Arts Network** that produces The **CAN Journal** which represents Cleveland artists and galleries. Participation in this organization networks W-WAC with arts organizations throughout the Cleveland area, and will provide visibility and exposure for W-WAC programs. Look for our article in the Fall **CAN Journal**. Copies can be found at Porter Library, "fine arts" organizations, and galleries throughout the Cleveland area.

REMINDER: If you would like to Go Green and receive the Art Scene via E-mail. Signup @ www.w-wac.org/signup-for-e-news/. Members without E-mail will continue to receive copies via U.S. postal service.

Want to Support the Arts in Your Community? Become a Member!

Find our online application @ www.w-wac.org. Print and send the W-WAC Membership Application to:
Westlake-Westlake Arts Council
P.O. Box 45189
Westlake, OH 44145

Want to Support an Arts Event or be a General Sponsor?

Find our online application @ www.w-wac.org.

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Please note the date on the address label indicates the date of membership renewal.

OTHER ARTS EVENTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WESTSHORE AREA:

(see www.w-wac.org for more details)

- **Bay Arts "Moondance", Bay Village:** Annual Fundraiser Sept. 15th, 6-10 pm. 440-871-6543 or www.BAYarts.net for information. Art Classes, Gallery & Café.
- **Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood:** Theater, Art, Music & Theater Classes, 216-521-2540 or www.beckcenter.org.
- **Blue Water Chamber Orchestra:** Call 440-781-6215 for ticket information or www.bluewaterorchestra.com.
 - Sept 8, 2012, 7:30 PM - "Paris, Vienna & Prague Premieres" at The Breen Center
 - Jan. 20, 2013 3:00 PM - Robert Gruca, guitar at 1st Unitarian Church, Shaker Hts.
 - March 2, 2013, 7:30 PM - "Jane & Ludwig" Jane Eaglen, Soprano at Plymouth Church UCC, Shaker Heights
 - Sat, May 4, 2013, 7:30 PM - "Baroque Reverberations", at Plymouth Church UCC, Shaker Heights
- **Clague Playhouse Inc., Westlake:** 85th Season! Live theater. Tickets, schedules, more information call 440-331-0403 or www.clagueplayhouse.org
- **Westlake United Methodist Performing Arts, Westlake:** Call 440-871-3088
- **Westside Opera Appreciation Group:** Meets at Westlake Porter Public Library, on the following Thursdays, 1 pm to 3 pm. Contact Michelle Hathway at 440-331-5079, michellehathway1@cox.net
 - September 6th: CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, by Pietro Mascagni
 - September 20th: UN BALLO IN MASCHERA, by Giuseppe Verdi
 - Oct 4th: PARSIFAL, by Richard Wagner
 - October 18th: I PAGLIACCI, by Ruggero Leoncavallo
 - Nov 1st: TWO GREAT SOPRANOS: Shirley Verrett and Cecilia Bartoli
 - November 14th: TBA