

# Art Scene

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## A Message from the President...



**W-WAC** has had a very busy year thus far! Through your generous memberships and sponsorships we have provided some very exciting **Arts** programs to the community and we hope you have had the time to participate in some, or all of these events! Some of our **2013 programs** were the fun **Festa di Primavera** fundraiser, **FYI Opera** series, many **Special Events**, **President's Day Children's Program**, **Plain Dealer Artists Andrea Levy** and **Chris Morris** interactive talks for the Westlake High School Art Classes, **Mary Deutschman's** home/art studio tour and demonstration provided by the **Nordson Corporation** sponsorship, **14th Annual Community of Fine Arts Show** and **Meet the Artist Reception**, sponsored by **Elaine Engeln**. Please look over our upcoming events and come join in the fun!

We truly appreciate every single Sponsor, Member, Donor, Volunteer, Friend, and Board Member that helps us reach our goal of bringing enjoyable and enlightening **free Arts** programs to the **Westshore** area.

**Jenkins Funeral Chapel** in Westlake, a long time **W-WAC** Business Member, has recently given us a generous **Education Sponsorship** to be used in 2013-2014. We are grateful for the chance to bring another educational program to our area. Thank you Keith Jenkins!

Also, a huge thank you goes out to **Marge Widmar** who recently retired from the Board of Directors. Marge has been a two term past **W-WAC** President, Membership and Program Chairperson for many years, and has searched out and brought us many wonderful **Arts** programs. We will miss Marge's innovative and creative input. Marge has graciously agreed to facilitate several programs that she previously arranged through the end of this year.

**Want to give back to your community?** Want to be involved in a worthwhile, fun, relaxed organization? Want to help promote the Arts in the Westshore area? Please consider becoming a W-WAC Board Member. We have several vacancies on our Board of Directors that need to be filled. Board Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month at the Westlake Porter Public Library at 7:00 pm. We do not meet during June, July, or December. The only requirement for being a Board Member is that you attend the board meetings regularly, LOVE and want to help promote the Arts, and want to be involved in the community. Please consider joining our dedicated group of Board of Directors. We are a relaxed and friendly group of people that would welcome your input and new ideas.

Don't want to commit to a regular schedule? Consider volunteering an hour or more for an occasional program or behind the scenes set up. Call Patt Long, W-WAC President at 440-686-0055 for more information.

## Upcoming W-WAC Events at Westlake Porter Public Library

- **October 15, 2013 at 7:30 pm:** FYI Opera presents, "The Magic Flute" with David Bamberger, Musical Director of Cleveland Institute of Music, with CIM students and accompanist.
- **November 5, 2013, 7:00 pm:** A special event featuring Andrea Levy, Plain Dealer Artist and the 2013 Cleveland Arts Prize Winner, will share her love of art and discuss her role at the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
- **January 23, 2014, 7:00 pm:** The 2nd of our "Catch a Rising Star" series featuring a Baldwin Wallace University senior performing arts student presenting their recital program. Artist TBA.

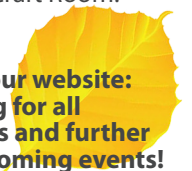
## President's Day Children's Program

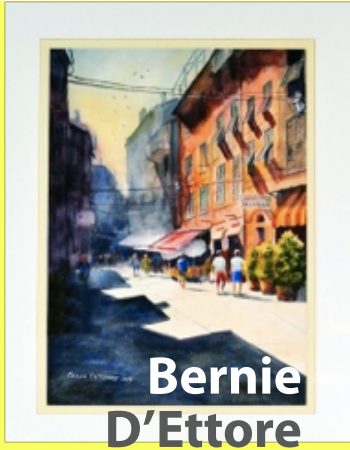
- **February 17, 2014 at 10 am,** Tom Evert - "Dance Man": Explore the world of dance! Tom performs a compelling assortment of short dances that demonstrate dance as a form of expression. All children are invited to participate and perform a mini show of their own. Monday, February 17, 2014 from 10-10:30 am in the Porter Room at the Westlake Porter Public Library. For children ages 3-5 Registration begins on Monday, February 10. Please visit [westlakelibrary.org](http://westlakelibrary.org) or call 440-250-5471 to register.

JOIN US

For our next **W-WAC** Board Meeting: **November 4, 2013 at 7:00 pm** in the Craft Room.

**Check back at our website: [www.w-wac.org](http://www.w-wac.org) for all announcements and further info on our upcoming events!**





**Bernie D'Ettore**  
Watercolor: First Place Winner for "Gelateria"



**Ben Hoffman**  
Oil / Acrylic: First Place Winner for "The Fugitive Pomegranate"



**William Mannion**  
Drawing: First Place Winner for "Friday's Model"



**Ursula Ryan**  
Photography: First Place Winner for "Reflected Lemons"

### Community of Fine Arts Show Review

The 14th annual COFA show was the biggest and most well received show to date. The two week exhibit showcased 57 artists and over 115 works of art. Jean Povinelli and Tom Nowicki co-chaired the show again this year. Jean has been the Chairperson from the show's conception 14 years ago, and Tom has co-chaired the show for the past five years. They do an outstanding job and their jobs are too numerous to mention here!

The following artists donated their time and talent for the art demonstrations that were held in the Westlake Porter Public Library vestibule intermittently during the 2 week show: Tom Hemsath, Eileen Dorsey, Dani Marinucci, Debra Soleck, John Weedon, Bob Parry, Ken Marshall, Paul Collander, Bill Mannion, Paul Johanni, Don Brodke, Bernie D'Ettore, Barbara Hall, Ben Hoffman, Gerry and Joyce Wolf, and Janine Beleski.

The judges of the 2013 show were: Paul St. Denis, teacher and nationally acclaimed watercolorist. Patricia Sigmier, teacher and award winning artist. Dave Stretar, photographer.

The following people helped make this year's show such a great success: Lou Povinelli, Mike Povinelli, Carla Blackman, Matthew Minotti, Emmy Valore, and Patt Long with the hanging of the show. Sarah Presley for photographing all of the artwork and preparing the PowerPoint presentation displayed at the reception. Cathy Presley, Patt Long, and the W-WAC Board of Directors assisting with the Meet the Artist Reception. Ashley Baker providing ambiance with piano accompaniment during the reception. Judy McNamera, Anita Woods, and the great staff at Porter Library providing unending help and support throughout the show.

A huge thank you goes out to Elaine Engeln for an honorarium sponsoring a portion of the 2014 COFA Show!



**SAVE THE DATE: April 27, 2014 Festa di Primavera II, "A Spring Celebration and Feast", fundraiser has been scheduled for April 27, 2014.**

A relaxing Sunday afternoon at Dadonna's Fine Italian Restaurant, 29580 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. All of the profits from this 2014 fundraiser will be designated for our new Scholarship Program that W-WAC began in 2013. If you are interested in attending, becoming a sponsor at any level, or donating items for the auctions, please call Betty Lou at 440-835-5600. More detailed information and announcements will be posted in the winter and spring Art Scenes.

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