

Interested in getting involved in a worthwhile and fun Arts organization in the Westshore area? Contact us at our phone number 440-250-5565 (generously donated by Westlake Porter Public Library), or visit our web site www.W-WAC.org. Board meetings are usually 1st Monday's of the month with Holiday exceptions. We do not meet in July, August, or December. All are welcome!

W-WAC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2018 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

WESTLAKE– MUSICAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Franklin was awarded the Westlake High “Musical Arts” Scholarship. Beth will attend Southern Virginia University in Buena Vista, Virginia this fall majoring in Music Education, vocal and choral. A life-long student of music she loves the arts and is eager to teach that love to others. She participated in numerous high school choirs and the Drama Club and belongs to a local theater troupe. A born teacher at heart that wants to share her chosen field with the future generations.

FAIRVIEW PARK – VISUAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

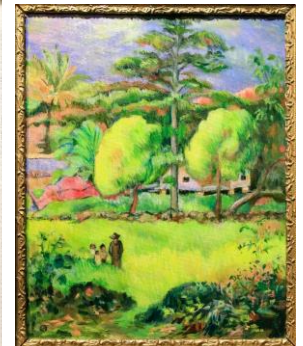
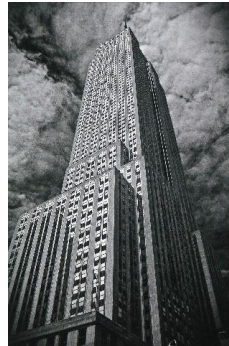
Brian Lachowski was awarded the Fairview Park High “Visual Arts” Scholarship. Brian will be attending Cleveland State University majoring in Film and Digital Media studying film production, writing, directing and producing. He would like to “reach out and inspire artists just like (those who) have inspired me”. Brian is self-motivated and an independent thinker, not afraid to fail in order to achieve his ultimate goals. He has become an accomplished mentor and teacher to his fellow students.

Students at both Westlake and Fairview Park High Schools were given our Scholarship applications, and applied for the Scholarships individually. The chosen students were awarded a one-time \$750.00 Scholarship to go towards their upcoming education in their chosen Art Major at college. The awards were presented at the respective schools Award Ceremony by President, Jean Driggs & Vice Pres. Liz Hoffman.

THE COMMUNITY OF FINE ARTS SHOW, began 19 years ago as a one weekend art show (for 2 consecutive years) in the community room of the St. Ladislus Catholic Church to showcase local artists and their work. The show was moved to Westlake Porter Public Library the third year as a month long show ever since. WPPL generously purchased the current excellent hanging system that exists today to accommodate our COFA show, and has been used by countless other artists to display their artwork since then. We would like to thank WPPL and their gracious employees for all the help with this show through the years.

The COFA show has been W-WAC's gift to the community since it's conception. Although the artists do pay a fee to exhibit their work for a chance to win prize money as well as the support of several generous sponsors, this show has traditionally cost W-WAC much more than the show takes in in prize money, ie. paying for judges, advertising, printing, and the Artists Reception. We appreciate all the generous volunteers that help with the show also. A big thank you for countless hours & months of work to the past chairpersons of the event...Jean Povinelli (originator & chairperson for 14 years); Tom Nowicki (co-chair with Povinelli for 5 yrs); Patt Long (2 yrs); Robert Pearl and Howard Hoehne (current co-chairpersons, 3 years). **It is our sincere wish that you have either participated, visited and/or enjoyed the show and the reception over the years!**

Some of the 1st place winning art pieces from the 2018 COFA art show. Special thanks for the photos by Bob Parry.



From left to right: Sean Crum – “Storm Trooper” – pen & ink; Pat Sigmier – “Jazz Player” – Watercolor; Hoon – “Standing Tall” – Photography; Phyllis Barrett – “Child of the Snow” – Pastel; Arendec – “After Gauguin” – Pastel; Lysa Stanton – “Patriot Pooch” – Photography; Gail Crum – “Shore” – Mixed Media