

WESTLAKE-WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL



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W-WAC PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

1. 2009-Bas relief metal wall sculpture in the lobby of the Westlake Recreation Center by Charlotte Lees, Solon, Ohio.
2. 20' high stainless steel sculpture at the intersection of Dover Center & Hilliard in 2005 for approximately \$30,000.00. By Harold Balazs (recently deceased), Mead Washington. Special thanks to Mayor Dennis Clough and the City Service Dept. for the base and installation of the sculpture.
3. Future public art projects...will you help us in our next endeavor to purchase a new piece of public art? 2019?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CATCH A RISING STAR with a senior Baldwin Wallace University student performing portions of their senior recital – Tuesday, February 26, 2019

FYI OPERA – Spring Scenes. Date and program to be announced. Cleveland Institute of Music students perform portions of the upcoming spring opera program.

SEAN CRUM – Art Historian, with another engaging art history talk in the spring.

FEATURED W-WAC BOARD MEMBER

RUTH BERTRAND is a retired nurse, widowed, mother of 3, Grandmother of 11. Ruth is always on the move with someone or going somewhere. Ruth has been a board member of W-WAC since 2003. Her first major contribution to our organization was chairing the 4 fundraisers we had to purchase the stainless steel sculpture by Harold Balazs. Her many duties since have been President (3X), Vice President (2X), Corresponding Secretary (4X), Jazz Brunch Chairperson, committee member on many projects, plus much more...

Ruth is very involved in many other organizations in Westlake and the Cleveland area. The Early Settlers of Cleveland, The Westlake Garden Club, The Gallery Group, Beck Center for the Arts past board member and currently on the Women's Board, St. Angela Mercy Church, Rocky River, John Marshal High School reunion committee, plus many, many more over the years. Ruth has moved to Westlake Village Retirement Community several years ago and stays quite busy with their activities as well.

Ruth credits her incredible family & friends for her great outlook on life and zest for life!