

ART SCENE



Westlake-Westshore Arts Council

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HISTORY OF THE WESTLAKE ARTS COUNCIL TO THE WESTLAKE-WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL

The Westlake Arts Council was founded in 1984 by a group of active community minded citizens that wanted to expand art and culture awareness on the west side of Cuyahoga County, concentrating on the City of Westlake. The Board of Directors voted to change the name to **The Westlake-Westshore Arts Council (W-WAC) in 2010** to encompass and focus on the entire Westshore area suburbs, including Westlake, Bay Village, North Olmsted, Fairview Park, Lakewood and the eastern areas of Lorain County. Our free arts programs and fundraisers are currently attended by people from these communities & beyond and sponsored by our current membership dues of approximately 250 members, plus donations.

W-WAC is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

W-WAC is grateful to our local newspapers and publications, our web site and our local libraries and businesses for free advertising to promote our upcoming programs.

Our Board of Directors are all volunteers and work diligently to come up with creative and informative programs that fit into our budget and mission.

For the past 34 years, the Westlake-Westshore Arts Council has provided interesting, thoughtful, and insightful "Arts" programs throughout the year. Most of these programs are free to the public and are made possible with a wonderful collaboration with the Westlake Porter Public Library. The Council continues to strive to expand programs and offerings to the community with new and innovative ideas. Among these is an art outreach program to local elementary and secondary schools offering a day with a fine arts professional to enhance each student's exposure to the arts. A high school scholarship program has also been implemented in the past two years.

Other W-WAC reoccurring programs include art history lectures, musical recitals & programs, art demonstrations, children's programs, Community of Fine Art Show, FYI Opera Series, Catch A Rising Star, Art museum tours, public school programs, et al.

2018-2019 W-WAC OFFICERS

Jean Driggs – President – Programing
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David Pfister – Treasurer
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Ruth Bertrand – Corresponding Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS

Robert Pearl – COFA Art Show
Howard Hoehn – COFA Art Show
Patt Long – Art Scene, Event Flyers, & Scholarship
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Visit our website at www.w-wac.org or call 440-250-5565

W-WAC Mission: To provide the Westlake and Westshore communities with an enhanced & broadened cultural life through the promotion, coordination, & development of programs that will result in awareness, education & involvement in the arts.