



WESTLAKE-WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL

Past event overviews:

19th Annual Community of Arts Show (COFA) was enjoyed by all who visited the exhibit at Porter Library during the month of August. 100 pieces of art adorned the hallway and Porter Room. There were 5 categories with separate Professional and Semi-professional divisions. Cash awards & certificates were given to the winners. A delightful Meet the Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony was held at the end of the show. We wish to thank the judges Daniel Levin, Joyce Bolte, & Victoria Wagner, as well as Judy McNamara and the staff at Porter Library for their help and assistance during the show. Robert Pearl and Howard Hoehn Co-Chairpersons, thanks all who participated or attended the show.

3rd annual personally guided tour of the **CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART** with Art Historian **SEAN CRUM** was given on September 18, 2018. 14 art lovers attended this free tour sponsored by W-WAC. Sean explained the artwork and the history in the amazing American Art - Late 18 & 19th Century Gallery and the interesting African Art Gallery.

Stained Glass Artist Judy Kean, Avon Ohio, displayed and demonstrated the fine art making & repairing stained glass on November 6. Apologies to Judy, our advertising had her name spelled wrong (Dean instead of Kean).

FYI Opera Series was over joyed to welcome back **Oberlin Conservatory of Music's Opera Theater** on October 16, 2018. Two leading role students, soprano Diana Schwam and baritone Dae Won Seo, sang arias from various operas including *La Boheme*. Pianist Tony Cho accompanied the singers. Jonathon Field, director of Oberlin Opera Theater graciously filled in our program when Cleveland Institute of Music had to cancel. We hope to continue our FYI Opera Series with Oberlin Conservatory in the future. About 10 years ago W-WAC, OCM and CIM collaborated to highlight each schools Opera programs. We are elated to renew our friendship with them.

Proposed: UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Some dates & times to be assigned at later date

FYI Opera Series featuring both Cleveland Institute of Music and Oberlin Opera Theater students.

Art Studio visit or Lecture with Artist JoAnn Depolo, North Olmsted. JoAnn is a visionary and creative artists painting in Oil. Her twin sons are music composers working for the film industry in Hollywood, JoAnn interprets their music on canvas.

Art Studio visits/tour with Stained Glass Artist Judy Kean, Avon, OH

July 28th thru August 31, 2019 20th Annual COFA Show August 31, 2019, Meet the Artist Reception & Awards

Oct. 15, 2019, 7:00pm: Program to be announced

Nov. 12, 2019 6:30-8:00 pm Personal **TOUR** & lecture at the **Museum of Divine Statues**, 12905 Madison Ave., Lakewood. See page 3 for more details...

FEATURED W-WAC BOARD MEMBER



LOUISE SEEHOLZER, while not an active board member any longer, has been involved in our organization since 1999. Louise is currently responsible for our public relations, newspaper articles and announcements. Retired after 17 years as a reporter for the West Life Newspaper and eleven years managing the City of Westlake web page, she has used her experience to write the exceptional coverage of our past & future events since 2011. Louise is a widow, the mother of six children, grandmother of 25, who loves to travel and visit her family all over the US. She is member of St. Ladislav Catholic Church and involved in many programs there.

Westlake-Westshore Arts Council is celebrating 35 years of bringing wonderful youth & adult arts programs to the Westshore area. This has been made possible through your continued generous memberships & donations. THANK YOU!