

Watertown Art League, Inc Newsletter March 1, 2018

Dear Members,

The WAL Board has a busy spring planned for the Art League. We very much depend on the dues to run the league. Please support our efforts and be a member.

Our Meetings Demonstrations for spring 2018, at The First Congregational Church will be:
at 7 PM April 9, 2018 Anda Styler....acrylic on aluminum
May 14, 2018 Roberta Shea.....monotype
June 11, 2018 Frank Federico.....pastel

Spring Juried Show: Our Juried show will be held at the **Middlebury Library, from May 5th thru May 12th**. The reception will be on Thursday May **11th from 5:30 till 7PM**. Donations from the members for finger foods will be greatly appreciated. There will be **sign-up sheet** at the April Meeting or call Toni Sills, Chairwoman, at 203-758-2818 to volunteer to work on the show. Receiving will be Saturday May 5th. Please let other artists and Art Leagues know so that we can increase our entries. **Top prize is \$400**. This year we are offering an additional **Award in honor of 50th Anniversary of the Watertown Art League and Julie Hickcox, an original founding member**. This award will be "**The Julie Hickcox Founders Award for \$200.00**". Memorial awards in the amount of \$50.00 each in memory of Joan Zipoli, Barbara Madden, Paul Tracy and Angela Russo will be awarded. If you know any of the family members of the above please let them know or call Toni will any information. We are very grateful to **The Thomaston Saving Bank Foundation** for again sponsoring this show. The **prospectus is attached** for downloading and available on our web page.

WAL member Marilyn DiChiara will be offering watercolor classes at the Renaissance Center in Litchfield this spring. Class will be for beginner and intermediate artists. Further information will be posted on WAL website when class dates are finalized. The phone # for the Renaissance Center is 860-567-5402. You can reach Marilyn at this e-mail marvendi45@gmail.com

Middlebury Library is looking for artists to display their work in the lobby of the Library. Two walls on either side approximately 20 feet long each. This space can hold from 10 to 25 pieces depending on size Contact: jleduc@middlebury-ct.org, Janice Leduc, at 203-758-2634.

No Pop Up shows are being scheduled. Restaurants, libraries and other venues are being considered for group shows. Please let us know if you have any ideas. No Waterbury Hospital show is scheduled at this time. The United Church of Christ, Southbury is looking for Artist, artisan, vendors, for their Strawberry Festival on June 10, 2018. Contact Ellie Boyd at 203-429-4356 for more information.

Election of Officers: Will be held at the **June 2018 meeting** and Officers and Board members for the upcoming year will be elected. Please let a Board member know if you are willing to work on the Board for next year. We are looking for a couple of board members at large. Become involved....

Dues: Our membership runs from June 1 till May 31st. Any dues paid now will be considered as 2018-2019 year. Please support the League. We need your dues to run the run the WAL and provide demonstrations and activities. Thank You. **Still at \$20.00**

Fall Festival of Art: May Phillips, Chair, has reserved the Old Woodbury Town Hall for our 2018 Fall Festival for **October 26, 27, and 28**. More information and forms will be available late summer and will be forwarded to members. Start painting.

Your Board:

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Thanks for being a member.

Anita Gregorski,
Newsletter and Treasurer