

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING: 5/05/2016

President Barb Kersey called to order at 6:31 PM. She read the notes from April's meeting and presentation provided by Michelle Munksgard. A thank you card will be sent to the director of the nonprofit PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurs, which is rebranding as "The Wilds Cooperative of Pennsylvania." You can check it out at www.pawildsartisan.com, and this upcoming event notice is from them in case anyone is interested in being a vendor.

Cameron County	Looking for PA Wilds Juried Artists including craft and food categories. Price for day long event if you bring your own tent and table \$15.00. Let us supply a table and tent for \$30.00. Hours 9am-4pm. To register or for more information contact chamber office 814-486-4314.
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Michelle gave the treasurer's report- our current balance is \$4562.61. A vote of those present chose to award two \$300 high school scholarships this year. (A total of 7 applications were received, but most missed the April 15, 2016 deadline or did not follow designated application procedures so were eliminated. Of those remaining, two were chosen by the scholarship committee to receive the awards.) Cards will be sent to all who applied and invitations will be sent to award recipients to attend the June meeting and receive their checks. (Michelle Munksgard is the contact person for questions regarding the scholarships.) **We invite you to attend the JUNE meeting and see the award presentations program!**

The High School Art Show will be judged at 10AM Saturday, May 7th by WAL members, and it will be taken down May 14th.

The WAL members Spring Art Show will be hung also on May 14th through May 28th, with 10 AM take down. (Barb will be there on May 13th between 3:30-4:30 PM if work must be dropped off early). ***The opening public RECEPTION for our Spring Show is May 19, 2016, 5:30-7:30 PM at the Warren Library.** Members can show 6 pieces for \$25, or \$5 each for individual pieces. Small canvases are still being accepted for donations to the ongoing high school scholarship fund. Thanks to all members who create to encourage our youth. (Member Kathy Johnson brought a beautifully detailed sample of Christian Johnson's work to show the group. Christian is currently studying art and design and was the recipient of a WAL scholarship award in 2015. Keep up the great work, Christian!)

- Barb Kersey will have more information soon on a June 13th evening painting workshop available through the Crary Gallery. It will run 9 consecutive days, Plein Air, and utilize painting partners for critique.
- WAL member, Jacque Caringola asked for volunteers to help paint toys at The Toy Shoppe of Warren. Contact person is: Pat Williams. Email: pjw@atlanticbb.net.
- [if ! Reminder 4 Today, May 6, 2016. View the Painted Finch Gallery, 32N. Center St., Corry, PA 16407.

The First Lutheran Church allowed members to choose some glass pieces from their recent window changes to use art creations. WAL thanks you, and hopefully we will soon see artistic evidence utilizing these materials.* A sincere **THANK YOU to Debbie Edling** for her glass painting presentation at the May program. We appreciate all the work she did preparing for each of us to paint and take home a finished piece. ****NEXT MEETING DATE: June 2, 2016, 6:30 PM. First Lutheran Church**, corner of East & Third St., Warren, PA.

,Respectfully submitted, Secretary
Wilma Fleming