

Art League of Willcox

Our goal...to promote interest in Fine Art and to extend opportunities in education and activities for the Fine Artists and Photographers of our community.

November 2015 Newsletter

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Monthly Meeting

1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

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Doc's Brass Rail



**Jasper Francis Cropsey (1823-1900) *Greenwood Lake*
signed and dated 'J.F. Cropsey/1879' (lower right) oil on canvas 23³/₄ x 43¹/₂ in.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November is upon us and the Art League has much to be thankful for. We have had members, old and new, step forward to make this a very productive year and we all look forward to making 2016 even better. We have a new slate of officers being presented at the November meeting, and we are truly grateful for those members for stepping forward and taking an office for the coming year.

We were all disappointed to learn that the Chamber will not be having the Christmas Festival at the Community Center this year, so Wayne is looking around for a different venue for our Christmas Festival Art Show.

Wayne did make it in to the Theatre to take pictures of the murals on the 2 side walls going into each theatre that were done by Peggy Williams, who was a member of the Art League and a wonderful artist. Thank you Wayne! We hope to put these pictures in a scrapbook.

We hope to see everyone at the November 11 meeting; we have a lot still on the table for this year that needs to be discussed.



**Thomas Doughty (b. Philadelphia, 1793–d. New York City, 1856) *View on the Hudson in Autumn*
1850 Oil on canvas 34 1/8 x 48 1/4 in. Corcoran Gallery, Washington,DC**



Albert Bierstadt *On the Saco* oil on canvas 76.2 x 111.76 cm Private Collection

AGENDA

Welcome and call to order

Introduction of guests

Call for any additions to the agenda

Announcements by members

Call for approval of October minutes

Call for acceptance of the Treasurer's report

DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZE

OLD BUSINESS –

Updates on the Spring Show by Jill and Dave and Peggy

Workshops/demos

Discussion of new By Laws and Constitution timeframe

NEW BUSINESS –

Presentation of slate of new officers to be voted on in December

A new venue for the Christmas Festival Art Show – Wayne

December meeting - a gift exchange

Call to adjourn – see you all at the December 9 meeting!

MINUTES

The Art League of Willcox October 15, 2015

Meeting Minutes Call to order President Lisa Glenn, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm at Doc's Brass Rail Restaurant on October 15th. Attendees included: Jack Light, Louise Walden, Yolanda van der Lelij, Lisa Glenn, Peggy Ottens, Dave Ottens, Wayne Crane and Patricia Cole.

Call for additions to the agenda:

Jack proposed some ideas to increase membership and interest in the group. Have a travelling show in different venues, i.e. The El Dorado Community Center in the Chiricahua area. During the show have artists there to talk about art and do some demonstrations at these locations. Jack also mentioned that Kathy Klump, was enthusiastic about doing a theme based show of historical Willcox or something like that, at the Historical Society location.

Announcements by members:

Louise announced her and Yolanda will be set up at the Wine Festival and come say hi! Jack mentioned the Old Pearce Jail has an art show with local artists hanging their artwork inside the jail happening on Friday 9am - 3pm and Saturday 12pm - 3pm, November 7-8 and contact Jill for further information.

Peggy announced a concert by Andre Rieu happening in November at the Theater, also the murals by Peggy Williams must come down because of renovations at the Theater - Wayne will take some pictures of them for our scrapbooks. Peggy also announced that Jen Score would be interested in helping and having students participate in the Christmas Show.

Approval of minutes:

Peggy requested changes to the September minutes be made. A name correction of Andrew Rice to Andre Rieu who has a concert in November at the Theater.

Peggy and Yolanda approved the September minutes.

Call for acceptance of Treasurer's report (Jill not present).

Treasure's report approved by Patricia, 2nd Louise

Page 2 Old Business Regarding Spring Show, Peggy shared that she had a phone discussion with Jill about providing online registration for the show with a Paypal payment option, and some possible simplifying of how we tag the entries. Further discussion of the Spring Show tabled until November meeting.

Louise is working on getting workshops going after the beginning of the year and suggested we maybe have them on Saturdays.

Lisa brought up we still need to discuss the groups by-laws and constitution - tabled until November meeting.

New Business Discussion:

Changing time and/or day for our meeting, will this help to have more members attend meetings, or be able to take on office.

Also possibly having business meetings separate and having a members meeting that is more of a social atmosphere with artist demonstrations.

Louise volunteered to set up demos starting in January.

The Chamber has cancelled the Christmas Show at the Community Center. It was moved by Peggy, 2nd Wayne and approved, to give \$200 towards a location for this year's Christmas Show. Some location options were discussed, nothing decided. Louise & Wayne are in charge of the Christmas show.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

Kaia Thomas, Secretary

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Janice Samoeil November 1
Niels de Kok November 1

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CELEBRATION

The OLD PEARCE JAIL Centennial celebration will be held this coming weekend at the jail. Several members of the Art League will be painting *plein air* and some have works hanging in the jail. Bring. Bring your paints, camera, clay, sketch pad, etc., and have fun working and explaining your art to the crowd.

Also, there will be a celebration at the Willcox Historic Theater, Silent Films, a ukulele band, food and drink of the times and Ed Curry as Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets are \$19.15 and available from Old Pearce Association members or online. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner is at 6:00 with show to follow.



**Sanford Robinson Gifford (1823-1880) Moat Mountain, New Hampshire
oil on canvas 10³/₄ x 20 in. (27.3 x 50.8 cm.) Painted circa 1868.**

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From the producers of the 2016 Ann Boyd Wade Show to all members of the Art League of Willcox:

Think Spring!

Okay, okay, it isn't even Thanksgiving yet BUT the ABW show will be here before you know it and we are giving you lots of advance notice so you can think about what your part will be in putting together the show.

Being a "working member" of the Art League isn't simply being an artist. If you are a "working member" of the Art League then you are obligated to help the Art League in all phases of its programs, from being an officer to volunteering your time to put on shows. If you are a "regular member," you have no obligation but please remember you are a valuable part of the Art League and you can help make the show a success if you choose to do so.

The ABW show is very labor intensive. There is a lot of planning by the committee in the early stages. There is the gathering of sponsorships, prizes and award money, advertising, assembling the paperwork of entry forms, bookkeeping, helping set up the racks, receiving and hanging the art works, accompanying the judges, setting up and hosting the reception on opening night, monitoring the show while it is open, returning the artwork on Sunday afternoon, distributing the prizes, taking down the racks, cleaning up the Community Center and all the other duties that we have forgotten to mention.

There are about 35 members of the Art League. All 35 brains and backs, 70 hands and 350 fingers are needed to make the show a success. Please start thinking about how you will step forward to help.

THE SHOW CANNOT GO ON WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

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Thomas Worthington Whittredge *Autumn Landscape, Vermont* oil on canvas 16.14 x 22.05 in.

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*San Pedro River Art Association <http://sprarts.org/>

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MICHAEL LICH Classical Guitar Sep 10		ANDRE RIEU Nov 5 & 8		QUARTEL SABAKU Oct 22	
94 FEET Premiere Oct 2		REX ALLEN JR Oct 3		THREE TENORS Christmas Concert Dec 17, 24	
WES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Nov 12		DAVE EHLERT Dec 12			