

# ART SCENE



**Westlake-Westshore Arts Council**

**SPRING/SUMMER 2019**

## UPCOMING EVENTS – FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Unless otherwise noted, programs are FREE and PERFORMED AT, and in cooperation with,  
**WESTLAKE PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, 27333 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145**

19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**COMMUNITY OF FINE ART SHOW**  
July 28<sup>th</sup> thru August 31, 2019  
At Porter Public Library (during business hours)



**AWARDS CEREMONY AND  
“MEET THE ARTISTS” RECEPTION**  
Saturday, August 31, 2019



**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Artists retrieve their artwork following the Reception.

**New this year:** Entry fee \$45.00, includes a 1 year membership to W-WAC.

All recent COFA entrants will receive an entry form in the mail with more details.

For more information, contact Robert Pearl 440-554-7522 or go on our web site at [www.w-wac.org](http://www.w-wac.org) to download application.

### ART LECTURE SERIES

Professional Artist

**JoAnn DePolo, of North Olmsted**  
**October 15, 2019 7:00pm**

JoAnn is a visionary, creative, and prolific professional artist and author. She will talk on the creative process and her inspirations for her painting & her love of teaching art. Be inspired by this engaging local artist and learn more about her creative studio and art classes in N. Olmsted.

*Can't wait to learn more, contact JoAnn at [www.joanndepolo.net](http://www.joanndepolo.net) or 440-320-0900 about a FREE art workshop “Women of Destiny: God’s Work of Art” that she is offering in Westlake on June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### MAY IS W-WAC MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERYONE OF OUR MEMBERS. W-WAC WOULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

*THANK YOU!*

Join us for our 28<sup>th</sup> year of presenting

## FYI OPERA SERIES

Jonathon Field, Director of  
**Oberlin Conservatory of Music - Opera Theater,**  
and students will perform segments of various upcoming operas to be performed at Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

**October 30, 2019**

**7:30 pm**

Personal EVENING TOUR & lecture at

### The Museum of Divine Statues

In the restored/repurposed St. Hedwig Church, 12905 Madison Ave., Lakewood. OH

**Nov. 12, 2019 6:30-8:00 pm**

Visit the restoration of statues and artifacts from local decommissioned Catholic Churches.

Carpool from Pat Catan’s parking lot, 1499 Columbia Rd., Westlake. Limited parking at the museum.

This building is NOT wheelchair accessible (5 steps into the building) the display is on the 1st floor. Limited seating. Public restrooms are downstairs.



**14.00 per person, paid in advance. Call Robert for info & reservations: 440-554-7522**

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

Visit our website at [www.w-wac.org](http://www.w-wac.org) or call 440-250-5565

## Past event overviews:

**“Catch a Rising Star”:** Baldwin Wallace University senior student, **Courtney Hausman**, accompanied by **Beth Burrier**, BWU Associate Professor and Music Director on February 26, 2019. Courtney delighted the audience with portions of her senior recital. In April several W-WAC board members surprised Courtney at BWU by attending the senior class stage presentation with Courtney and her fellow graduating students. We all agreed Courtney was a standout at the recital.

**Art Lecture Series: Sean Crum**, Art Historian presented us a most informative and lively discussion and slide show of “American Art: From Benjamin West to The Wild West” took place on March 26, 2019. As always Sean enlightened everyone on the nuances of this interesting art subject.

**FYI Opera Series:** Jonathon Field, Director of Oberlin Conservatory of Music’s Opera Theater and students, delighted the crowd with superb singing & acting skills on April 23, 2019.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jazz Brunch** at Westwood Country Club. This well attended event featured Ann Gilbert, Dan Maier, and Bill Marx performing jazz music while the guest mingled, ate a delicious buffet brunch, bid on Chinese and Silent auctions plus the 50/50 Raffle. An additional bake sale was added to this year’s event which went over very well. Over \$1,300.00 was raised towards our ongoing high school scholarship fund. Much thanks to R Pearl & J Surace Co-chairs, W-WAC board members, the talented Musicians, the staff at Westwood Country Club, and all who attended making this a great success.

**Art Lecture Series:** May 14<sup>th</sup> **Andrea Chevalier**, Senior Painting Conservator of **Intermuseum Conservation Association**, 2915 Detroit Rd., Cleveland, gave us a most interesting discussion & slide show of the professional artwork, architectural, & historical conservation being done on Cleveland’s west side! ICA is the oldest not-for-profit regional art conservation center in the USA.

## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



**Sarah Drago**



**Alexandra Falcone**

The Westlake-Westshore Arts Council is proud to announce the two 2019, \$1000.00 scholarship recipients from Westlake High School. Sarah Drago, the Visual Arts winner, will be attending the Cleveland Institute of Art. Sarah will major in Animation and Illustration for TV and films. Alexandra Falcone, the Performing Arts winner, will be attending the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Alexandra will major in Music Performance in violin. This is the third year W-WAC has given scholarships to Westshore area high school seniors, pursuing college majors in the Arts.

## Upcoming programs for 2020

“Catch a Rising Star – FYI Opera – Beth Burrier, Baldwin Wallace music lecture – Cleveland Museum of Art Tour with Sean Crum – COFA art show – Conservation Assoc site tour – and more

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**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO HELP PROMOTE THIS WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION. WE CAN'T DO IT WITH OUT YOU!**

Our Board of Directors are all volunteers and work diligently to come up with creative and informative programs that you may be interested in & enjoy. We apologize for any miscommunications or typographical errors in our programs, advertisements, the Art Scene publication, newspaper articles, or Web Site.

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