



Annual Report

August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017

Mission:

To increase interest in the visual arts by providing stimulating demonstrations and exhibitions.

To advance the visual arts while fostering a community spirit through participation in community events.

To facilitate practice of the visual arts by artists of all levels of ability and interest by providing a creative venue for artists.

2016 - 2017 Officers:

Pat Tanger - President

Christine Mansolf- Secretary

Celestine Bernard - Co-vice president

Ellen Schuman - Co-vice president

Flo Dickie - Treasurer

2016 - 2017 Directors:

Pat Tanger

Celestine Bernard

Ellen Schuman

Flo Dickie

Jean Henry

Phyllis Small

Christine Mansolf

Mikki Zadrowski

The Years Accomplishments:

- Held year-round members painting workshops on Monday mornings at the Newington Senior and Disabled Center
- Offered a variety of artist Demonstrations open to the public throughout the year
- Awarded a Newington Art League Scholarship
- Held Annual Spring Members Show in the Town Hall lobby, judged by Bob Norieka
- Bake Sale fundraiser at the Spring Members Show raised over \$?.
- Members Ellen Schuman, Phyllis Small and Fran Guzzardi volunteered to judge the September, 2016 Chalk Walk
- Held annual Members Show in October at Lucy Robbins Welles Library.



Busy Monday morning members workshop with woodworkers at Senior Center



Deirdre Sassano with her sculpted creatures

Our Regular meetings are held in the Ceramics Room of the Newington Senior and Disabled Center at 120 Cedar St. in Newington. These meetings are free and open to the public and always followed by an interesting artists demonstration. The meetings begin at 6:30 pm on the second Wednesdays of March, April, May, September, October and November. This year we enjoyed a variety of demonstrations including acrylic abstract painting with Jane Zisk, plein air oil painting with Jackie Jones, Dierdre Sassano and her sculptured creatures and characters, Martha Winslow who showed us how to Scherenschnitte.



members trying Scherenschnitte

large abstract painting with Jim Grabowski and Luciana Heinemann who worked in charcoal and water.



Jim Grabowski painting a large scale abstract



First Place winner Phyllis Small's painting

We had our Annual Spring Members Show in the Newington Town Hall lobby from April 15 until May 20. The show was judged this year by artist and illustrator Bob Norieka.



Having lost our home at the Kellogg-Eddy House, we held our June annual picnic the President's home.



In September, Pat Tanger chaired the Chalk Walk Committee of the Waterfall Festival. Three of our members served as judges for the annual Chalk Walk event that is part of the Newington Waterfall Festival. Fran Guzzardi, Ellen Schuman and Phyllis Small volunteered to take on the difficult task of judging the many beautiful pieces.

Throughout the month of October we had our annual Members Show in the Lucy Robbins Welles Library. This show is open to all members of the Newington Art League, Inc and is

not a juried show. All works submitted are exhibited, but no prizes are awarded. We had over 20 pieces on display to be enjoyed by all who make use of the libraries “Community Room”.

We ended our year with a holiday dinner celebration at Casa Mia in Berlin.

Statement of Activity Fiscal year August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017

Income		Expenses	
Membership dues	\$785	insurance	\$500
exhibit fees	\$385	exhibit awards	\$150
		exhibit judge	\$100
Scholarship Donations	\$69.60	scholarship	\$250
Holiday party collections	\$504	Holiday dinner	\$504
Fundraisers	\$630	Fundraiser expense	\$400
General Fund Donations	\$10	demonstrators	\$600
		Senior Center Rental	\$75
Insurance return	\$150	Printing, stamps and checks	\$43.75
		Domain renewal	\$12.48
		GNBAA dues	\$50
		State of Ct Annual Report fee	\$50
Bake sale revenue	\$238	Website renewal	\$162
Total	\$2771.60	Total	\$2897.23

Our funding comes primarily from members dues, and from member entry fees at our shows, but our Scholarship Fund is from donations from both our membership and the public. We do fundraising at the Chalk Walk in September. At our spring show reception and at our bake sale and tag sale events.

Our expenses in 2015-2016 were rent and insurance costs as well as the fee involved in filing an annual report with the State of CT. We have not increased our dues, but are working on more fundraising events to offset these new expenses and to generate enough income to increase our ability to promote the visual arts in Newington and surrounding towns.

Statement of Financial Position July 31, 2017

Assets		Liabilities	
cash	\$3167.03	liabilities	\$0
fixed assets	\$250	net assets	\$3417.03
total	\$3417.03	total	\$3417.03