

The Gallery Group, Inc

60th Year

1959 - 2019

2019 Series

Spring

Wednesdays

April 10 - May 22

PLEASE SEND ALL INQUIRIES TO:

The Gallery Group, Inc

P.O. Box 450944
Westlake, OH 44145

2018 - 2019

Disbursements:

Cleveland Institute of Art ~ \$1,500.00

Cleveland Museum of Art:

□ Art to Go Program ~ \$1,000.00

□ Distance Learning Program ~ \$1,000.00

Beck Center for the Arts ~ \$3,000.00

Western Reserve Historical Society ~ \$200.00

History of The Gallery Group, Inc.

The Gallery Group, Inc., formerly known in 1959 as the “Women’s Committee of Lakewood Civic Art,” was founded by a group of ten women. Their primary purpose was to promote interest in the Lakewood High School Art Gallery. A second important purpose was to create a Spring and Fall Lecture Series. Membership grew rapidly under exceptionally able leadership. *The Gallery Group, Inc.* programs have enriched minds, shared beauty and provided artistic opportunities to countless

numbers in the western suburbs of Cleveland. *The Gallery Group, Inc.* has given art scholarships at the elementary, high school and college levels. Income generated over the years has amounted to over \$165,150 making these scholarships possible. *The Gallery Group, Inc.* has provided approximately \$80,000 in funds for the Cleveland Museum of Art; \$69,000 to the Cleveland Institute of Art Scholarship Fund; Since 1983, \$67,400 to the Beck Center Scholarship Fund. Other beneficiaries over the years include: Baldwin-Wallace College, Lakewood High School, The Cleveland

Artists Foundation, Friends of the Cleveland School of the Arts, Cleveland Playhouse Square Foundation, Gordon Square Art District, Cleveland Public Art, Morgan Paper Making and West Side Market.

Fellow for Life

at

The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)

Established Funds

for Scholarships at

Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA)

Established Fund

for Scholarships at

Beck Center for the Arts

The purpose of *The Gallery Group, Inc.*, as set forth in its constitution is fourfold:

1. *To promote cultural activity, particularly in the field of the visual Arts of the West Side of Greater Cleveland.*
2. *To aid and promote the Beck Center for the Arts, Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Institute of Art and,*
3. *To establish grants and/or scholarships for talented art students from the West Side of Greater Cleveland.*
4. *To promote a Fall and Spring Lecture Series for the enrichment of the membership.*

The Galley Group, Inc, etc...

2018-2019
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Scholarships to
Beck Center for the Arts

The Gallery Group, Inc. Schol-
arships visual arts program and
students who otherwise might
not have access to the arts.

2019
Recipient from Cleveland
Institute of Art
Kelly Pontoni
Lakewood, Ohio

Reservations for the
Spring 2019 Programs

accepted

March 13, 2019

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Fee Schedule

- * PATRON
OVER \$75.00
- * BENEFACTOR
\$75.00
- * SERIES MEMBER
\$50.00
- EVENT GUEST
\$10.00 plus event fee

2019 Programs

Meet Georgia O'Keefe:

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Cleveland Yacht Club
200 Yacht Club Dr.
Rocky River, OH 44116

A member of The Women in History
Project will be portraying the artist

Georgia O'Keefe. She will perform a first
-person, costumed narrative. We will

meet the muse of iconic flowers and
southwest scenes. We will hear O'Keefe's
personal story from her own perspective.
Following the program the staff at CYC
will provide a seated luncheon for us at the
Spring Kick-Off.
Please choose from: **Mushroom Ravioli**,
Brown Butter, Balsamic Wilted Spinach
and Parmesan or **Grilled Salmon Fillet**,
Chive Butter Sauce. All choices include
salads, rolls, beverages, and desserts.
There will be a cash bar provided.

Members: \$35 Guests \$45

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**The Symbolism
of St. James
Catholic
Church:**

Date: Wednesday, May
1, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Location: 17514 Detroit
Ave. Lakewood, OH
44107

Parking on Detroit Ave, Northwood
Ave. and Granger Ave. A ramp is on the
side of the church on Detroit Ave.

Architectural Historian Timo-
thy Barrett will present to us
an interpretation of the
story the story as told in art
of St. James Catholic Church.
It is one of the best examples
of church art in greater
Cleveland and the entire
country.

What is important, is its interi-
or has the elusive quality
known as devotional atmos-

phere. We will find this new church unique in that it is perhaps
the most complete example of the use of Christian symbolism in
existence. One is impressed with its unusual design for churches
done in the Sicilian Romanesque style, and done as well as this
one, are rare. It recalls the eleventh century Monreale. Upon
entering the church one pauses breathlessly, for here is an interi-
or so arresting a devotional quality that its appeal is poignant.
Members: \$10.00 Guests: \$20.00

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2019 Programs, continued

Art House-Where Art Lives:

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Location: 3119 Dennison Ave

Cleveland, OH 44109

As traditional schools in the state reduced in-school arts programs, an enterprising artist stepped forward to develop programming to fill the void. Just north of the zoo in Brooklyn Center across from Denison School sits a refurbished Quonset hut, architecture so common in the late 1940s. Laila Voss is the Executive Director. Join us to hear of the programming success and a spring student art exhibit. This program is totally funded by many of the area Arts Connections. Coffee and bakery. Lunch on your own. Members: \$10. Guests \$20. Limited to 40 people. Reservations: The Gallery Group, Inc P O Box 450944, Westlake OH 44145

Discover Views on 'Design, Art & Color' from Emerald and Violet Studio:

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Matteo's, 8072 Columbia Rd.

Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

We will explore the amazing world of color with Barbara Richardson of Emerald and Violet Studio. Barbara graduated

from Cooper School of Art and New York School of Interior Design. Her career has taken her on an international journey to understand cultural, trend and psychological aspects of color. She now owns a totally unique art and decor studio.

Barbara's presentation will inspire us with insight regarding the use of color accents in

our homes and understanding the relationship of art and color to create our own distinctive style.

After lunch, which is included, you are free to tour the unique shops of Olmsted Falls as well as Barbara's studio, which is not to be missed.

Members: \$20.00 Guests: \$30.00

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Lost in Cleveland, Cleveland Then and Now:

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 11:30 am Check in / 12:00pm Lunch, followed by speaker

Location: Veranda Bistro, 32045 Detroit Avenue, Avon, OH 44011

Note: there are six steps to the dining room at Veranda

Explores the rise and fall and the spirit of the gritty city that clawed its way back, featuring hundreds of photographs of 66 lost landmarks and venues from the 1800's until today. Author and Plain Dealer Art and Culture reporter, Laura DeMarco, will be taking us on a visual tour through the city's glorious past and the ghosts that inspire us today. Those "lost" places include architectural gems, theaters, concert halls, stadiums, department stores, and bustling factories that turned Cleveland into America's fifth largest cities, and one of its most prosperous. Her next book, Cleveland, Then and Now, will be available by the time we meet.

Members: \$35 Guests: \$45—includes lunch

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