

LEAGUE SHOW UPBEAT

Time to lighten up.

Goaded by wintry weather and the frigid economy, the Worthington Area Art League puts a positive spin on life with "Sunny Side Up" at High Road Gallery.

Justin Kronewetter, an Ohio Wesleyan University professor, judged the 160-plus pieces and awarded best of show to Dennis Zimmerman's *The Painter*, a well-crafted watercolor. Other awards are listed at www.artinview.com.

Some imaginary awards might reflect the upbeat theme of the exhibit:

- "Less Is More": *Inner Glow*, a single pink rose deftly illuminated and photographed by Joseph Wagenhals; and *Summer No. 2*, a watercolor of a quiet



Red Alert by Susan Clem

wooded scene painted in a seemingly effortless manner by John Behling.

- "Wishful Thinking": *Red Alert*, a portrait of half a bright-red watermelon by Susan Clem.

- "It'll Get Warmer": *Nest*

by Ana Marie Atwood and *Reflective* by Aida Garrity, a pair of nudes painted in differing but attractive styles.

- "Love Those Landscapes": *Golden River* by Gloria Woods and *Evening Serenade* by Richard Clem, two minimalist scenes that maximize the essences of light and color.

- "Just for Fun": *Have Sight of Proteus Rising From the Sea*, a richly textured painting of a turtle.

The exhibit continues through March 28 at the gallery, 12 E. Stafford Ave.

Hours: noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call 614-781-6454 or visit www.highroadgallery.com.

— Bill Mayr

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