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## Ohio Art League Staffing Changes

**APRIL 1, 2015 - COLUMBUS, OHIO** – Effective April 21, 2015, Esther Hall will be departing from her current position of Gallery Manager with the Ohio Art League (OAL). Hall leaves OAL after three years in this key administrative position with the state's longest continually operating non-profit to focus her efforts on the yarn store she opened last summer in Grandview. Yarn It & Haberdashery (1093 West 1st Avenue) offers everything from brightly colored bundles of knitting supplies to fiber arts. The Board of trustees and membership of OAL wish Hall well in her new endeavors.



Photo by Meghan Rals, Columbus Alive: People to Watch 2014

The Board of the Ohio Art League today posted an opening for a permanent, full-time Director to lead the organization during this exciting time of transformation. The Director will inspire board, donors, staff and community to take ownership and work together to realize the organization's strategic goals and mission. This will be accomplished through vision and creativity, building relationships with donors, robust fundraising, sound fiscal management, program and artistic oversight, and community engagement. The complete job posting is available for interested applicants at [OAL.org](http://OAL.org).

During the transitional period, daily duties of OAL will continue through an interim administrative support position held by Brianna Fehrman. Fehrman has worked as OAL's Gallery and Administrative Assistant for the past year.

The Ohio Art League helps its over 600 member artists make connections with patrons of the arts, the broader Ohio arts community, provides exhibit and studio space, and hosts member events. OAL remains a safe space for artists to show in a non-commercial setting and is proud to have contributed to the revival of the Short North as a thriving Arts District.

While OAL supports artists across all stages of their careers, the organization takes great pride in recognizing distinguished members across the years, including Alice Schille, Roy Lichtenstein, Emerson Burkhart, Aminah Robinson and George Bellows, among many others.

### **About Ohio Art League**

The Ohio Art League is an innovative leader in Ohio for supporting visual artists during all stages of their careers. OAL connects member artists to patrons of the arts, the community, and exhibit and studio spaces. Through professional development, mentorship and advocacy, OAL works strategically to help Ohio cultivate and retain top visual art talent while positioning the state as a hub for the visual arts.

Opportunities to curate and show art in OAL's member curated exhibitions are open exclusively to members. To learn more or become a member, please visit [OAL.org](http://OAL.org).

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