



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

On November 8, 1919, the Art Committee of the Federation of Lima Clubs met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Daniels, with Mrs. E. G. Williams as chairman. After discussing various lecture and exhibit plans, the idea of a regular study group was considered and Miss. Elizabeth Kelly, art supervisor in the public schools moved that an art study club be formed, and Miss Margaret Jacobs seconded the motion, which was carried; and

WHEREAS:

The charter members of the Art Study Club were Mrs. Thomas Brady, Mrs. Mack Colt, Mrs. Phil Crow, Mrs. W.R. Daniels, Mrs. Charles Gamble, Mrs. Roy Gregg, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. B. Harley Holmes, Miss Margaret Jacobs, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Frances Marie, Mrs. Charles Schell, Mrs. Harry Starret, Mrs. Henry Wemmer and Mrs. Edward Williams. Membership today has increased to forty-five active members; and

WHEREAS:

The Art Study Club's motto is: The more of beauty that can be brought into the lives of people, so long as beauty is synonymous with goodness, the happier the race becomes, and the happy race is a good race; and

WHEREAS:

The first year's program focused on the systematic study of early American painters and sculptors. Throughout the club's 100 year history, lectures have been open to the public, along with numerous exhibits including one from the Milch Galleries in New York. The club has contributed several hundred dollars and art to the Allen County Historical Society.

NOW THEREFORE: I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim Friday, November 8, 2019 as

Art Study Club Day

in Lima, Ohio and encourage all citizens to congratulate the Art Study Club on their 100th year anniversary, and encourage them to continue the promotion and understanding of art as human endeavor of enormous importance to our community and society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 8th day of October, 2019.

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

