

# Wisconsin Valley Art Association

## Events and Activities:

- Meetings and programs are held January thru May and September thru November.
- Classes are held several times a year in various artistic medias. WVAA members receive a discount on the fees.
- At the May Annual Spring Banquet, the Artist of the Year Award is presented to a member. Members who have served as officers in the previous year, current committees and those attaining 25 or more years of service in the WVAA are also recognized.
- The Wisconsin Valley Art Association Memorial Art Show at the Center for Visual Arts in Wausau *usually* takes place January thru March. This is for WVAA members only. Watch your newsletter and attend meetings for info.
- The Wisconsin Regional Art Program: The WVAA sponsors and coordinates the art exhibit and workshop for the Central Wisconsin Area. It is held at various times in the summer or fall of each year.
- Art in the Park in September, the weekend after Labor Day, is part of “Artrageous” Weekend in Wausau. We have 110 exhibitors, a children’s craft area, and special events throughout the weekend. This is our major fundraiser. The WVAA sponsors a member’s booth where member can show and sell their work during the weekend. Approximately 35,000 people attend this event.
- Nominations for the next year’s officers take place in October.
- Election of officers takes place in November.
- The Festival of Trees is held the week of Thanksgiving. This is an area event to benefit our local Hospice Program. We decorate a tree, mantle and/or wreath with handmade ornaments, crafts and/or artwork to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.
- Christmas Party in December: date and location vary and are announced in the newsletters.