



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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www.wivalleyart.org

Wisconsin Valley Art Association Monthly Meeting & Program Thursday, April 21st

Center for Visual Art (CVA) Upstairs: Loft

427 N 4th Street, Wausau, WI 715-842-4545

Gallery Doors will be closed by 6 pm.

If you arrive after 6 pm, call 715-581-1484 to have the doors opened for you.

Social hour: 5:30- 6 pm- Snacks and beverages will be provided by WVAA and hostess of the month.

Program: 6-6:45 pm UW- Marathon Student & recipient of 2015 WVAA Student Scholarship: **Pana Thao**
Pana Thao will present on her art work including: photography, designing recycled pieces , a major project of floor planning and designing for a project in Milwaukee, and much more....

Vote on favorite piece of art and craft work: 6:45 pm: Please bring a recent piece of your art/craftwork to share and talk about. We'll vote on the favorite piece (two categories: art work or craft work) brought by WVAA members. Each winner will receive a \$10 check. Each member can win once per calendar year.)

Business meeting: 7:00 pm

1) Report from Treasurer,

2) Reports from Committees:

Spring Art Supply Swap (S.A.S.S)- Terry Shulta

Spring Banquet & Artist of the Year- Shyanne Borchardt & Kerry Krueger

CVA-Bobby Walker

WRAA/WRAP/STAMP - Bobby Walker, Lynn Block, Lynn Ott

WVAA Education- Audrey Wilde

Woodson – Art Park Open Studio, sign up 1st Saturday of month- Miira Allen

Art in the Park- Lee Ann Schulz & Jill Viergutz

Memorial Show--Terry Shulta & Jeff Lange

3) New Business

Hosts/Hostesses of the Month: If you are interested in being a host/hostess of the month for the social hour, or bringing something to share, please contact Terry Shulta at, wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com 715-574-1760. Keep your receipts if hosting an event/social hour, turn in to the treasurer, and you will be reimbursed at the next meeting. Thanks!

The WVAA will provide coffee, tea, hot cocoa, wine, bottled water, & paper products and eating utensils.

Corrections: Please note, there have been many corrections and additions to the membership list that was distributed at the March Meeting, so a new one will be sent with this newsletter. Hard copies of the membership list and 2016 WVAA Member cards, will be available for members at the WVAA functions in April.

Art Wall at La Prima Deli

Art Wall at La Prima Deli- For WVAA Members

Changing Art work Saturday April 9, 9:15-11:00 am

The Art Wall at La Prima Deli will be changed on **Saturday April 9**. Drop off of new artwork and pick up of current artwork for the wall, will be starting at **9:15 am** and **new works will be hung from 10 -11 am...**

The next theme for the Art Wall will be a spring/early summer theme. Artwork of food/cooking is also always a fitting theme for artwork displayed at La Prima Deli. This artwork will stay up though late June/early July. You can bring one large piece, 2 medium sized pieces OR 3-4 small pieces and we will hang as much of a variety of art work as possible.

Please have your work labeled with: Your name, phone number, title of artwork, media, and price.

Remember there is no commission charged by La Prima Deli.

Artwork will next be changed before the Chalk-fest and Balloon Fest weekend, so you can plan accordingly.

Rollie at La Prima Deli provides this space as a service to the WVAA members to display and sell their work, without a commission or percentage charged. All sales are taken care of by the La Prima Deli staff. They will notify you if a sale has been made. You can then collect your sales money (cash or check), and if you would like to replace the sold piece with a same sized piece that fits the theme, that is an option. Please have the staff help you with hanging any replacements, as the wall is fragile and hanging new pieces is limited by existing nails and screws, which can be loose. This can be dangerous to the artwork, yourself, and/or cause damage to the wall. Thanks for your consideration!

All WVAA members are able to participate with this opportunity to sell their artwork- commission free! Membership forms can be obtained at La Prima deli, and will be accepted at the changing of the Art Wall on April 9, 9:15 -11:00 am.

Questions? Contact Jan Pflieger at 715-675-7740 or jansriver@frontier.com or Lee Ann Schulz at 715-581-1484 or cheaphillwvaa@msn.com

La Prima 529 3rd St Wausau, 715-848-1260

www.laprimapasto.com

Classes and workshops:

WVAA sponsored classes:

1) Watercolor painting class with Masa Paper overlay

Saturday, April 16 at Wesley United Methodist Church 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Lee Ann Schulz and Jan Pflieger will be teaching a watercolor class using masa paper. They learned the technique at the class they attended at The Clearing in Door County and wish to thank the (WVAA) for the scholarships they received, by sharing this fun technique with members during the workshop. "Bright Lilies" by Jan and "Northern Lights, Reflection" by Lee Ann, that were show in the WVAA Member Art Exhibit, are two examples of this technique.

The class will be held at Wesley Methodist Church from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday April 16, with a break for lunch. The process requires a drying time in the middle of the project, so we will take a lunch break depending on that time. Cost for the class is \$15 for current WVAA Members and \$40 for non-members.

Cost of the workshop will include the following supplies: 2 pieces of the Masa paper, and a specialty pen used in the project. We will provide sponge brushes and elmers' glue. (estimated value \$6-7 each person). Additional Masa Paper and specialty pens will be available for purchase at the workshop for cost, if you really like the technique and want to do more after the class. Participants should plan to bring the rest of their own supplies. This is a good opportunity to use up some of your "bad" watercolor paper, as it covered by the Masa paper and does not need to be the good stuff....

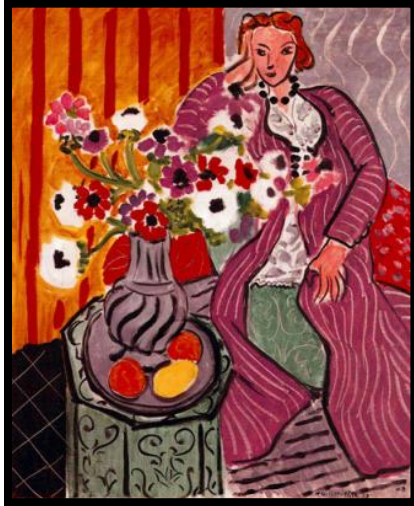
1) Watercolor painting class with Masa Paper overlay Saturday, April 16 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Supply list: Drawing paper (pad), cheap watercolor paper, watercolors, water containers, paper towels or rags....brushes, gatorboard or regular painted watercolor board to staple your work – to dry, stapler, whatever else you might take to a watercolor class. Photos or an idea of subject matter you would like to paint. This technique is better with a little more abstract or impressionist format.

Please contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or acwilde2@charter.net to register for this class. Class size will be limited to the first 12 persons registered and paid. Payment for class registration will be due at the time of the workshop.

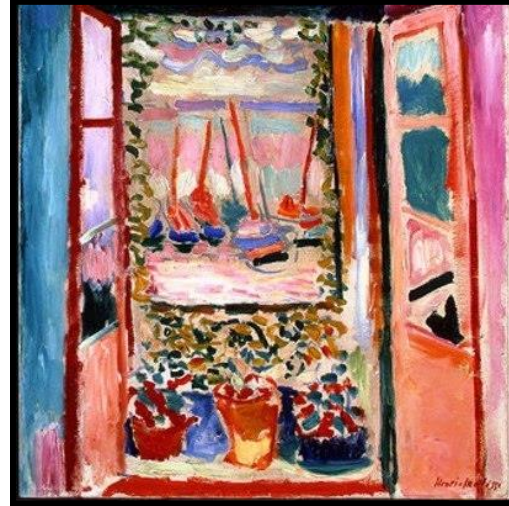
Classes are only \$15.00 for WVAA Members; \$40.00 for non-members. Please make checks to WVAA .

2) Jane Barnard, Instructor: Painting through the Eyes of Henri Matisse, Thursday June 30.



Matisse,
Anemones,

Window,
Baltimore



Purple Robe
1937,

Open
Collioure, 1905
Museum of

and
Art.

National Gallery of Art, Washington

In this fun workshop, you'll learn to paint "in the style of" the great French master Henri Matisse. Using his brilliantly vibrant paintings as inspiration, you'll expand your own painting skills. This hands-on class will teach you about, and let you practice, his signature style. You'll enhance your own creativity by "seeing through his eyes." You'll be amazed at your final paintings "in the style of" Matisse!

All levels are welcome, including beginners. All media: oil, acrylic, pastel or watercolor. Instructor will demo in watercolor. Supply list will be sent to registrants.

A lunchtime DVD on Matisse will also be shown.

Instructor Bio. Jane Barnard is a juried member of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society, Wisconsin Visual Artists, the Arts Alliance of Portage County, and others. She holds a Master's Degree from Marquette University, and a *Diplome Annuel* from the Sorbonne, the University of Paris, France. She has exhibited with the Door County Art League for several years. She teaches through the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Arts and Culture Outreach program, Dillmans and The Clearing, Door County. She was awarded a summer scholarship in 2010 to the Women's Art Institute at Minneapolis College of Art & Design. Her website is www.barnardstudio.com.

A watercolor painting class with Jane Barnard is planned for Thursday June 30th, with the location to be decided. More information will be provided when the date and place have been decided. **Class fee: \$20.00 members and \$35.00 non-members.** Please make checks to WVAA.

Please contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or acwilde2@charter.net to register for these classes. Class size will be limited to the first 10-12 persons registered and paid. Please make checks to WVAA .

Clark County Studio Tour: Check this out!

The Clark County "Spring into the Arts" Studio Tour will be Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. It is a self-guided tour through Clark County with stops at various studios with a great representation of the artists and craftspeople in the area. Our studio is #10 on the map this year. Our "One More Time" studio is located in Owen and we look forward to the tour every year. I believe this is the 5th year for the tour.

The link for more information is: <http://www.clarkcountytourism-wi.org/artsinclark.html>

Thanks, Karen Thell, WVAA Member

Spring Art Supply Swap (S.A.S.S)

WVAA Spring Art Supply Swap (SASS) at the CVA Loft Gallery Saturday April 30.

This is an opportunity for you to sell/swap your art supplies that you no longer need/want for those that you may want to try, without having to pay the price for new. Each person is responsible for "setting" their own prices or the worth for each of the items and for bartering with those at other tables... just like any other Swap meet.

You know, "One person's trash is another's treasure."

This is limited to Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA) members and A guest for each member attending, and the Wisconsin Visual Artist Guild members

I would appreciate it if members would contact me by April 15th if they wish to have space at a table to sell/barter their art supplies. This information is needed in time to collect enough tables for the event. The CVA does not have many tables on site because of the remodeling. Please let me know if you have a table you can bring for your own items, or big enough to share with another member.

You may contact me with any questions you have either by email (wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com) or by phone (715-574-1760...leave a message if there is no answer).

Thanks. Terry Gunderson Shulta

2016 Workshops at Dillmans:

Dillman's Resort would like to welcome the WVAA members to their 2016 festivals, workshops and concert being held during their 39th season of offering workshops in their northern Wisconsin resort setting and exotic ports of call. Please check out the website www.dillmans.com/2016 for a full listing of offerings. Dillman's brings nationally known professional art instructors to their all-in-one resort environment. As an art student at Dillman's, you will be able to focus on your creativity and get to know other like-minded artists. The resort offers 24-hour access to handicap accessible, state-of-the-art classrooms with large worktables, washbasins and excellent lighting. For our 2016 season, Dillman's is proud to offer 43 instructors in an exciting array of plein air and classroom subjects including: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, mixed media, collage, photography, pocket sketching and more.

Attached are details about the various programs.

- **2016 Creative Workshop Schedule**
www.dillmans.com/2016

There still are extensive scholarship funds available to your members. Applications are found at: <http://dillmans.com/dcaf/app.html>. The DEADLINE is April 15! We also offer an honorarium for each art league, please call [715-588-3143](tel:715-588-3143) to learn more.

We ask your newsletter/enewsletter editor to **include a listing and possible article** about our workshop program and events. If you do list our program, we are happy to offer your art group a \$100 gift certificate towards our program fees.

Thank you for your consideration. . If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact me.

Dennis Robertson – Director Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation

PO Box 98

Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538 art@dillmans.com [715-588-3143](tel:715-588-3143)

WVAA Spring Banquet and Awards Program

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the annual **Spring Banquet, Awards, and Artist of the Year Celebration for Thursday, May 19, 2016**. The evening starts out with Cocktails, socializing and Dinner. Artist of the Year and Awards program and door prizes to follow. Location, menu selections and more information will be in the May newsletter.

Artist of the Year Nomination

Artist of the Year 2016 nominations are being accepted now. Please contact Barbara Yeast (715-842-3913) or Audrey Wilde (acwilde2@charter.net 715-675-1094 with your nomination.

Artist of the Year nomination:

The "Artist of the Year" is a Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA) member that is nominated by the members of the WVAA. The "Artist of the Year" **must** have:

- 1) five years of continuous membership, plus community involvement,
- 2) **AND** have been a past or is a current show chairperson or coordinator, officer, and/or involved in educational projects.
- 3)

This is an **once-in-a-lifetime award**. Past recipients are John Janke, Carol Mularkey, Audrey Wilde, Mabel Tousignant, Jan Pflieger, Cindy Markowski, Mary Thompson, Karen Mielke, Gloriann Doyle, Steve Woller, Lynn Ott, Rosie Schilling, Lynn Block, Lee Ann Schulz, Shyanne Borchardt, Ann Brown, Bobby Walker, Jill Viergutz, Pat Plunkett, Rick Builer, and Barb Yeast.

The previous year's winner will decide the recipient of "Artist of the Year" based on the nominations received. They may choose to decide the recipient either independently or with a council of the past "Artist of the Year" Award winners.

The "Artist of the Year" receives their own plaque to acknowledge the award. Their name is added to the Artist of the Year Plaques located at the Marathon County Library. They also have their name added to the list of the Annual CVA scholarship in their honor. In order to honor the recipient and support the WVAA Mission of Art Education, the WVAA makes a \$50 contribution to the Marathon County Library in their name to honor them as "Artist of the Year".

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2016 WVAA Memberships Being Accepted

If you have not already sent in your 2016 WVAA Membership, please do so ASAP to continue to receive WVAA newsletters and email updates related to the art community. Membership forms are available at the Center for Visual Arts (CVA), the Woodson Art Museum, and Janke Book Store at 505 3rd Street, Wausau, and La Prima Deli at 529 3rd St, Wausau. The forms will also be available at all WVAA events and meetings. Forms are also available for download on the website at www.wivalleyart.org.

2016 WVAA Member List:

If you have a change of mailing address, email, or preferred phone number, please notify the corresponding secretary Lee Ann Schulz at cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or 715-581-1484 and/or the Membership Coordinator, Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com
Please contact Lee Ann Schulz, (Corr. Secretary) at 715-581-1484 (cheaphillwvaa@msn.com), Lawrence Piper (Treasurer) at 715-443-6317 or (cheaphill1949@msn.com) if you have any questions about your membership.

WVAA Member List: We had quite a few new/renewing members since the March meeting, so an updated (and corrected) membership list is included with this newsletter. Please review and notify Lee Ann at 715-581-1484 or cheaphillwvaa@msn.com if there are any corrections/updates to the information. Thanks!

Being a WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION MEMBER has it's Benefits!

WVAA Members will receive these discounts with their current WVAA Membership Card at the Following Merchants:

1. Cheryl's Framing & Gallery 715-848-0467
325-3rd. Street, Wausau
20% Discount on all complete custom framing (with your current WVAA membership card),
2. Janke Book Store 715-845-9648
505-3rd. Street, Wausau
10% Discount on all art supplies (with your current WVAA membership card).
3. Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum 715-845-7010
700 North 12th. Street, Wausau
Membership discount on all classes and any purchases.
4. Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Store 715-355-1007
3300 Rib Mountain Dr. Wausau-
Discount on fabric and supplies (10%?) (with your current WVAA membership card)
5. Center for Visual Arts Galleries 715-842-4545
427 4th Street, Wausau
Center for Visual Arts Studios and Gift Shop: 715-298-9190
Washington Square Lifestyle Center Suite 108
Tues- Fri: 10 am-5 pm Sat: 10 am-4 pm
Receive advance notice of all Gallery Exhibits and 10% off Classes and CVA on the Go trips
6. WVAA: Member Discounts and Member's only benefits!
 - Eligible to exhibit and sell 2-D art and craftwork (without Commission) at La Prima Deli- Art Wall
 - Monthly meeting art and craft review and judging- each member can win \$10 once per year
 - Participation in the Spring Art Supply Swap (S.A.S.S) – no fees
 - Screening fee waived for Art in the Park Exhibitor Booth
 - Early booth set up at Art in the Park- limited to Art in the Park volunteers (require 4 hrs volunteering)
 - Eligible to exhibit and sell art and craftwork at the Art in the Park Member Booth (no commission)
 - Eligible to exhibit, sell, and win cash prizes at the WVAA Annual Memorial Exhibit at the CVADiscounts on all WVAA sponsored workshops, classes, and day-trips!

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

Center for Visual Arts (CVA) Galleries www.cvawausau.org **715-842-4545**
427 N 4th St, Wausau, WI 54403 Tues- Fri: 10 am-5 pm Sat: 10 am-4 pm

Caroline S. Mark Gallery: The Flowers are Burning: Incandescent Watercolors
by Mary Kay Neumann and Helen Klebesadel March 18 - May 14

"The Flowers are Burning" seeks to both evoke a sense of alarm at our immediate need to address urgent environmental concerns and to hold up the vision of the possibility of rising from the ashes of restorative prairie burn

Loft Gallery: K-12 Visual Expressions- Wausau School District March 18- May 14

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery www.howardyoungartgallery.com

240 Maple Street. Minocqua. 1st floor just past the Gift Shop.

Exhibition I: Artists Muse; Wisconsin Artists, Wisconsin Poets 2016." Invitational.

March – April – May: Opening Reception: Saturday May 14, 1-3 pm

New Visions Gallery www.newvisionsgallery.org 715-387-5562

Inside Marshfield Clinic- 1000 N. Oak Ave, Marshfield Mon- Fri 9am- 4 pm

Emerging Talents Exhibit- Original Art by Talented Marshfield Students and Art Educators March 7 - April 15

Each year, all Marshfield schools, public and private, are invited to participate in Emerging Talents. Outstanding student artwork from all grade levels K-12 is selected by Marshfield's Arts Educators. Ten Excellence Awards from works by students in grades 9-12 are awarded. Each award winner will receive a gift certificate for art supplies from Dick Blick. This year's exhibit includes paintings, collage, jewelry, ceramics and more – each piece with its own unique style.

Raveled & Unraveled: Fiber Arts April 25-May 31

Contemporary and traditional fiber techniques. **Opening Reception: Sunday, April 24; 1-3 p.m.**

Annual Marshfield Art Fair Sunday, May 8

FREE event celebrating the arts in our community. Fine art for sale, music and entertainment for all.

Nicolet Art Gallery www.nicoletcollege.edu/about/creative-arts-series/art_gallery

Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus- one mile South of Rhinelander of Hwy G

Fall/Spring Hours: M-Thurs: 8am -8pm Fri & Sat : 9 am - 4 pm 715-365-4556

Manito Art League: Thursday, March 31 - Saturday, April 23, 2016

Reception: Saturday, April 23 2 - 4 pm

The Manito Art League in Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin was founded in 1965 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development and appreciation of the visual, creative, and performing arts in Northern Wisconsin. Over the years, the League has awarded nearly \$200,000 in scholarships for study in the fine arts. This exciting exhibit will include the work of eighteen league members with many examples of oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media paintings, photography, and fiber art.

Nicolet College Student Art Exhibit Sat., April 30 - Saturday, May 15, 2016

Student Portfolio Show: Tuesday, May 10 4 - 6:30 pm

Nicolet students showcase their work from classes in ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, and graphic design with examples of exercises in life drawing, portrait painting, color theory, and basic compositional techniques. The exhibit will also highlight computer-generated artwork, pen-and-ink designs, and 3D assembled projects. Held in conjunction with the exhibit, the Student Portfolio Show displays two years of work by Nicolet students graduating with Graphic Design associate degrees.

Reaching New Heights Gallery – Wisconsin Visual Artists Guild (WVAG)

Inside Marshfield Clinic-Weston 3501 Cranberry Blvd, Weston, WI 54476

<http://wvag.blogspot.com/>

The beautiful "CATTAILS AND FLOWERS" exhibit is ready for viewing. March 2 - June 7, 2016

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

Riverview Arts Center (RAC) <http://stevenspoint.com/rac> 715-343-6251

1200 Crosby Ave, Stevens Point Tues – Fri 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat. & Sun 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Apr. 22 - June 2 All About Trees

Opening Reception: April 22, 5–7 pm

June 23 - July 24 Visions XVIII

17th annual juried exhibit, open medium. Theme: **Artist's Vision**. Submissions due June 5 & 7 for jury. Submit up to 2 pieces (plus entry fee per piece). Reception Thurs., June 23, 5–7 pm.

Aug. 4 - Sep. 4 Community Photo Exhibit

Theme: **Shapes, Shadows, and Reflections**. Submit up to 3 pieces (plus \$7 per entry). Non-juried. 8" x 10" prints only (matted by RAC). Only theme-related photos please. Submit between June 28 – July 7. Reception Thurs., Aug. 4, 5–7 pm

WOWSPACE- Walls of Wittenberg www.wallsofwittenberg.com/community

114 Vinal Street, Downtown Wittenberg Sat & Sun 11 am- 3 pm 715-253-3525

9th Ann 9th Annual Beer, Wine & Cheese Gala Saturday, April 16th, 2016 7pm - 10pm

The 9th Annual Beer, Wine & Cheese Gala is the kick off event for the juried show, "Artists Free Play IV".

This year's tasting event will feature a wide array of locally produced beers and cheeses along with a wide selection of wines and other good eats donated by many of our sponsors.

Come enjoy all this while viewing our intriguing art and listening to live music by Bob Allen!

You can purchase your \$25.00 Tax Deductible ticket from WOW members, at the office of The Wittenberg Enterprise-Birnamwood News or the night of the event at the door.

Call 715-253-3525 if you have any questions.

Artists' Free Play: IV 9th Annual Juried Show Sat & Sunday 11 am-3 pm April 17-May 8

Woodson Art Museum www.lywam.org 715-845- 7010

400 N. 12 St., Wausau Tues- Fri. 9am-4 pm Sat & Sun: Noon-5 pm

"Walter Wick: Games, Gizmos, and Toys in the Attic February 27 – May 29, 2016

This retrospective of the photographic illustrator of the *I SPY* books published by Scholastic Inc. includes large-scale photographs and Wick's elaborate sets and models offering challenging visual riddles, puzzles, and optical illusions that challenge children and adults alike.

Wick's challenging search-and-find photographs, visual riddles, and playful scenes are cherished by legions of readers of these Scholastic books, with over forty-five million copies in print worldwide.

Humans of Wausau: Community Portraits by Area High School Students On view through May 22

Celebrating the diverse stories and individuals that comprise the Wausau community, this exhibition is inspired by the popular *Humans of New York*. That project aims to capture the diverse, often unnoticed, faces and stories of New York City residents through documentary photographs and oral histories.

Humans of Wausau features portraits by local high school art students who submitted their work in early February. The exhibition includes artwork in a variety of mediums and styles; although varied, each work depicts faces from the Wausau community.

Upcoming Opportunities to Exhibit at Area Galleries and Exhibits:

New Visions Gallery www.newvisionsgallery.org 715-387-5562

Inside Marshfield Clinic- 1000 N. Oak Ave, Marshfield Mon- Fri 9am- 4 pm

June 27-September 2 **Culture & Agriculture** **Opening Reception: Sunday, June 26; 3-5 p.m.**

Juried exhibit of artists from across the country with an agricultural theme.

Nicolet Art Gallery www.nicoletcollege.edu/about/creative-arts-series/art_gallery

Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus- one mile South of Rhinelander of Hwy G

Fall/ Winter Hours: M-Thurs: 8am -8pm Fri & Sat : 9 am - 4 pm 715-365-4556

Wisconsin Regional Art Program

Entry Form Due: May 14

Friday, June 3 - Friday, July 1, 2016

Workshop: Saturday, June 25

Anyone 14 and older is invited to submit work for this exhibit, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association (WRAA) and the Wisconsin Regional Arts Program (WRAP) of the University of Wisconsin. This exhibit is designed to encourage emerging artists. Participants attend a one-day workshop that includes a lecture or demonstration and an educational critique. Meritorious work selected from the WRAP exhibits held around the state will be displayed at the annual state WRAP exhibit.
WRAP judge and presenter: Karen Lenhart, watercolorist

29th Annual Northern National Art Competition

Artists Note: Prospectus available soon

Entry Form Due: July 2

Monday, September 26 - Friday, November 4, 2016

Reception: Saturday, September 24 5:30 pm

The Northern National Art Competition is a juried art exhibition co-sponsored by the Nicolet Art Gallery and the Northern Arts Council. Each year, hundreds of artists nationwide submit works to be considered for inclusion. The competition strives to showcase a cross-section of contemporary art in a variety of two-dimensional mediums. The art is always both intellectually stimulating and visually interesting.

Riverview Arts Center (RAC) <http://stevenspoint.com/rac> 715-343-6251

1200 Crosby Ave, Stevens Point Tues – Fri 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat. & Sun 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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17th annual juried exhibit, open medium. Theme: **Artist's Vision**. Submissions due June 5 & 7 for jury. Submit up to 2 pieces (plus entry fee per piece). Reception Thurs., June 23, 5–7 pm. End of Show pick up July 24 & 26.

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Inside Marshfield Clinic-Weston 3501 Cranberry Blvd, Weston, WI 54476 <http://wvag.blogspot.com>

THE SUMMER SHOW (open theme)

June 8 - September 6, 2016

Entries mailed and emailed info due May 15 Art drop off/installation Jun 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

Must be a WVAG member to exhibit

Woodson Art Museum www.lywam.org 715-845- 7010

400 N. 12 St., Wausau Tues- Fri. 9am-4 pm Sat & Sun: Noon-5 pm

Birds in Art 2016 application due by April 15, 2016, see website for prospectus and application form.

Woodson Art Museum- Art Park Open Studio

The Woodson Art Museum and WVAA would like 3-4 volunteers each month for its 2016 Art Park Open Studio. It is the first Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 P.M. If you enjoy working with children, or an “excuse to just be creative and spontaneous with art”, this is your opportunity! Your help would be greatly appreciated! The Woodson develops the project, provides the space and the supplies. All the WVAA volunteers have to do is to show the children (and their adult accompanying them) the project, disperse supplies, and a quick clean- up. It’s great fun!

The next programs will be on Saturday, May 7, June 5, July 2, and August 6, 2016

Please contact Miira Alan at 715-536-2159 or miirablujay@charter.net with the month or months you would like to help out. And while you are at the Woodson, check out their current exhibits. Thank you!

Newsletter items

If you have items of interest, notices, etc, you would like included for the newsletter, please have them to Lee Ann (cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or 715-581-1484) **by the first day of the month**, so the newsletter is completed and distributed in a timely basis earlier in the month. THANKS! Please note the deadline change to the 1st of the month.

Also , if you have notices for artists and craft-persons or opportunities to volunteer or participate with related activities, please email them to me and I will distribute them to the current members email addresses as I receive them.

WRAP Show (Wisconsin Regional Art Program)

For more information about Wisconsin Regional Art Association (WRAA) and the Wisconsin Regional Art (WRAP): Check out the website at www.wraawrap.com . Application forms are available on the website. Information and application forms are also available at WVAA meetings.

Rhineland

WRAP – Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhineland Friday June 3- July 1, 2016

Entry Blank Due: Saturday, May 14, 2016

Artwork due: Wednesday, May 25, 2016, Noon-4pm (Limit 3 works per artist)

Workshop: Saturday, June 25, 2016, 9:30am-3pm

Place: Nicolet College Art Gallery, Nicolet College via Highway G
5364 College Dr. Rhineland, WI 54501

Make check payable to sponsor: NICOLET COLLEGE

Coordinator: Katy Ralph, Director Nicolet Art Gallery

PO Box 518 Rhineland, WI 54501

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Anyone 14 and older is invited to submit work for this exhibit, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association (WRAA) and the Wisconsin Regional Arts Program (WRAP) of the UW. Participants attend a one-day workshop that includes a lecture or demonstration and a critique. Meritorious work selected from the show will be displayed at the annual state WRAP exhibit

WVAA sponsored WRAP program-CVA in Wausau: Start planning now!

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Entry Blank Due: Saturday, July 9, 2016

Make check payable to sponsor: **WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION (WVAA)**

Artwork due: Saturday, July 16, 2016, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Artist's Reception: Friday, July 29, 2016, 5:00-7:00 pm, Loft Gallery

Workshop: Sunday, September 18, 2016, noon-3pm

Art Pickup: Sunday, September 18, 2016, after workshop

Place: Center for the Visual Arts (CVA) The Loft Gallery

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