

WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1791
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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures Henry Ward Beecher
Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen Leonardo da Vinci

Creativity takes courage Henri Matisse

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****NOTE- CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION AND DAY****

Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2019 5:30 PM
Wesley Methodist Church
1101 Elm Street, Wausau

Agenda:

6:00 Theda Hewuse - Scholarship Recipient for 2018

6:45 Meeting called to order

Secretary minutes from March meeting

Treasurer's report

Committee reports

Art in the Park

WRAP Show

Howard Young Art Show

Palms Art Show

Prima Deli Art Wall

WVAA Banquet

Art Education Classes

Correspondence

Next event is the Spring Banquet on May 16

Adjourn



**Wisconsin Valley Art Association Spring Banquet
Thursday, May 16, 2019 -- 2510 Restaurant
Social Hour 5-6 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.**

—Menu Choices—

1. **2510 Style Chicken Cordon Bleu:** Tender chicken breast topped with ham, Swiss cheese, tomatoes and hollandaise sauce. (Choice of any 2 of the choice items below) \$16.99
2. **Fresh Salmon Fillet:** Skinless, hand-cut baked salmon filet served with béarnaise sauce. (Choice of any 2 of the choice items below) \$17.99
3. **Roast Beef:** USDA choice slow roasted, tender roast beef, served with our homemade au jus. (Choice of any 2 of the choice items below) \$14.99
4. **Butternut Squash Ravioli:** Sauteed with mushrooms, onions, asparagus and sun-dried tomatoes in a roasted red pepper and garlic cream red wine blush sauce. Served with bread stick and choice of soup or salad. \$14.99
5. **Cobb Salad: * Indicate Regular or Gluten Free:** A crisp bed of lettuce with sliced hard boiled eggs, green onions, ripe tomatoes, cheese, bacon and your choice of blackened, broiled, or deep fried chicken. With your choice of dressing. Regular served with warm breadstick.
(A)Gluten Free: \$9.99 (B) Regular: \$10.49

***Choice items include:** Garden salad, potato choice (French Fries, Ranch Fries, Baked Potato, Sweet Potato fries or Garlic Mashed Potatoes) Vegetable, Wild Rice Blend or Juice.

***Salad Dressings:** Thousand Island, Blue Cheese, Ranch, Honey Mustard, French, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Raspberry Vinaigrette and Caesar.

(1)Member Name: _____
Choice Item Number: _____ Sides: _____
Salad Dressing: _____ Cobb Salad Chicken Choice _____
Beverage Choice: Coffee, Tea, Milk _____

(2)Member/Guest: _____
Choice Item Number: _____ Sides: _____
Salad Dressing: _____ Cobb Salad Chicken Choice _____
Beverage Choice: Coffee, Tea, Milk _____

Send form to: B Walker, 3700 Mount View Ave, Apt 102, Weston WI 54476
or email choices to tbsix@aol.com. **DUE BY MONDAY, MAY 1, 2019** ---THANK YOU
Bobby & Deb



WRAA's 10th Annual Tiny Treasures

Fundraiser, Competition and Exhibit

AUGUST 16 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

PYLE CENTER

702 LANGDON STREET, MADISON

Awards for Tiny Treasures at Evening with the Arts at the Pyle Center

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019, 6-8:30 with awards beginning at 7:15pm

ONLY A MONTH UNTIL IT STARTS!

Every year for the past 10 years I've said the same thing on April 1. "It can't be time again! Must be an April Fools' joke!" But yet, no matter how much I try to deny it, it is time to start thinking about making Tiny Treasures.

You can start sending them May 1 and you have until July 10. Soooo, lot's of time and no procrastination this year! Don't have a lot of time or energy to create something completely new? Maybe you can find your entries within paintings that didn't turn out. There are always wonderful morsels in not-so-wonderful paintings. I hope you enjoy discovering some. Recycling is good!

I hope WRAA can count on you to make 2019 the best fundraiser yet! Remember that they didn't put the **FUN** in **FUN**draiser for nothing!

Enter as many TTs as you'd like - submit \$10 and a separate ID label for each one. Tiny Treasures entries from prior years **cannot** be submitted again. An ENTRY FORM can be downloaded from <https://wraawrap.com/tiny-treasures-exhibit-competition-and-fundraiser/> or torn out of Contour Notes. I've attached additional ID labels for your convenience.

Remember the size restrictions: **exactly 2 ½ x 3 ½" with a depth of nomore than ¾"**. The TTs are free-floated in the mat so you DON'T want to leave a border on your TTs - go all the way to the edge. If they're larger, you run the risk of them not fitting in the mat. Send them to me unmatted and unframed. I'll mat them so that every TT will be displayed the same way.

All entries will be exhibited on-line at www.wraawrap.com. If a piece is donated to Buy-it-Now it is available for purchase for \$25. Buy-it-Now starts at noon on Wednesday, August 7 and ends September 11. You'll get more info about it as the time gets closer. Back by popular demand is the ability to donate your unsold Tiny Treasures to WRAA to be gifted to a nonprofit. Last year they were sent to Wounded Warriors.

You don't have to be a WRAA member to participate - although new members are always welcome! Why not have a Tiny Treasures' party with your friends and enjoy making them together? Participants need to be at least 14 years old as of July 10, 2019. Professional and nonprofessional artists are welcome to enter.

The cash prizes for the top 3 Tiny Treasures are: 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$125 and 3rd Place \$100. There is also a \$25 award for most Creative Title. **Again this year is a \$50 award for the art club/association with the most Tiny Treasures entries.** 12 additional TTs will be featured in WRAA's 2020 Timely Treasures pocket calendar. What a great way to get published as well as receive statewide recognition!

I hope you'll participate in this year's fundraiser and enjoy the camaraderie and opportunities that WRAA has to offer. WRAA is a member organization that provides unique artistic opportunities. WRAA assists with regional WRAP exhibits, the State Annual Day Conference, Evening with the Arts and the financial management of State Awards. It also prints Contour Notes, quarterly publication covering WRAA news and WRAP exhibits, the Timely Treasures Pocket Calendar as well as the fabulous annual Color Catalog. WRAA also sponsors teenagers in the STAMP program as well as younger kids in Bridging Generations.

This is the 10th year WRAA has sponsored Tiny Treasures. Check out WRAA's website, <https://wraawrap.com/tiny-treasures-exhibit-competition-and-fundraiser/> to see all entries from past years.

Questions?

Email sherrycackerman@gmail.com or call 608 445-2517.

Please pass this on to anyone you can think of to encourage them to be a part of this unique opportunity.

Now, enough reading - GO make your Tiny Treasures! If you want to send your TTs early, that's ok but understand that they won't be posted on the website until early May. Send them to:

Sherry Ackerman

1205 N Parkview St.

Cottage Grove, WI 53527

WRAA Board Member and official Tiny Treasures' Queen & Chairperson

Artist's Name _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Donate to Buy-it-Now Fundraiser

Donate to nonprofit if not sold

Not For Sale

Original composition: this work is not copied from any work/photo that is not my own, otherwise I have attached written permission

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UPCOMING CLASS

Exploring the Vibrant Colors of Alcohol Ink with Lisa Krueger

May 9, 2019 10am-2pm

Wesley United Methodist Church, 1101 Elm St., Wausau

\$25 Members \$35 Non-members

Fill your day with the vibrant colors of alcohol ink as we explore this fun and exciting medium. No art experience is needed to experiment and create. In this workshop you will be introduced to various techniques Lisa uses in her work with inks on tile, Yupo, and canvas panels. Be prepared to have fun with this medium that surprises in a relaxed atmosphere.

Supply List:

91% Isopropyl Alcohol

Gloves

Plastic Table Covering

Canned Air (optional)

Paper Towel

Alcohol Blending Solution

A Small Squeeze Bottle to put alcohol in (like the ones the alcohol ink comes in or larger, or bottle with dropper)

White Ceramic Tiles in 4 1/4" by 4 1/4" and 3" by 6" sizes. Larger tiles may be used but are a little harder to handle. Alcohol ink is fast drying so you will have the chance to paint a few. Menards has individual tiles.

74 lb. White Yupo Paper cut into 4 1/2" by 6" pieces (a few pieces)

Canvas panel primed with Kilz 2 (optional)

Alcohol Ink-The number of bottles and colors are your choice but I suggest at least 6 bottles. Some color suggestions are gold, silver, blue, yellow, magenta, orange, & teal.

Straws (coffee stir straws & large regular size)

A box or two to take your awesome art home (stacking art will not work)

Lunch

If you have any questions feel free to contact Lisa at 715-612-5775 or oakviewstudio@gmail.com.

Available to purchase from instructor:

Small square tiles-10 cents each

4 1/2" by 6" Yupo paper - 75 cents each

5" by 7" primed canvas panels - \$1.00 each

If you prefer to pay a \$10.00 material fee instead of gathering supplies; instructor will have inks, alcohol, and all you need to create during class time. You will take home six tiles, two small canvas panels, and four small Yupo pieces of art. Not included is a box to take your pieces home & your lunch. If you decide to pay the material fee, please let Audrey know when you register for class. Students need to register 7 days before class so instructor is able to gather supplies.

****A NOTE FROM SHYANNE- YOUR NEWSLETTER CREATOR****

If you want anything in the Newsletter please e-mail me (shyanneborchardt@gmail.com) or call me (715-571-8653) and let me know by the first or second of the month. I work on getting the Newsletter out during the first week of the month. I enjoy creating your Newsletter and wish you all a blessed and wonderful day!

EXHIBITS

WOODSON ART MUSEUM

700 North 12th Street
Wausau, WI 54403
715.845.7010 <https://www.lywam.org/>

Hours: Tues–Fri 9am–4pm, First Thurs of each month 9am–7:30pm
Thursdays during Birds in Art 9am–7:30pm, Sat–Sun Noon–5pm
Closed Mon & holidays, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Easter, July 4, and Thanksgiving

CUT-UP/CUT-OUT

March 2– June 2, 2019

A contemporary take on the ancient, yet ever-evolving, art of cutting paper comprises a range of techniques and materials – from vintage maps and magazines to a leaf, car tire, and saw blade. To transform paper, rubber, metal, and more into thought-provoking artworks, artists explore varied piercing and cutting techniques that provide endless possibilities for change. Cutting into and through surfaces, artists alter items from opaque to transparent, flat to sculptural, rigid to delicate, and ordinary to exquisite. The process and precision required are laborious, technically demanding, and always astonishing. The art of paper cutting dates back thousands of years, with early artwork emerging from sixth-century China, extending worldwide by the fourteenth century, and later sparking a wave of folk art traditions. Celebrating both innovation and tradition, this exhibition features the work of more than fifty artists, representing diverse styles, techniques, and sizes from three-inch artworks to sprawling, complex installations. A Collection Medley

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April 2019 – February 2020

While an avian theme unites artworks created between 1875 and 2018, the mediums and points of view will surprise and delight.

Regal Bearing: Bird Portraiture

On view September 4, 2018 through August 11, 2019

Sharing the Shoreline

On view September 4, 2018 through August 18, 2019

Discover the beauty of shorebirds – sanderlings, stilts, turnstones, whimbrels, yellowlegs, and others – through sculptures and works on paper from the Woodson Art Museum’s collection.

In Touch with Art: Tactile Sculpture

Debuting Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Woodson Art Museum’s inaugural tactile art exhibition debuts with five avian sculptures, available on a “touch table” in the Decorative Arts Gallery. This touchable artwork installation – the first in an ongoing series – provides ready access to original artwork for visitors with low vision or blindness, also encouraging sighted visitors to experience a new way to “see” via the mind’s eye – visualizing artwork through touch. A commitment to providing accessible and compelling art experiences for all inspired the tactile art exhibition with guidance from tactile sculptor Ann Cunningham. Explore touchable sculpture and the power of hands-on art appreciation.

THE WAUSAU MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

We are located in the historic Wausau Club at 309 McClellan Street in the very heart of Wausau’s vibrant downtown, featuring works by internationally established artists from coast to coast. Our goal is to unleash our region’s creative energy and to engage a broad and diverse audience in conversation about how art connects us, allowing us to grow and thrive as a community. <https://wmoca.org/>

The International Biennial Portrait Competition 2019.

We are excited to offer this new exhibit every two years to bring the best portrait painters and sculptors from around the world to the heart of America. Serious venues for portrait and figurative painting are few and far between in the US. We believe this exhibition, *as it grows*, will rival that of the Smithsonian’s *Outwin Boochever*, in Washington, DC, and the BP Portrait Awards, in London, England.

This competition is open to all painters and sculptors *Internationally* ages 18 and over.

Accepted works will be on exhibit at the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art from April 9, through June 29, 2019, with a Reception for the artists on April 11 from 6-8pm. Open to the public. This year’s juror is *Margaret Bowland*, Painting Instructor, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY.

WALLS OF WITTENBERG

PROUDLY SPONSORS "ARTISTS' FREE PLAY: VII" JURIED ART SHOW APRIL 26th - MAY 12th, 2019

More details and the
Exhibitor contract is at: www.wallsofwittenberg.com

Wisconsin artists! Help us celebrate our annual juried art show by creating and entering one (or two) of your works of art! We are continuing the free play theme to give you the greatest latitude possible for your creativity. This show opens on Friday, April 26th with the annual Wine, Beer, and Cheese Gala, 7 - 10 PM, an important fundraiser for WOW. Your tax deductible donation ticket for this event may be purchased in advance for \$25.00 or at the door the night of for \$30.00. The show continues on Saturdays and Sundays, 11AM - 3 PM and is free! We look forward to seeing your art and seeing you and your friends at the show. Please share this prospectus with your artist friends.

Please be sure to review the dates and times for submissions and pickups listed above.

Emerging Talent VII

Saturdays and Sundays, May 25-June 9, 2019 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. WOWSPACE

Join us as we celebrate the refreshing artwork of Wittenberg-Birnamwood students, grades K-12. This is our 6th year showcasing the talents of our district students. A special reception is open to all on Sunday, June 9th following the Wittenberg Community Days Parade.

RIVERFRONT ARTS CENTER

Contact Information

Rachel Krause 1200 Crosby Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-343-6251 spracc@fibernetcc.com stevenspoint.com/RAC

Peeps Art Show April 16 - April 28

Our famous exhibit! Fun artwork made from candy Peeps.

Uniquely Wisconsin May 17 - June 23 Juried photo exhibit celebrating the natural resources of WI.

*Submissions due Tuesday, April 30 or Wed., May 1.

End of Exhibit Reception, Fri., May 21, 5 - 7 pm

Pick-up Tues., June 25 & Wed., June 26, 11-4 pm (also drop-off for Visions).

Also, "My Favorite Portage Co. Tree" photo contest!

CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

427 4th Street, Wausau

Phone: 715-845-4545

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm

Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Closed Sundays and Mondays

<https://www.cvawausau.org>

Artfully Adjusted

Exhibit Dates: March 29 - May 18, 2019

Fundraising Night: May 18, 2019

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