



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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Wisconsin Valley Art Association Monthly Meeting & Program
Thursday, February 15, 2018
Center for Visual Art (CVA) at 427 N 4th Street, Wausau, 715-842-4545

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

Program: 6 pm Val Berkely will be doing a presentation: (Icarus Drawing Board)

Art Vote: 6:45 pm Please bring a recent piece of your art/craftwork to share and talk about. Artists tell about their art piece, then the members vote for their favorite.

Pouneh Asli will be doing a presentation at the meeting (vision board) for the next art class.

Business Meeting: 7 pm Call to Order

Secretary's minutes of January Budget Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports: Proposed Budget, Membership Art Show, Scholarships Art in the Park, Upcoming Art Classes, Membership, Woodson 1st Saturday Art Studio, Art Wall at La Prima Deli. New Business.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 15 at CVA

***If school is canceled in Wausau school district due to weather conditions, the WVAA Meeting is also canceled.** Contact Audrey at 715-675-1094 for questions.

2018 WVAA Memberships Being Accepted

2018 Membership forms are included in this newsletter (separate attachment). They are also available on the website at www.wivalleyart.org and at the Center for Visual Arts (CVA), the Woodson Art Museum, Janke Book Store at 505 3rd Street, Wausau, and La Prima Deli at 529 3rd St, Wausau. They will also be available at all WVAA meetings, and events.

ALL members (including lifetime members) are requested to complete and return a membership form to the treasurer, so that records can be updated and verified for current information for communication. If you are a lifetime member, you can email Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com your current information. **Include: name, phone number, address, email address, and art interests.**

If you have a change of mailing address, email, or preferred phone number, please notify the corresponding secretary Dawn McCullough at travellingirl1200@fronteir.com and the Membership Coordinator, Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com

Forms are a separate attachment with the electronic newsletter, and a separate copy with the hard copy of the newsletter.

The WVAA Member's Show: 41st Annual Exhibit!
Center for Visual Art (CVA) Loft427 N 4th Street, Wausau, WI 715-842-4545
January 5, 2018 to March 10, 2018

Congratulations to the following artists for their awards presented at the Opening Reception on Jan. 19, 2018! Congratulations to all who participated for an excellent showing and representation of the talent of WVAA members. Thanks to Terry Shulta for her dedication and a job well done!

Honorable Mentions...

Jeff Lange for Piwaket
John Manderfield for End Table
Jillayne Waite for My Treehouse
Audrey Wilde for Dalphiniums Five

Judges' Choice...

Christine Alfery for Lilies
Pouneh Asli for Abstract Landscape
Shyanne Borchardt for Benji
Yvonne Leverett for Silhouette

Members Choice...

Pat Manderfield for Gull

Jan Pflieger Honor Award...sponsored by Gary and Barbara Yeast
Cindy Markowski for Robbie the Rhino

Best of Show...sponsored by Janke Bookstore
David Leverett for Degradation

Please note: *from Terry Shulta, WVAA Member Show Chairperson:*

The show ends on March 10th and **art pickup is Tuesday March 13 from noon to 5 pm.**

Members who are participating in the WVAA traveling show up to Howard Young Medical Center should come in on the 13th, package their artwork and load it into my van. I will transport it to HYMC on Friday March 16 and it will be hung that day. I need at least 8 volunteers to help hang the show. It went very well last year and I would be thrilled to have those same members helping this year if possible.

I will be sending an email to all of the members who indicated that they want to have their art travel to Woodruff prior to March 10th as a reminder. I am offering to let those artists add additional pieces to the show for a maximum of four pieces each. So if a member has three pieces at the CVA, they can add another; if they have two at the CVA, they can add two more, etc. The pieces should not have been at HYMC last year, but that is the only limitation. There is no entry fee or commission charged. I need the title, medium and price for each new piece by March 1 so that I can do the gallery tags. If there are any questions, participating members can contact me by email at wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com.

The HYMC show runs from March 16 to May 11. Artists **must** come pick up their work at Howard Young Medical Center on May 11 or arrange to have someone else pick it up for them. I will be hanging my exhibit at HYMC that same day and will not be able to take down or transport any other work.

WVAA Sponsored Classes, Workshops and Events:

Make plans to learn something new or to improve your skills in 2018!

Watch your newsletters and emails for upcoming classes in 2018 and plan to attend these convenient, creative, and affordable workshops brought to you and sponsored by the Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA). The WVAA memberships and funds raised through other activities of the WVAA (ie)Art in the Park, make it possible to bring these workshops to the Wausau area, and to make them remarkably affordable and convenient for participants. The WVAA covers the remainder of teacher's fees, not covered by class registration, to guarantee that these classes will be held and to support the WVAA's mission of Art Education.

The classes are eligible to non-members for an additional fee. So bring your creative, artistic friends along to the classes! Maybe they will have so much fun they too will become a member!

Take advantage of one of the benefits of WVAA membership and attend one (or more) of the classes/workshops: 2018 promises to be an exceptional year for educational classes:

Artist Classes

THE WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CREATING VISION BOARDS WITH ARTIST: POUNEH ASLI

Saturday March 3rd

Hobby Lobby

3525 Rib Mountain Way, Wausau

Registration: Gail M. Jaeger, 715-470-7058 or

Gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com

Deadline: February 17th

Time: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Arrival time 9:30 to get set-up

Class Fee: \$25 for members of the Wisconsin Valley Art Assoc. and \$35 for non-members.

Please pay at the class with check made out to WVAA or correct cash.

To join the WVAA-\$30 for family and \$25 for single. You may join at the class.

VISION BOARDS: have everything to do with imagination and creativity. You will be creating/imaging what you desire or wish for in life (serious or humorous) on a board (canvas). Prior to the class, search for pictures, words, symbols, anything that inspires you. Bring to the class. You will have fun creating a collage or abstract piece with your found items and acrylic paints. Just go to Pinterest.com to view "Vision Boards".

Website: www.paintingwineparties.com

Lunch: bring your own brown bag lunch with beverage

Materials List: 16X20 canvas (prepped), acrylic paints, brushes, plate or palette, cups for rinsing brushes, paper towels/rags, glue of your choice, brayer, embellishments and plastic to cover your painting space.

HOBBY LOBBY HAS ALL OF THESE MATERIALS ON HAND FOR YOU TO PURCHASE.

Here is a list of artists that Gail is talking/planning with for other classes this year:

MaryLee Reineking-negative painting
Val Berkley-hot wax technique...Val will also be doing open studio at the CVA...date/times: tba
Ginny Stiles-zentangle
Leslie Snyder-intuitive abstract painting

There is a lot of interest on both sides (teacher/student)
Everyone will be kept up to date as things develop.

If you would like to present a class or know of someone who would...please contact Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com. A stipend is made available to class/workshop instructors.

WVAA Board Member Contact Information 2018

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New Officers for 2018:

Please welcome two new officers for 2018, Gloriann Doyle as Treasurer and Dawn McCullough as Corresponding Secretary. These officers are in transition at this time, but will be taking over the responsibilities of their offices in February/March.

Please note that Gloriann has updated an email specific for WVAA: Gloriann.wvaa@gmail.com

Please send all items for the newsletter to Dawn at travlingirl1200@frontier.net by the 1st of each month, so that she may get the meeting notices and newsletters completed and sent in a timely fashion.

Painting and Wine Parties by Pouneh 100 N. 72nd Ave. Wausau WI 54401

Host a private wine & painting party, celebrate a special occasion in a unique and fun way where your guests can relax at your home or out at a local venue. Paint a fun, simple painting, guided step by step by a professional artist. For all celebrations: Birthday Party, Girls Night Out, Holiday Celebration, Girls Night In, Date Night, Going Away Party, Baby shower, Bachelorette Party, Bridal Shower, or Family fun night. Create your own individual masterpiece.

Guided step by step by Pouneh, a professional artist, in 2 hours you can finish your own masterpiece. She provides all the art supplies (brushes, apron, easel, paint and 16"x 20" canvas). Bring your own wine and snack or food and enjoy.

The price is \$35 per person. 715-393-7949 pounehart@yahoo.com www.paintingwineparties.com

Pouneh is a WVAA member. You may have seen her work at the CVA and previously at Art in the Park. She currently has her art work in the CVA in the Midwest Seasons Show and the WVAA Member show, and at La Prima on the WVAA ART Wall.