

# WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

PO Box 1791  
Wausau, WI 54402

## February Newsletter

Next meeting: February 21, 2019  
1:30pm meeting  
The Bar-10302 Market St.  
Rothschild

*"Great art picks up where nature ends."* **Marc Chagall**

*"In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can imagine."* **Ralph  
Waldo Emerson**

*"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way--  
things I had no words for."* **Georgia O'Keeffe**

### MEETING AGENDA

#### Program

Andy McGivern (Birds)

#### Meeting

Call to Order

Secretary with January Minutes

Treasurer's Report

#### Committee Reports

Board Meeting

Minutes of Feb. Board Meeting

Art In The Park

Possible Fund Raiser (Silent Auction)

Memorial Show Pick-up

Howard Young Art Show

Palms Supper Club P.U. on Mar. 31 from  
1-3 PM

or Apr. 1 from 1-3 PM

Prima Deli Art Wall

WVAA Banquet

Art Education Classes

Adjourn

### WVAA BOARD

PRES: AUDREY WILDE

VICE PRES: BARB & GARY YEAST

TREAS: GLORIANN DOYLE

RECORDING SEC: RICHARD BUILER

CORRESPONDING SEC: SHYANNE BORCHARDT

HISTORIAN: LYNN OTT

## WVAA PROMOTION

In an effort to help promote the WVAA organization, we have initiated a few updates to the following:

- NEW EMAIL has been setup for the Wisconsin Valley Art Association –

All current board members have access to the gmail account, and are encouraged to use for any communications to its members and/or use for community business connections for WVAA promotion, in print, brochures, and on event materials.

[wisconsinvalleyart@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinvalleyart@gmail.com)

- A FACEBOOK PAGE has been developed and will be announcing upcoming classes, upcoming meetings, photos, etc. As this is an “open” page, it is encouraged that our members either “like”, or “follow”, or “join” the page, so their friends, new people, can view and follow WVAA and its activities. If you want WVAA activities listed, you can also “POST” any upcoming activities for members and followers to view. If someone has information pertinent to art/craft projects and relative to WVAA, post it for “FYI Comment”. Please like or follow so we can show our community what we are all about. Here is a direct link to our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1127946814019981/>

- Our WEBSITE has seen a few new additions, and is having updates to current events, etc. It will be going through changes and additions on a regular basis. Please view and share web site with any new membership prospects or sponsors.

[www.wivalleyart.org](http://www.wivalleyart.org)

- WVAA Business Cards will be available for at next membership meeting for those who would like to have these for passing on to prospective members as well. Remember to use the new WVAA logo on all documents going to the public and our members. Request a digital image from our WVAA gmail.

- If you have any questions or suggestions on what you would like to see in the above promotion, please advise and email to [wisconsinvalleyart@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinvalleyart@gmail.com) or call me direct.

I look forward to helping promote WVAA. Thanks .....Deb Mortensen

## **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.

If you prefer to pay a \$20.00 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.

If you chose to bring your own supplies you can receive a supply list when you register for the class. Call Audrey Wilde to register.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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](http://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.

### **Waupaca Art Show**

<https://fineartsfestival.org/>

For more information and registration

The Chairpersons for the Waupaca Art Show are excited to announce we are moving the show to a new location for 2019!

This year we are collaborating with the the Waupaca Danes Hall, and will be having the show in this newly, and beautifully, renovated space located at 301 North Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.

Show dates: Premier Night April 13, 2019 – Opening April 14, 2019 – Show runs through April 18, 2019

## ART WALL AT LA PRIMA DELI



The next change of artwork will be Tuesday, March 19 with pick up of current unsold pieces of artwork AND drop off of new art work by 9:30-10:00 am. The next theme will be Early Spring, or as always, Food, Drink or Abstract.

## THE WAUSAU MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

<https://wmoca.org/>

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.

### CURRENT EXHIBITION

Joyce Polance – Chicago, IL  
*EXCHANGES*  
Jan 5, 2019 – Mar 30, 2019

### UPCOMING EXHIBITION

*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.

## 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

### CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Victor Vasarely: Op Art Master

December 1, 2018 – February 24, 2019

Dynamic Designs: The Serigraphs of Anne Senechal Faust

On view April 28, 2018 – February 17, 2019

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

### UPCOMING EXHIBITION

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.

