



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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Annual Budget Meeting and Art in the Park Planning Meeting
With Potluck Lunch
Sunday, January 24, 2016
12:30 pm -3:45 pm
Wesley United Methodist Church
110 Elm St, Wausau, 54401

Due to the construction in the studio rooms and limited availability of tables and chairs at the CVA, we will be meeting at Wesley United Methodist Church, just up the hill from Marathon Park: 12th Ave North up the Hill, turn right on Elm St, turn right. Go around to the back of the church, and enter through the door on the south side. We will be meeting in the south facing ground level rooms (where we have met for some of the workshops and art classes). Contact Lee Ann (715-581-1484) or Audrey (715-675-1094) for questions.

Agenda:

12:30-1 pm: Potluck Lunch with Social time to visit, share lunch and refreshments, and get to know one another! The WVAA will provide coffee, tea, hot cocoa, wine & all paper products. Please bring your own serving utensils.

1:00-2:00 pm: Budget Meeting

This is an open meeting and all WVAA members are welcome to attend. All proposed 2016 budgets will be decided and voted upon at this meeting.

Discussion and vote on February monthly meeting.

2 pm: Please bring a recent piece of art/craftwork to 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 is eligible to win once per calendar year.

2:15-3:30 pm: Art in the Park Meeting

Art in the Park Business meeting will follow a short stretch and refreshment break. The Art in the Park meeting also is an open meeting, but all committee chairs are expected to attend. If you cannot attend, please notify Lee Ann at 715-581-1484. The time frame is tentative, if discussion and decisions are made early, we will adjourn early.

3:30/3:45 pm: General Business/Announcements Adjourn. Any unfinished Art in the Park business will be addressed at the next Art in the Park & Exhibitor Screening Meeting in March/April date to be set at this meeting.

This is the WVAA's major planning meeting for the year! Come and be involved!

2016 WVAA Memberships Being Accepted

2016 Membership forms are included in this newsletter (separate attachment) They are also 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. 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 communications.

Another option if you are a lifetime member is to email the treasurer (cheaphill1949@msn.com) your current information. This information includes: name, phone number, address, email address, and art interests.

Also, 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

2016 Newsletter Update- Email newsletter...

In consideration of the costs of printing, supplies, and postage, we will continue with an email format for the newsletter. Members that have email access, please make sure you include your preferred email address on your membership form. Hard copies will be mailed to those without an email address or for those who prefer a hard copy.

If you prefer a hard copy of the newsletter, please note this on your membership form or notify the Corresponding Secretary, Lee Ann Schulz at cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or 715-581-1484 (you may leave a message at this number with the information).

The February newsletter will be a hard copy to all WVAA members and will include a 2016 WVAA membership card and a current list of WVAA members and their contact information. Membership cards for those that join after Feb, will be distributed at the meetings and events.

If you have items of interest, notices, etc, you would like included for the newsletter, please have them to Lee Ann Schulz (cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or 715-581-1484) **by the first Wednesday of the month**, so she can complete the newsletter in a timely basis and have them distributed by the 2nd week of each month. THANKS!

Sorry that this newsletter came together later than planned. It took me longer than I anticipated... Lee Ann ...

Woodson Art Museum- Art Park Open Studio Program

The Woodson Art Museum would like 2-3 volunteers each month for the Art Park Open Studio Program. **It is the first Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 P.M in the downstairs class room next to the Art Park.** If you enjoy working with children and adults interested in learning about art, this is your opportunity! Your help is greatly appreciated! The Woodson's staff develops the project, provides the space and the supplies. All the WVAA volunteers do is show the children (and their adults accompanying them) the project. It's great fun! It is a great time to be creative and all the supplies are provided!

January's Program was drawing Self Portraits. February's Program will be painting Landscapes. Volunteers for both months are: Audrey Wilde, Lee Ann Schulz and Sandy Schulz.

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

Arts Bash 2016- UW Stevens Point

Arts Bash 2016 will take place on Saturday, February 6, 2016. The event will be held in the Noel Fine Arts Center on the campus of UW Stevens Point. Arts Bash is a night of student performances, tastings provided by area businesses, hands-on activity stations and an art sale featuring artwork created by students and area professional artists like you. Our talented students and local artists donate their original artwork to be featured in the sale. Tickets can be purchased at the UW-Stevens Point ticket office or online at tickets.uwsp.edu.

WVAA Sponsored Classes, Workshops and Events:

Watch for emails and newsletter updates for dates and more information for classes planned for this year:

- 1) Julie Sittler will be teaching a glass fusion class.
- 2) 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. "Bright Lilies" by Jan and "Northern Lights, Reflection" by Lee Ann, currently in the WVAA Member Art Exhibit, are two examples of this technique.

If you are interested in teaching a class, or have an interest in a workshop or technique you would like to learn, contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or awildone@charter.net.

S.A.S.: Spring Art Supply Swap is being planned for this spring, with a tentative April date. Terry Shulta is organizing the event, which will be an opportunity to sell/swap art supplies that you no longer need for those you do or would like to try! More information will be available closer to the event.

Congratulations:

Congrats to: Sharon Feathers for her photograph "A-Head of the Storm", which was published in the December/January 2015 issue of "Our Wisconsin" magazine. It took first place in the "Our Weather Forecast: Artly Cloudy" contest. It is currently in the CVA Loft as part of the WVAA Member Art Exhibit.

Congratulations to WVAA Members for being juried into the **26th Annual Midwest Seasons Exhibit** at the CVA!

Christine Alfery - "Chicadees in the Garden"- watercolor

Sharon Feathers – "Lake Superior"- photography

Theda Neubauer-Hewuse - "Consider the Ravens" –charcoal

Nathan Porath - "Reflections"- photography

Terry Gunderson Shulta- "Falling"- mixed paper fusion and authentic ephemera

Julie Sittler- "Skinned"- Hand colored monoprint

Audrey Wilde - "A Pair of Slippers"- oil

Congratulations to the following Award Winners:

"All Things Bird Exhibition" at the Howard Young Gallery – Oct. to Dec. 2015:

Best of Show: **Miira Allen**- "House Sparrow"-

Second Place: **John Manderfield** – "Life Goes On"

Honorable Mention: **Cindy Markowski** – "Flamingo Birth"

Merit Award: **Miira Allen** – "Young Starling"

Congratulations to the following Award Winners:

39th Annual WVAA Member Show at the CVA Loft Gallery

John Janke Memorial Award, “Best of Show”: **Polly Day** - “Down on Luck”

Judges Choice: **Bobby Walker** - “Seeing Beyond Tomorrow”
Nathan Porath - “Summertime Blues”
Terry Gunderson Shulta - “Raven”
Theda Neubauer-Hewuse - “Somewhere”

Honorable Mention: **Christine Alfery** - “Totem”
Jeff Lange - “Welcome to My Garden”
Lynn Block - “Lost Harvest”
Patrick Plunkett – “Rite of Passage”

Carol Mularkey Memorial Award, “Members Choice”: **Miira Allen** - “Pure Gold”

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

Center for Visual Arts (CVA)

427 N 4th St, Wausau, WI 54403

www.cvawausau.org

715-842-4545

Tues- Fri: 10 am-5 pm Sat: 10 am-4 pm

Caroline S. Mark Gallery: 26th Annual Midwest Seasons

Jan. 8 – March 12

Loft Gallery: 39th Annual WVAA Member Art Exhibit

Jan. 8 – March 12

CVA Highlights:

- The CVA building is being remodeled! To allow for the construction, the CVA Gift Shop is now located in the Third Street Lifestyle Center (Washington Square) in downtown Wausau across from the Second Peek Boutique. Although the CVA building is under construction, we plan to continue to offer a wide range of art classes at the CVA and at a new space also located in the Third Street Lifestyle Center (Washington Square).

Visit our website for more details!

- Check out the CVA's NEW website at <http://www.cvawausau.org/>. You can now register for classes online, become a member online, find volunteer information online, and soon purchase Gift Shop items online!

- The CVA hosts two competitive blind-juried exhibits in the Caroline S. Mark Gallery. The *26th Annual Midwest Seasons* exhibit is currently in the Gallery and has been judged, **The next competitive exhibit is planned for summer of 2016.** Check out the CVA website for artist entry information.

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery

www.howardyoungartgallery.com

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

“Artists Muse; Wisconsin Artists, Wisconsin Poets 2016.” Invitational Art and Poetry Exhibit. March-May, 2016
Drop Off: Tuesday March 1 – 10-12 Pick Up: Tuesday May 24 – 10-12 Reception: Saturday May 14, 1-3

Contact Christine Alfery at christinealfery@chistinealfery.com or 715-588-7115 for more information.

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

New Visions Gallery

www.newvisionsgallery.org 715-387-5562

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

Rebecca Korth

January 11-February 26, 2016

Still life studies in oil from local artist Rebecca Korth. "I'm considered a realism artist since my approach to a subject matter is to portray it in a realistic way. I will never take a painting to the point of photorealism. I love the charm of a well composed painting when it actually looks like a painting and not a photograph.

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

Three Visions: Oil Painting by Jaron Childs, Photography by Craig Pilecky and Benjamin Tatrow Monday,

January 11 - Saturday, February 20, 2016

Three Visions showcases the captivating work of three area artists. Painter Jaron Childs, of Rhinelander, works from photographs of people and places and then interprets freely to convey the world that he sees. Photographic artist and retired Army sergeant Benjamin Tatrow, also of Rhinelander, reflects a fascination with the beauty of the accessible world and the natural light. Antigo artist Craig Pilecky specializes in creative digital photography. His images, which include astrophotography, capture a variety of subjects but the unifying theme is light.

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

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

"The Winter Show" December 2, 2015 - March 1, 2016

Congratulations to the following WVAA Members for receiving awards at "The Winter Show":

Pat Plunkett - Best of Show Cindy Markowski - 2nd. Place

Honorable Mentions: Sharon Feathers, Terry Gunderson Shulta, & Krista Vendetti

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

Jan. 22 - Feb. 21 2016: **Winter's Garden**

Reception Fri., Jan. 22, 5–7 pm

Juried exhibition of floral/botanical/garden-related art, featuring fresh blooming plants. Annual Fundraiser sale.

Apr. 22 - June 2: **All About Trees**

Photos of online submissions due Mon., Mar. 21. Juried and Invitational Art is due Apr. 5 & 6. Reception Apr. 22, 5–7 pm. End of show pickup Sun., June 5, 2-4 pm & Tues., June 7, 11-4 pm.

June 23 - July 24: **Visions XVIII**

17th annual juried exhibit, open medium. **Theme: Artist's Vision.** Submissions are 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 pickup July 24 & 26.

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. Submissions due June 28 – July 7. Reception Thurs., Aug. 4, 5–7 pm. End of show pickup Sept. 4 & 5.

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries

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

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

No current exhibit: check out the website for current events:

Feb 26 & 27, March 4, 5, 11, & 12: Crossroads Community Theatre presents Mystery Dinner Theatre

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

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

American Impressionism: The Lure of the Artists' Colony December 5, 2015 – February 21, 2016

Lyrical landscapes of snow-covered hills and sun-drenched harbors, portraits, and still-life paintings exemplify American artists' varied approaches to Impressionism during the early twentieth century. Oil paintings and works on paper reveal the abiding interest they shared – capturing the effects of light and atmosphere in loosely brushed compositions. Arranged by artists' colonies from New England to Taos, New Mexico, and California, the exhibition explores the critical role of the colonies in the development of American Impressionism in the 1880s through the 1940s. Colony artists – surrounded and inspired by scenic locations – taught, collaborated, and escaped the daily rigors of their city studios.

Forest Folklore: A Multisensory Experience

December 5, 2015 – February 21, 2016

An entirely tactile fairy-tale forest is the site-specific creation of Colorado-based artist Ann Cunningham. Visitors are encouraged to touch the artworks, which will inform all about the needs of those who use other senses "to see."

Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP)

www.wisconsinregionalarts.org OR

<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/art/wisconsin-regional-art-program/wrap-schedule.htm> for more information and entry forms:

Upcoming exhibit opportunities:

River Falls

Entry Blank due: Monday, January 25, 2016

Make check payable to sponsor: **RIVER FALLS COMMUNITY ARTS BASE**

Artwork due: Monday, January 25, 2016, 10:00 am-6:00 pm (limit 3 artworks per artist)

Workshop: Saturday, February 13, 2016, 1:00-2:00 pm.

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 13, 2016, 2:00-4:00 pm

Artwork pickup: Sunday, March 6, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Monday, March 7, 10:00 am-6:00 pm or by appointment

Place: River Falls Public Library Gallery 140 Union Street River Falls, WI 54022

Coordinator: Katie Chaffee, Gallery and Event coordinator River Falls Public Library
(715) 426-3496 katiec@riverfallspubliclibrary.org

Hartford

Entry Blank due: Sunday, January 31, 2016

Make checks payable to sponsor: **SCHAUER ARTS AND ACTIVITIES CENTER**

Artwork due: Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 1:00-5:30 pm (limit 2 works per artist)

Artist's reception: Friday, February 26, 2016, 7:00-8:00 pm

Workshop: Sunday, April 3, 2016, 1:00-4:00 pm

Place: Schauer Arts and Activities Center 147 N. Rural St. Hartford, WI 53027

Coordinator: Greg Torgeson (262) 844-5257 pawnee333@yahoo.com

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(<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/art/wisconsin-regional-art-program/wrap-schedule.htm>) for more
information and entry forms:

Richland Center

Entry Blank Due: Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016

Make your check payable to: **RAAC or Richland Area Arts Council**

Artwork Due: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 10 am-12:00 pm

Workshop: Saturday, March 26 from 9:30AM-12:00 pm Judging and critiques 1-2 pm

Place: Schmitt Woodland Hills Retirement Center 1400 Seminary St Richland Center, WI 53581

Coordinator: Nanci Buchanan E4914 Timberline Rd Spring Green, WI 53588
(608)588-2780 nancibuchanan@frontier.com

Check out the artwork at:

Basil Restaurant

www.basilweston.com

2106 Schofield Ave, Weston

715-298-0677

Currently **WVAA Member Jeff Lange** has his artwork on display and for sale at Basil Restaurant . The previous artist was former WVAA Member David Hummer.

Congratulations to Jeff for his solo show!

La Prima Deli

www.laprimapasto.com

529 Third Street Wausau, WI 54403

715-848-1260

WVAA Members have artwork for sale displayed on the Art Wall. Current exhibit is a winter theme. Mid- march will change to early spring and food/beverage theme. All WVAA members are able to participate with this opportunity to sell their artwork- commission free!

319 Art Gallery and Bistro

319 Fourth St. **Wausau**, WI 54403

715-574-8179

WVAA Members have artwork for sale displayed. Currently there is space and opportunity for additional artwork to be displayed for a monthly fee and a commission with sales. Contact the 319 Bistro for specifics.

Happy New Year!

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be decided at the January 24th meeting, as to if there will be a February monthly meeting. Regular meetings are generally held on the third Thursday evening of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please refer to monthly emails or check the website www.wivalleyart.org for the program subject and the agenda for each meeting.

From Membership (Gail Jaeger):

The following page is the updated contact information for 2016 Officers and Committee Chairs. Please update your membership folder by including this information in your folder. Thank you.

WVAA Board Member Contact Information 2016

Audrey Wilde, President: awildone@charter.net 715 -675-1094
Gary & Barb Yeast, Vice President: 715-842-3913
Lawrence Piper, Treasurer: cheaphill1949@msn.com 715-443-6317
Richard Builer, Recording Secretary: puterfixer@frontier.com 715-241-8903
Lee Ann Schulz , Corresponding Secretary: cheaphillwvaa@msn.com 715-581-1484
Audrey Wilde, Education Chair: awildone@charter.net 715 -675-1094
Lynn Ott, Historian: lynnie63@frontier.com 715-848-1204

Sandy Schulz, Sunshine Representative: 715-675-5548

Committee Chairs for 2016

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Jill Viergutz, jviergutz@frontier.com 715-842-3597 or 715-573-0101
Membership Booth at Art in the Park: Gail Jaeger , gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com 715-470-7058
Purchase Awards at Art in the Park: Spring Banquet Chairs & Christmas Party Chairs, & All WVAA members

Artist of the Year: Previous Artist of the year (Barb Yeast -2015), Spring Banquet Chairs, and WVAA President
Christmas Party: Bobby Walker, tbsix@aol.com 715-693-1041 & _____

Facebook: Jill Viergutz, jviergutz@frontier.com 715-842-3597 or 715-573-0101
Hostess of the Month: Terry Shulta, wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com 715-574-1760

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Terry Shulta, wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com 715-574-1760
Krista Vendetti, kristavendetti@aol.com

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& Mabel Tousignant, tousigx5@charter.net 715-842-5317

S.A.S.S.: (Art supply swap): Terry Shulta, wildtrilliumstudio@gmail.com 715-574-1760
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President: Audrey Wilde, awildone@charter.net 715-675-1094

Spring Banquet: Shyanne Borchardt, sbcr3@charter.net 715-298-0132 & _____

Sunshine Representative: Sandy Schulz, 715-675-5548
Woodson Art Park Volunteers: Miira Allen, miirablujay@charter.net

WRAP Show- Wausau: Lynn Ott , lynnie63@frontier.com 715-848-1204
Lynn Block, L2block@frontier.com 715-443-2151

State WRAP Show Liason/STAMP program: Bobby Walker, tbsix@aol.com 715-693-1041