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Annual Budget Meeting and Art in the Park Planning Meeting  
With Potluck Lunch  
**Saturday, January 28, 2017 11 am -2:45 pm (tentative)**  
**Wesley United Methodist Church 1101 Elm St, Wausau, 54401**

We will be meeting at **Wesley United Methodist Church**, just up the hill from Marathon Park. Directions from Stewart Ave: Take 12<sup>th</sup> Ave North up the Hill, turn right on Elm St, turn right. We will be meeting in the dining area just south of the kitchen (where we have met for some of the workshops and meetings).

**Contact Lee Ann (715-581-1484) or Audrey (715-675-1094) for questions.**

**Agenda:**

**11:00 am-12:00 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 & all paper products. Please bring any other refreshments.

**12:00-1:00 pm: Budget Meeting**

This is an open meeting and all WVAA members are welcome to attend. All proposed 2017 budgets (and projects) will be decided and voted upon at this meeting. **Discussion and vote on February monthly meeting.**

**1 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.

**1:15-2:30 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.

**2:30/2:45 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!

**2017 WVAA Memberships Being Accepted**

**2017 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Wausau, and La Prima Deli at 529 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. If you are a lifetime member, you can email the treasurer ([cheaphill1949@msn.com](mailto:cheaphill1949@msn.com)) your current information. This information includes: 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 Lee Ann Schulz at [cheaphillwvaa@msn.com](mailto:cheaphillwvaa@msn.com) or 715-581-1484 and the Membership Coordinator, Gail Jaeger at [gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com](mailto:gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com)

## Art Wall at La Prima Deli!

**We will be changing the Art Wall at La Prima Deli on Friday, January 20, at 11 am-noon . Artwork drop-off 10-11 am.** We are looking for a winter theme for this time, and of course any artwork with food! The artwork will stay up for about 8-10weeks, with a tentative change in artwork in mid to late March.

Art work may be dropped off at La Prima Deli on Friday 1/20 from 10-11am. If you are unable to drop off your work on Friday, artwork can be left at the La Prima Deli with the staff. Please let Lee Ann (715-581-1484 or [cheaphillwvaa@msn.com](mailto:cheaphillwvaa@msn.com)) or Jan (715-675-7740 or [jansriver@frontier.com](mailto:jansriver@frontier.com)) know if you will be dropping off artwork. 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...

### Here are the guidelines:

- 1) Please limit your selections to 1 large piece OR 2-3 medium to small pieces per artist. No pieces bigger than 24 x 20... as there is limited space on the wall.
  - 2) Please have your selections tagged/labeled with a business card sized or smaller label for placement on front for sale information to include: Title of piece, Media, Price (Remember NO commission/ percentage charged. NO registration or entry fee!) and our name.
  - 3) **ON the back of the piece**, please also have your name and phone number!
  - 4) Please have your pieces wired with the standard wire across the back of the piece, with standard gallery format.
  - 5) The WVAA and La Prima will treat the art work with due diligence and care, but take no responsibility for art work damage or loss. There will be a waiver for artists to sign acknowledging this when they drop off the art work.
- Any questions! Jan Pflieger at 715-675-7740 or [jansriver@frontier.com](mailto:jansriver@frontier.com) or Lee Ann Schulz at 715-581-1484 or [cheaphillwvaa@msn.com](mailto:cheaphillwvaa@msn.com)...and while you are there, check out the good food and drink La Prima has to eat in, or take home for later.

## 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!

**Please contact Miira Alan at 715-536-2159 or [miirablujay@charter.net](mailto: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!

## 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. Date is to be decided.
- 2) Lee Ann Schulz and Jan Pflieger will be teaching another watercolor class using masa paper in late February (Date to be set). 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.

- 3) 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](mailto:awildone@charter.net).

## Arts Bash 2017- UW Stevens Point

**Arts Bash will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2017.**

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](http://tickets.uwsp.edu).

**Noel Fine Arts Center, Room 101, 1800 Portage Street, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point WI 54481-3897**  
**715-346-4920 | Fax: 715-346-2718**

Arts Bash continues to get better and better each year - mark your calendar now so that you don't miss the hottest event this winter! All event proceeds are invested in essential scholarships for students studying within the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Department of Art and Design at UW-Stevens Point.

## Arts Bash 2017

**Wearable Art Encouraged**

\$50 in advance, \$75 at the door - includes:

- **Art Sale from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**
- **Complimentary Hors d' oeuvres & Desserts**
- **Cash Bar**
- **Complimentary Beverage Samples**
- **Dance Performances**
- **Theatre Performances**
- **Student Demonstrations**

**Consider joining the Preview Party!**

**\$95 - only 80 tickets available.**

- **5:30 p.m. Private Reception** with signature cocktails and food, live music and gift
- **6:00-7:00 p.m. Preview and purchase Artwork** before Arts Bash! Silent auction items will be available only during this special time.
- **7:00 p.m. Private never-been-seen-before-or-again performances** in NFAC 221

**Cost includes admission to Arts Bash -  
Creative Attire and Wearable Art Encouraged**