



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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Art in the Park Meeting

Sunday, June 26 at 12:30

Bunkers Bar and Grill

1001 Golf Club Rd Wausau, WI 54403

715-675-3663

at the Tribute Golf Course (*aka Sylvan Hill Golf Course*)

Just a reminder: Sunday June 26th at 12:30 for Lunch and 1:15 -2:45 pm Art in the Park meeting - will be held at "Bunkers Bar and Grill ", the old American Legion Hall at the golf course by Sylvan Hill. The WVAA will be providing lunch (pizza), you will be responsible for purchasing your own beverages from the bar.

Art in the Park Coordinators: If you are unable to attend, please give Lee Ann your information to report at the meeting @ 715-581-1484 or cheaphillwvaa@msn.com by Saturday at noon. Thanks!

All WVAA members are welcome to attend. We will be reviewing the guidelines for the Members booth and opportunities for WVAA Members for available booths.

Directions: Take 6th Street North of Wausau, turn right (East) at BB Jacks Restaurant onto Golf Club Road. Go one block, Bunkers Bar and Grill will be on the corner on your right.

Reminder: July 16: Deadline for Art in the Park brochure ad contracts, sponsorships. Forms and previous years brochures will be available at the meeting.

Art Wall at La Prima Deli

Art Wall at La Prima Deli- For WVAA Members

Changing Art work Wednesday June 29 11am -1 pm

The Art Wall at La Prima Deli will be changed on **Wednesday, June 29**. Drop off of new artwork and pick up of current artwork for the wall, will be starting at **11 am** and **new works will be hung from Noon to 1pm...**

The next theme for the Art Wall will be a summer/patriotic theme. Artwork of food/cooking is also always a fitting theme for artwork displayed at La Prima Deli. This artwork will stay up though late August/early September. You can bring one large piece, 2 medium sized pieces OR 3-4 small pieces and we will hang as much of a variety of art work as possible.

Please have your work labeled with: **Your name, phone number, title of artwork, media, and price.**

There is NO commission charged by La Prima Deli or the WVAA, so please price your art work accordingly for sales.

Art Wall at La Prima Deli

Artwork will next be changed next before the "Wausau's Artrageous Weekend" on Sept. 10-11, so you can plan accordingly. The next theme will be a fall seasonal theme, with harvests, back to school, fall sports and activities as ideas for your art work

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. This can be dangerous to the artwork, yourself, and/or cause damage to the wall. Thanks for your consideration!

All WVAA members are able to participate with this opportunity to sell their artwork- commission free! Membership forms can be obtained at La Prima deli, and will be accepted at the changing of the Art Wall on June 29 at 11:00 am.

One time Introductory memberships for new members are available after June 15 for \$15.

Questions? Contact Jan Pflieger at 715-675-7740 or jansriver@frontier.com or Lee Ann Schulz at 715-581-1484 or cheaphillwvaa@msn.com

La Prima 529 3rd St Wausau, 715-848-1260

www.laprimapasto.com

WVAA sponsored classes:

Please contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or awildone@charter.net to register for classes. Class size will be limited to the first persons registered and paid . Please make checks to WVAA .

Mark your Calendar for the upcoming art workshop dates:

- 1) **Painting through the Eyes of Henri Matisse.** A watercolor painting class with Jane Barnard is planned for Thursday June 30th, from 10 am-3 pm at the Woodson Art Museum classrooms by the Art Park.
Class fee: \$20.00 members and \$35.00 non-members. Class supply list will be provided via email to all who have registered, and will also be available at the Art in the Park meeting on 6/26/16.
- 2) **Watercolor Landscape** using Unru Rice Paper with Carolyn Rosenburg on Thursday, **Aug.18th 10-3** at Wesley United Methodist Church. Class fees and attendance limits to be determined. More information at the Art in the Park meeting on 6/26/16
- 3) **Art Glass** class with Julie Sittler in her Studio in Stevens Point, Saturday, October 8th. Class fees and attendance limits to be determined.
- 4) If you would like to teach a class or workshop this fall or next year, please contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or awildone@charter.net. A stipend/ Payment is made to class/workshop instructors.

WVAA sponsored WRAP program-CVA in Wausau: It is just around the corner!

Wausau

Entry Blank Due: Saturday, July 9, 2016

Make check payable to sponsor: **WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION (WVAA) - \$30**

Artwork due: Saturday, July 16, 2016, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Artist's Reception: Friday, July 29, 2016, 5:00-7:00 pm, Loft Gallery

Workshop: Sunday, September 18, 2016, noon-3pm

Art Pickup: Sunday, September 18, 2016, after workshop

Place: Center for the Visual Arts (CVA) The Loft Gallery
427 N 4th Street Wausau, WI 54403

Coordinators:

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WRAP is the Wisconsin Regional Art Program. WRAP exhibits/workshops began in 1940 to encourage the creative growth of Wisconsin non-professional artists from rural areas. WRAP is developed and administered by the UW-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies and has since expanded to include urban areas. WRAP exhibit/workshops are held throughout the year in over twenty locations all around the state. Regional exhibits include a workshop day for participating artists and the public in which a guest artist gives a lecture or demonstration followed by an educational critique of the exhibited artwork lead by the exhibit judge. Participants may exhibit up to three pieces of art in any WRAP exhibit/workshop. State Award works are eligible to exhibit at the Annual State Art Exhibition and Conference held in September each year in Madison

7th Annual Tiny Treasures- WRAP State Show in Madison

Exhibit - Competition - Fundraiser

Entries:

Accepted beginning Sunday, May 1, 2016 through Friday, July 8, 2016

Exhibit:

August 10 - September 24 at the Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street,
Madison WI

Reception and Awards:

Friday, September 23, 2016 7 to 9 pm at the Pyle Center

To learn more about Tiny Treasures: wraawrap.com/activities/tiny-treasures.html



"May Love" by Terry Gunderson
Shulta, Ringle WI - Collage

WHAT IS A TINY TREASURE?

Tiny Treasures are 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" pieces of original art (entirely new each year) made by artists throughout the state of Wisconsin and beyond. They are floated inside a mat that is cut larger than the artwork. They will be exhibited on-line and at the Pyle Center in Madison, WI from Aug 10 until Sept 24, 2016.

7th Annual Tiny Treasures- WRAP State Show

Tiny Treasures will go on sale on-line at the end of July. For \$25 you can own one of these amazing works of art - mounted and ready for framing. Tiny Treasures can also be purchased at the Pyle Center on September 23 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and on September 24, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Proceeds from the sale of Tiny Treasures benefit the Lindroth Publication Fund which helps support the cost of WRAA's annual color catalog for the Wisconsin Regional Art Program's art exhibit each September.

15 Tiny Treasures are chosen to be part of WRAA's Timely Treasures Pocket Calendar. 1st (\$100), 2nd (\$75) and 3rd (\$50) Place winners are printed on the outside cover of the calendar. Each of the other 12 represents one of the months of the year. Additionally, this year there will also be a \$25 award for most clever title.

If your Tiny Treasure isn't sold, you can pick it up, have it mailed back to you or donate it to a non-profit. This year Tiny Treasures will be donated to the Wounded Warriors and Hope House of Baraboo.

WRAA is the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association, a non-profit organization, started in 1954 with just 36 members. WRAA's mission then and now is to support Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) through the UW-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies. Today with over 500 members, WRAA members continue to participate in and promote WRAP exhibits and the annual WRAP State Exhibit and Conference. WRAA publications include Contour Notes, WRAP State Exhibit color catalog, WRAP Timely Treasures calendar, brochures and www.wraawrap.com. In addition, WRAA also kicks off the WRAP State Exhibit and Conference weekend by hosting Evening with the Arts artists' reception which showcases WRAP State Award art, WRAA sponsored Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program and WRAA Tiny Treasures Exhibit, Competition and Sale. WRAA also solicits and distributes over \$4500 in awards given out at the annual award ceremony which follows the annual WRAP State Exhibit Conference.

Artist of the Year

Congratulations to Robert Petersen , WVAA Artist of the Year for 2016! Barb Yeast, Artist of the Year for 2015, made the announcement and along with Audrey Wilde, Artist of the Year for 1997, presented the "Once in a Lifetime Award" at the Spring Banquet on May 19, held at the Hiawatha Lounge. Barb did a lovely presentation, that I would like to include in the newsletter... *once I find then notes in my piles of papers.*
Congrats Robert!

The "Artist of the Year" is a Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA) member that is nominated by the members of the WVAA.

This is an **once-in-a-lifetime award**. Past recipients are John Janke, Carol Mularkey, Audrey Wilde, Mabel Tousignant, Jan Pflieger, Cindy Markowski, Mary Thompson, Karen Mielke, Gloriann Doyle, Steve Woller, Lynn Ott, Rosie Schilling, Lynn Block, Lee Ann Schulz, Shyanne Borchardt, Ann Brown, Bobby Walker, Jill Viergutz, Pat Plunkett, Rick Builer, and Barb Yeast.

The "Artist of the Year" receives their own plaque to acknowledge the award. Their name is added to the Artist of the Year Plaques located at the Marathon County Library. They also have their name added to the list of the Annual CVA scholarship in their honor. In order to honor the recipient and support the WVAA Mission of Art Education, the WVAA makes a \$50 contribution to the Marathon County Library in their name to honor them as "Artist of the Year".

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

Center for Visual Arts (CVA) Galleries www.cvawausau.org 715-842-4545
427 N 4th St, Wausau, WI 54403 Tues- Fri: 10 am-5 pm Sat: 10 am-4 pm

Caroline S. Mark Gallery: The Garden of eatin' May 20-July 16
Featuring **Jesse Mangerson, Mary Robinson, and Jan Stommes**

Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas." - Elizabeth Murray

Summertime is the season of growth and rejuvenation. Seeds are sown throughout fields and backyard gardens, yielding edible produce and colorful blossoms. *The Garden of Eatin'* exhibit celebrates the fruits and labor of Summertime. View oil and pastel paintings of garden vegetables, fruit, and seasonal pairings

Loft Gallery: 8th congressional District Art Competition "An Artistic Discovery" May 20-July 16

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery www.howardyoungartgallery.com
240 Maple Street. Minocqua. 1st floor just past the Gift Shop.- check the web site for current exhibits

New Visions Gallery www.newvisionsgallery.org 715-387-5562
Inside Marshfield Clinic- 1000 N. Oak Ave, Marshfield Mon- Fri 9am- 4 pm

30th Annual Culture & Agriculture Exhibit Opening Reception: Sunday, June 26; 3-5 p.m.
Juried exhibit of artists from across the country with an agricultural theme. June 27-September 2

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/Spring Hours: M-Thurs: 8am -8pm Fri & Sat : 9 am - 4 pm 715-365-4556

Wisconsin Regional Art Program Tamarack Center - Second Floor Friday, June 3 - Friday, July 1, 2016
Workshop: Saturday, June 25 Tamarack Center - 213

Anyone 14 and older is invited to submit work for this exhibit, which is sponsored by the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association (WRAA) and the Wisconsin Regional Arts Program (WRAP) of the University of Wisconsin. This exhibit is designed to encourage emerging artists. Participants attend a one-day workshop that includes a lecture or demonstration and an educational critique. Meritorious work selected from the WRAP exhibits held around the state will be displayed at the annual state WRAP exhibit.

WRAP judge and presenter: Karen Lenhart, watercolorist

29th Annual Northern National Art Competition Monday, September 26 - Friday, November 4, 2016

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

Inside Marshfield Clinic-Weston 3501 Cranberry Blvd, Weston, WI 54476 <http://wvag.blogspot.com/>

THE SUMMER SHOW (open theme) June 8 - September 6, 2016

Current and Upcoming Exhibits at Area Galleries:

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

June 23 - July 24 Visions XVIII

17th annual juried exhibit, open medium. Theme: **Artist's Vision**. Reception Thurs., June 23, 5–7 pm.

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. **Submit between June 28 – July 7**. Reception Thurs., Aug. 4, 5–7 pm

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

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

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

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

The Art of Seating: Two Hundred Years of American Design June 4 – August 28, 2016

This survey of exceptional chair design explores chairs as art – both functional and sculptural. An array of nineteenth-century to contemporary examples highlights the beauty and historical context of the ubiquitous chair. Evolving trends are reflected in lush textures, sleek lines, and striking colors. Featuring readily recognizable pieces as well as rarely seen antiques, the stylistic journey ranges from designs by John Henry Belter and the Stickley Brothers to Frank Lloyd Wright and Charles and Ray Eames. Contemporary and historic designs by manufacturers Knoll, Herman Miller, and Steelcase also are included. Each chair carries a story about national history and the evolution of American design. Aesthetic trends, social and cultural developments, emerging technology, and ergonomics are woven throughout the narrative.

Upcoming Opportunities to Exhibit at Area Galleries: _

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29th Annual Northern National Art Competition Entry Form Due: July 2

Monday, September 26 - Friday, November 4, 2016

The Northern National Art Competition is a juried art exhibition co-sponsored by the Nicolet Art Gallery and the Northern Arts Council. Each year, hundreds of artists nationwide submit works to be considered for inclusion. The competition strives to showcase a cross-section of contemporary art in a variety of two-dimensional mediums. The art is always both intellectually stimulating and visually interesting.

[Learn more and register online.](#)

Entry Form Due: July 2

Opening Reception: Includes music, wine, and a light buffet dinner, followed by the judge's commentary in the Nicolet College Theatre. Reception: Saturday, September 24 5 pm

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COLORAMA

September 7 - December 6, 2016

open theme, fund raiser for the Cancer Fund- *Must be a WVAG member to exhibit*

Entries mailed and emailed info due August 15

Art drop off/installation Sep 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Woodson Art Museum- Art Park Open Studio

The Woodson Art Museum and WVAA would like 3-4 volunteers each month for its 2016 Art Park Open Studio. It is the first Saturday of each month from 1:00-3:00 P.M. If you enjoy working with children, or an “excuse to just be creative and spontaneous with art”, this is your opportunity! Your help would be greatly appreciated! The Woodson develops the project, provides the space and the supplies. All the WVAA volunteers have to do is to show the children (and their adult accompanying them) the project, disperse supplies, and a quick clean- up. It’s great fun!

The next programs will be on Saturday, July 2, and August 6, 2016 See the new exhibit on chairs!

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

Newsletter items

If you have items of interest, notices, etc, you would like included for the newsletter, please have them to Lee Ann (cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or 715-581-1484) **by the first day of the month**, so the newsletter is completed and distributed in a timely basis earlier in the month. THANKS! Please note the deadline change to the 1st of the month.

Also, if you have notices for artists and craft-persons or opportunities to volunteer or participate with related activities, please email them to me and I will distribute them to the current members email addresses as I receive them.

WVAA Face book and Twitter:

Great news WVAA fans - the WVAA has a new face book page!~ “Like Us” to get all the latest news on the happenings in the WVAA. We will get our own Face book web address once we get 25 likes.

To come will be pages for the Members Art Show and the WVAA WRAP show. Also check out all of the WVAA happenings on twitter - #WVAA

Jill Viergutz- Social Media Marketer for the WVAA