



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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WVAA October Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 2016
Woodson Art Museum 5:00-7:00 pm
Franklin and 12th Street, Wausau, WI 715-845-7010

5:00 pm: Sub sandwich supper for WVAA members. Hosted by the Woodson Art Museum.

Program: Birds in Art Exhibition with Gallery walk with Andy McGivern, curator of exhibitions.

Brief Business Meeting:

Officer Elections- Nominating Committee: Jan Pflieger, Mabel Tousignant, Mary O'Flying
Christmas Party- Bobby Walker and Terry Shulta

2017 Member Show: - Terry Shulta and Krista Vendetti.

New Business: Howard Young Medical Center Exhibit for WVAA officers, committee chairs.

2017 Officer Elections and Ballot

Attached is the Election Ballot for the 2017 WVAA Officers. For those of you receiving the newsletter in hard copy, it is a separate piece of paper. Each WVAA member that is of voting age (18 years or older) receives a ballot and an opportunity to vote. Family memberships are allotted 2 ballots.

If you would like to elect another person for an officer position as a write- in candidate, you must first get that person's permission, and that they would be interested in fulfilling the obligations of that position.

The ballot must be returned in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside of the envelope. This is to verify that each member has only one vote. The envelopes, once checked against the membership list, will be separated from the ballots so that the votes will remain anonymous. The sealed envelope with the ballot, may be brought to the WVAA November meeting.

It must be given to any of the Nominating Committee Members (Jan Pflieger, Mary O Flying , or Mabel Tousignant) at the Nov. 17th WVAA meeting before 6 pm, in a sealed envelope.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS & Committee Chair Positions

Offices open for election , current officer, and nominee for 2017

President: Audrey Wilde, Audrey Wilde

Vice-President: Barb & Gary Yeast, Barb & Gary Yeast

Recording Secretary: Richard Builer, Richard Builer

Corresponding Secretary : Lee Ann Schulz, (2 year term), Lee Ann Schulz

Treasurer: Lawrence Piper (2 year term), Lawrence Piper

Education Chair: Audrey Wilde, Gail Jaeger

Historian: Lynn Ott, Lynn Ott

Committee Chair Positions

Committee Chairs and coordinators are volunteer positions (some are appointed by the President). These members dedicate various numbers of hours to making sure our organization runs smoothly.

Most committee chairs on planning on continuing with their committee...hurrah! In many cases there is only one person on the committee, and having additional members would divide the workload, making it easier for everyone.

Please consider giving some of your time to a committee.

Thank you to the following people for either continuing on as a committee chair or taking on the chair for 2017. Please make note of the person(s) listed as the being the contact person(s) for each of the committees, if you are interested in being on their committee or have any ideas or suggestions for the committees. The committee year is Jan. to Dec.

Following are the committee chairs who have volunteered for 2017.

Christmas Party: 2016 & 2017 - Bobby Walker & Terry Shulta

Facebook: Jill Viergutz

Hostess of the Month: Terry Shulta

Membership: Gail Jaeger

La Prima Deli Art Wall: Jan Pflieger & Lee Ann Schulz

Sunshine Committee: (appointed by the Pres.) Sandy Schulz

Woodson Volunteer Program: Miira Allen

WVAA Member Show: Terry Shulta, and Krista Vendetti

Scholarship: Barb & Gary Yeast, Bobby Walker, Audrey Wilde, and previous year's Scholarship Winner(s)

Spring Banquet: Shyanne Borchardt & Sandy Schulz

WRAP Show: Lynn Block and Jessie Hlad

Art in the Park: Lee Ann Schulz, Jan Smith, Shyanne Borchardt, Kerry Krueger, Jan Pflieger, Audrey Wilde, Gary Yeast & Jill Viergutz

Member Booth (Art in the Park): To be determined

Nomination Committee,

Jan Pflieger, Mabel Tousignant & Mary O'Flying

Woodson Art Museum/WVAA Children's Art Program- "Art Park Open Studio"

The Woodson Art Museum would like 3-4 volunteers each month for the drop in, make, and take art program, "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 (of all ages) or would like some open studio time to create just for fun, this is your opportunity! Your help and time would be greatly appreciated!

The Woodson develops the project and provides the space and supplies. The volunteers demonstrate the project, circulate supplies, and do a quick clean up at the end. It's great fun!

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 next year. Thank you!

.. And while you are at the Woodson, check out their current exhibits. Take some time for yourself and enjoy the art! The current exhibit is "Birds in Art", through Sunday, Nov. 27. Check out this exhibit, and the rotating exhibits of the permanent collection, before they are gone...

Art Wall at La Prima Deli- For WVAA Members

The WVAA Members' artwork currently on the Art Wall at La Prima Deli will need to be taken down before Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov 24. I will be at La Prima **on Wed. Nov 23 from 12:30-2:00** pm to take down artwork. If you pick up your artwork earlier in the week, please ask the staff for assistance with taking down art work if it is hung high, for your safety, and to protect the artwork and the wall.

La Prima 529 3rd St Wausau, 715-848-1260 www.laprimapasto.com

The next exhibit will be in January, after La Prima takes down their holiday décor. Specifics will be in the January newsletter. The exhibit will be a winter theme, with food and drink always being a good theme also for La Prima.

Rollie at La Prima Deli provides this space as a service to the WVAA members to display and sell their work, without a commission charged on sales or a registration fee. All sales are taken care of by the La Prima Deli staff.

Winter Holiday Party (A.K.A Christmas Party)

The annual WVAA Christmas Party will be at Green Mill at Cedar Creek on December 15. Mark your calendars for this fun social event for WVAA members and their guests!

Cocktails will be at 5:30 and dinner at 6:15. Menu details and more information will be presented at the WVAA meeting and will be mailed out to all WVAA members.

The WVAA Member's Show: 40th Annual Exhibit!

The WVAA Member show is open to all 2017 WVAA Members. You do not have to be a 2016 Member to register and participate in the 2017 Member show. However, your WVAA membership must be current for 2017 by the time you drop off your art work, to participate in the exhibit and to be eligible for any awards. **This deadline**, for WVAA membership with participation in the 2017 Member show, **is at 5 pm on Tuesday January 3rd**. Membership registration, and the Prospectus will be available at the Nov 17 Meeting, will be mailed after the Nov. meeting to all 2016 Members, and will be available at www.wivalleyart.org.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 14th.

All entries should be mailed to Terry Gunderson Shulta, PO Box 682, Wausau, WI 54402-0682.

Artwork delivery times to the CVA Loft Gallery are:

Saturday December 31, 2016 from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. and Monday,

January 2nd, 2017 from 10 a.m. to noon.

No artwork will be accepted after 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

The exhibit runs from Friday, January 6, 2017 to April 1, 2017.

The opening reception will be held on Friday, January 13th, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Awards will be presented at 6:15 p.m.

The prospectus will be available online and will also be available at the November 17th meeting at the Woodson Museum.

As this is the 40th anniversary of the exhibit, there will be an additional award presented, sponsored by Gary and Barbara Yeast.

Anyone interested in sponsoring an award may contact Terry at 715-574-1760.

Artist Classes

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 at my classes. Paint a fun, simple painting, guided step by step by professional artist. For all celebrations: Birthday Party, Girls Night Out, Holiday Celebration, Customer Appreciation, Girls Night In, Team Building, 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 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 at Art in the Park this past year.

WVAA sponsored classes:

Watch your newsletters for upcoming classes in 2017 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/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.

Take advantage of one of the benefits of WVAA membership and attend one (or more) of these classes.

- 1) Art Glass class with Julie Sittler in her Studio in Stevens Point, Original class was scheduled for Oct 2016... Class fees and attendance limits to be determined. This class is tentatively scheduled for Jan-Feb 2017.
- 2) Watercolor: The Four Seasons with Jane Barnard in Jan 2017.
- 3) Pastel class with Andrea Fenner tentatively scheduled for late winter/early spring 2017.
- 4) Watercolor Workshop with masa paper and Watercolor and Pen Workshop with Jan Pflieger and Lee Ann Schulz (repeat of workshop in 2016)- planned for in January, Feb., or March 2017 at the Wesley Methodist Church.
- 5) Painting from photos: A Unique Approach with Jane Barnard on Thursday June 29 at the Woodson Museum classroom. 10 am-3:30 pm. Class fees will be listed as date approaches. Mark your calendar!
- 6) And more!

If you would like to teach a class or workshop this next year, please contact Audrey Wilde at 715-675-1094 or awildone@charter.net . A stipend is made to class/workshop instructors

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:
ROOTS: The Ties that Bind Nov. 18- Dec.31 Opening gala: Nov 18 5-7 pm

Loft Gallery:
Unique Perspectives: Artists with Autism Nov. 18- Dec.31 Opening gala: Nov 18 5-7 pm

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery www.howardyoungartgallery.com
240 Maple Street. Minocqua. 1st floor just past the Gift Shop

Andy Fenner, Lisa Krueger, & Louise Scholtz "Different Strokes - Shared inspiration."
This exhibit features the works of Andy Fenner of Swallow Haven Studio, Irma; Lisa Krueger of Oak View Studio, Tomahawk; and Louise Scholtz of Outback Studio, Irma. The show combines the interests and talents of three friends who are together as the southern most members of the Northwoods Art Tour and Lakeland Art League. While they each use their own touch (stroke) in their work, they support each other through shared ideas, making each artist stronger. "Different Strokes - Shared Inspiration" opens on Friday, October 14 and ends Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Check out this show and get wonderful original artwork for very affordable prices! It is a great opportunity for shopping for gifts of original artwork for your friends, family, and yourself. Original pastels, acrylics, jewelry, and textile art in a variety of mediums with most pieces for sale in the \$25 to \$160 range.

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

Starting Out: Exhibit of University Students Across the State **Nov. - Dec. 30**

This is the first time that New Visions has presented an exhibit exclusively featuring work from university students," states Bobbie Erwin, New Visions Executive Director. "An open call went out to universities in Wisconsin – both public and private, for students to submit work." "We received an overwhelming response to the call and, I can admit, it was difficult for those of us jurying submissions to choose the pieces that made up the final selection for the exhibit." After those final decisions by the jurors, eighteen art students from nine different universities in Wisconsin were selected to participate in the exhibit.

"Off-campus opportunities like this are so important to a student artist's growth and learning. The process of submitting work to a juried exhibit, working with a professional gallery, and preparing your work for exhibits are 'real world' experiences that can make a huge difference in students' success once they graduate." states Erwin.

Nicolet Art Gallery www.nicoletcollege.edu/about/creative-arts-series/art-gallery

Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus- one mile South of Rhineland of Hwy G
Fall/Spring Hours: M-Thurs: 8am -8pm Fri & Sat : 9 am - 4 pm 715-365-4556

Nicolet College Collection **Wednesday, November 16 – Friday, January 6**

Nicolet College has been collecting artwork for nearly 30 years. Each year, the College purchases a new piece from the Northern National Art Competition. Many other works were donated by artists and patrons in the Nicolet district, including some by the well-regarded Midwest oil painter John Tupa. The collection includes paintings, drawings, prints, photography, ceramics, mixed media, and fiber art.

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

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

<http://wvag.blogspot.com/>

COLORAMA (open theme, fund raiser for the Cancer Fund) **September 7 - December 6, 2016**

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

Nov. 11 - Dec. 23

Gift Gallery- Art work available for purchase from Artists who have exhibited in the RAC Gallery during 2016.

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

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

Christmas Craft Sale – Dec. 2nd & 3rd Sat & Sun 11 am- 3 pm

Complete your Christmas Shopping here: gifts for family and friends, tasty baked goods, and a wreath to complete your purchase.

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

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

Birds in Art

September 10 – November 27, 2016

Long venerated for embodying freedom, grace, and beauty in flight, birds continually provide creative inspiration to exceed limits of earthbound human existence. As we aspire to sing, soar, and preen like them adorned in brilliant attire, avian art inspires in endless ways. When talented artists from throughout the world strive to be among those chosen for the internationally renowned *Birds in Art* exhibition, the resulting depictions are breathtaking. The 41st annual exhibition celebrates avian marvels through fresh interpretations in original paintings, sculptures, and graphics created within the last three years by 112 artists from throughout the world

Upcoming Opportunities to Exhibit at Area Galleries:

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

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

THE WINTER SHOW (new work or "Sweet Repeats" of 2013 work or earlier)

Open to current Wis. Visual Artists Guild Members (WVAG) *Entries mailed and emailed info due November 15*
Art drop off/installation Dec 6, 4:30-5:30 pm Exhibit: **December 7, 2016 - March 1, 2017**

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery www.howardyoungartgallery.com

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

The WVAA Members are invited to exhibit as a group for Oct. Nov. and Dec. 2017. More information and registration forms will be available after the exhibit of "Lee Ann Schulz and Friends of the WVAA" in January 9- March 31, 2017.

Wisconsin Valley Art Association Face book page!

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

Next newsletter:

If you have items of interest, notices, awards, congratulations, etc., regarding WVAA members, that you would like included for the newsletter, please have them to Lee Ann at cheaphillwvaa@msn.com by Tuesday Nov 29, 2016. for the next newsletter. THANKS!

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

WVAA Board Member Contact Information 2016

Audrey Wilde, President: awildone@charter.net 715 -675-1094

Barb and Gary 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 Sec.: cheaphillwvaa@msn.com 715-581-1484

Lynn Ott, Historian: lynnie63@frontier.com 715-848-1204

Gail Jaeger, Membership: gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com 715-470-7058

Sandy Schulz, Sunshine Representative: 715-675-5548 ***note no current email.

Jill Viergutz, Social Media: jviergutz@frontier.com 715-573-0101

*Ballot for the Election of Officers for 2017
Wisconsin Valley Art Association*

President: Audrey Wilde: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Vice- President:

Barbara & Gary Yeast: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Treasurer:

Lawrence Piper: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Recording Secretary:

Richard Builer: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Corresponding Secretary:

Lee Ann Schulz: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Education Coordinator:

Gail Jaeger: _____

Write in candidate: _____

Historian: Lynn Ott: _____

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