



Wisconsin Valley Art Association
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Wausau, WI 54402-1791
www.wivalleyart.org

WVAA November Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2017
Woodson Art Museum 5:00-7:00 pm
Franklin and 12th Street, Wausau, WI 715-845-7010

5:00 pm: Sub sandwich supper and program for WVAA members at the Woodson in the classroom, downstairs by the children's area, Art Park.

Meal hosted by the Woodson Art Museum as a "Thank You!" to WVAA members, for their volunteering at the Woodson throughout the year and for scholarships funded by the WVAA.

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

Brief Business Meeting:

Officer Elections- Nominating Committee: Lynn Block, Gail Jeager, Mary O'Flying & Jan Pflieger

Christmas Party- Bobby Walker and Terry Shulta

2018 Member Show: - Terry Shulta, Krista Vendetti. & Karen Gleisner

January Budget Meeting & Art in the Park Committee – date to be set

New Business: Howard Young Medical Center Exhibit-WVAA Member show travels to Minocqua.

WVAA Fall WRAP Show at CVA Sept. - Nov. 12, 2017

For all of the artists that participated in the WVAA WRAP show:

It's time for the workshop and to pick up your artwork from the CVA- this Sunday, November 12!

Art Pickup & Workshop: Sunday, 11/12/17 with exhibit judge, Dawn Marie Olson

11am - Join us for a meet and greet. Beverages, bakery and snacks provided by WI Valley Art
(If you wish to bring your lunch in addition - feel free to do so)

11:45 - Dawn will begin her presentation & critiques. She has handouts and will do a demo

3 pm - End of day - pack your artwork with our thanks for entering our show.

Lynn Block 714.443.2151, L2block@frontier.com or (day of workshop, 715.680.1231)
Jessie Hlad 715.845.3579

2018 Officer Elections and Ballot

Attached is the Election Ballot for the 2018 WVAA Officers.

For those of you receiving the newsletter in hard copy, it is a separate piece of paper.

Those of you who receive the newsletter via email, the ballot is an attachment.

Due to the lateness of the newsletter, ballots and envelopes will be also be available at the Woodson from 4-5 pm – see Lee Ann Schulz. (I missed the 2 week notice period-oops!)

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 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 OR mailed to WVAA PO Box 1791 Wausau WI 54402-1791.

If is brought to the WVAA meeting, it must be given to any of the Nominating Committee Members (Jan Pflieger, Mary O Flying , or Gail Jaeger) at the Nov. 16th WVAA meeting at Woodson Art Museum before 5 pm, in a sealed envelope.

If it is mailed to the PO Box address, it must be received by Tues Nov 14. Please add the words Officer Ballot on the envelope so that it may be given to the nominating committee unopened.

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 are 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 2018. 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 January to December of each year.

Following are the committee chairs for 2018:

Art in the Park:

Chairperson, Food vendor coordinator, Artrageous Rep: LeeAnn Schulz

Exhibitor Coordinator: Janet Smith Volunteer Coordinator: Jan Pflieger

Children's Crafts Coordinator: Shyanne Borchardt Facilities Coordinator: Kerry Krueger

Picnic Coordinator: Audrey Wilde

Parking Coordinator: Gary Yeast &/or _____

Member Booth Coordinator: Gail Jaeger

Signs & Banners Coordinator: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Lee Ann will be stepping down as Chairperson. There are also plans for re-configuring the responsibilities of the chairperson and coordinators, adding on additional coordinators, or perhaps paring down the work and activities of Art in the Park in general. We need a few more people to become involved and share the work of Art in the Park, the primary fundraiser for the WVAA. More information will be in the January Newsletter, with the date for the January planning meeting. Please consider stepping up to keep the annual fundraiser going. Without Art in the Park, the WVAA will have limited sustainability.

Following are the committee chairs for 2018:

If there is an underline in the space following a position, that means the position is currently available for a member to become involved and responsible for 2018.

Artist of the year: Previous year's "Artist of the Year", (with assistance from the President/Spring Banquet

Art Wall at La Prima: LeeAnn Schulz Jan Pflieger Pouneh D Asli Adib

By-Laws Committee: Appointed by the President

Bobby Walker	Dawn McCullough
Gloriann Doyle	Barb Yeast
Gary Yeast	Gail Jaeger

Christmas Party (2018) Lois Kuether & _____

Facebook: Jill Viergutz

Hostess of the Month: _____

Membership Chair: Gail M. Jaeger

Member Art Show at the CVA:

Terry Shulta (2018)	Krista Vendetti (2018)	Karen Gleisner (2018)
AND		
Jeff Lange (2019)	Cindy Brown (2019)	David Leverett (2019)

Nomination Committee: Appointed by the President

Purchase Awards at Art in the Park: Spring Banquet Chair & Christmas Party Chair

Scholarship Committee:

Bobby Walker	Gary Yeast
Barb Yeast	Audrey Wilde

Spring Banquet: Nancy McClay Jan Pflieger

Sun Shine Committee: Sandy Schulz

Web Master:_ Appointed by the Executive Board

Woodson Volunteer Program: Miira Allen Audrey Wilde

WRAP Show: Lynn Block Jessie Hlad_

State WRAP Show Representative: Bobby Walker

Stamp Show Representative (WRAP): coordinates with Bobby Walker-
Karen Gleisner Gail Jaeger

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 23. I will be at La Prima on Monday, Nov. 20 from 1:45-2:30 pm to take down artwork. If you pick up your artwork earlier or later, 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.

The WVAA Member's Show: 41st Annual Exhibit!

The WVAA Member show is open to all **2018 WVAA Members**. You do not have to be a 2017 Member to register and participate in the 2018 Member show. **However, your WVAA membership must be current for 2018 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 2018 Member show, is at 5 pm on Tuesday January 2, 2018. Membership registration, and the Prospectus will be available at the November 19 Meeting, has been mailed all 2017 Members, and will be available at www.wivalleyart.org.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 13th.

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 30, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 from 10 a.m. to Noon.

No artwork will be accepted after 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

The exhibit runs from Friday, January 5, 2018 to March 10, 2018.

The opening reception will be held on Friday, January 19th, 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 19 meeting at the Woodson Art Museum. Anyone interested in sponsoring an award may contact Terry at 715-574-1760.

Please note: The WVAA Members' Art Exhibit has been invited to exhibit at the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, immediately following the end of the Member Art Exhibit at the CVA. Transportation of artwork has been volunteered by Terry, with the exhibition of extra large or overweight pieces. Dates for the exhibit are to be decided at this time, but a tentative time frame would be an additional 8-12 weeks for the exhibit. That is an additional 8-12 weeks of exposure of your art work in a whole new area/market without an additional registration fee. That's a pretty good deal!

You can also opt out of participation at Howard Young Medical Center, for whatever reason you so decide. It's just a great opportunity to have more exposure for your art work!

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 out at a local venue. Paint a fun, simple painting, guided step by step by a professional artist. For all celebrations: Birthday Party, Girls Night Out, Holiday Celebration, Girls Night In, 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 own 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 previously at Art in the Park .

WVAA sponsored classes

Make plans to learn something new or to improve your skills in 2018!

Watch your newsletters for upcoming classes in 2018 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 the classes/workshops: 2018 promises to be an exceptional year for educational classes.

As of this date: **Jane Barnard will be teaching a class at the Woodson on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.**

Here is a list of artists that Gail is talking/planning with:

MaryLee Reineking-negative painting

Pouneh D. Asli Adib-dream board

Val Berkley-hot wax technique...Val will also be doing open studio at the CVA...date/times: tba

Ginny Stiles-zentangle

Leslie Snyder-intuitive abstract painting

There is a lot of interest on both sides (teacher/student)

Everyone will be kept up to date as things develop.

If you would like to present a class or know of someone who would...please contact Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com. A stipend is made available 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

Primary Focus – Valerie Berkely –Vault Gallery September 22 - January 6, 2018

Local contemporary artist Valerie Berkely is a painter who challenges herself in new media and techniques. For this fresh body of work in oil and cold wax medium, Val only works with the primary colors plus white, pushing the textural paint into more abstract images based on a sense of light and space. It is the feeling of the landscape, perhaps with a hint of actuality, that is her primary focus

Howard Young Medical Center Art Gallery www.howardyoungartgallery.com

240 Maple Street. Woodruff, WI 1st floor just past the Gift Shop

New Visions Gallery www.newvisionsgallery.org 715-387-5562

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

Marshfield Clinic Health System Employee Art Exhibit November 6 - January 5

A juried art exhibit featuring the work of our talented Marshfield Clinic Health System employees.

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

Learning Resources Center on the Nicolet Campus- one mile South of Rhinelander on Hwy G

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

Relative Visions **Monday, October 30 – Tuesday, November 21**

Elemental Visions by Christopher Kanyusik. Intimate Visions by Janice Kanyusik.

Academic Visions by Robert Kanyusik.

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/>

CATTAILS and COLORAMA **September 6 - December 5, 2017**

Artist interpretation of cattails and color, annual fund raiser for the Marshfield Clinic Cancer Fund

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

Gift Gallery **November 17 - December 23** Reception Friday, November 17, 4 – 7:30pm

Art work available for purchase from Artists who have exhibited in the RAC Gallery during 2017

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 – Friday, Dec. 1 3-8 pm & Saturday, Dec 2. 9am- 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 9 – November 26, 2017

New perspectives and artistic insights by more than 100 worldwide artists comprise the 42nd annual, internationally renowned 2017 Birds in Art exhibition, on view September 9 through November 26 at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum.

The 2017 exhibition presents artworks by 114 artists in total: 2017 Master Artist Don Rambadt, 19 who have been named Master Artists during previous “Birds in Art” exhibitions, and 94 artists whose work was selected by three jurors who reviewed more than 800 entries submitted by 524 artists

Come see the exhibit before the WVAA meeting next Thursday, before it travels to the next location. It will be “migrating” soon! Come and see it here in Wausau, before it has traveled south for the winter!

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28th Annual Midwest Seasons:

The "28th Annual Midwest Seasons" exhibit is open to artists over the age of 18.

Original works should draw inspiration from Midwest seasonal impressions and activities: i.e., the excitement of summer sports, the fresh scents of spring awakenings, the warmth of a cup of hot soup in the winter, or the crisp air in the autumn colors.

Interpretations of the season may be broad and entries are not limited to representational works.

JUROR: Diana Lee Budde (Associate Professor of Art)

For a PDF of the prospectus go to www.cvawausau.org or go to the CVA for a hard copy of the prospectus.

Entry deadline: Saturday, December 2, 2017

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THE WINTER SHOW

December 6, 2017 - March 6, 2018

(new work or "Sweet Repeats" of 2013 work or earlier)

Entries mailed and emailed info due November 15 Art drop off/installation Dec 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

*For every show, "new" art must be dropped off 4:30-5:30 pm and "old" art picked up at the same time on the installation day. Please make arrangements accordingly

Wisconsin Valley Art Association Face book page!

Great news WVAA fans, the WVAA has a face book page. ... 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, area art events , and /or art opportunities , that you would like included for the newsletter, please have them to Lee Ann at cheaphillwvaa@msn.com by Sunday Nov 26, 2017 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 at cheaphillwvaa@msn.com or Gail Jaeger at gailgreenthumb@yahoo.com and we will distribute them to the current member email addresses as we receive them. Thanks!

WVAA Board Member Contact Information 2017

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