



Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA)  
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## **Wisconsin Valley Art Association Monthly Meeting & Program** **Thursday, October 19th Location: Center for Visual Arts (CVA) Vault Gallery**

**Social time:** 5:30-6 pm- Snacks and beverages will be provided by WVAA and hostess of the month.

**Program:** 6 pm Presentation by scholarship winner

**Art Vote:** 6:45 pm Please bring a recent piece of your art/craftwork to share and talk about. Artists tell about their art piece, after which the members vote for their favorite.

**Business Meeting:** 7 pm Call to Order

Secretary's minutes of April Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports: Art in the Park , State WRAP Shoe. Regional WRAP Show, Upcoming Art Classes, Membership, Woodson 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Art Studio, CVA opportunities, Art Wall at La Prima Deli, Membership Art Show, Scholarships, Officer Nominations, By-Laws

**Next meeting: Thursady Nov 16** at Woodson Art Museum

### **Your ideas and input requested on "Branding" and Promoting the WVAA**

An open By-law meeting was held on Oct.9<sup>th</sup>, with membership invited. A discussion revolved around how the WVAA can "promote itself". When people see the letters "WVAA", they will know what group is supporting and promoting "WVAA". We will be looking to you (membership) on how to increase our visibility (branding), what promotional activities we can begin to explore, and how this will inevitably increase our membership. We determined that a good start is to redesign our logo.

More information to come...

Gail Jaeger (Membership Director)

### **Open Studio event at the Riverfront Arts Center!** **Saturday, October 21st from 3-5 pm**

Hate working alone? Need feedback on a difficult project? Interested in another artist's style of work? Want to share your passion with others? Come in for a free and open to the public "Open Studio" on Sat., Oct. 21st, 3-5 pm at the Riverfront Arts Center , 1200 Crosby Ave, Stevens Point.

Bring an art project or two you have been working on and your supplies to work, share, get feedback, demo and discuss everything art with other area artists. We provide the workspace, you bring your supplies and creative talent!

The event is free but a \$5 donation or snack donation is encouraged. We hope to see you there!

*For additional information please contact us!*

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## **A Thank You for volunteering at the Woodson Art Museum from the Woodson. Free Class with Rachelle & Wes Siegrist in Miniature Painting**

Tennessee-based Birds in Art artists Rachelle and Wes Siegrist are internationally recognized for their paintings on small canvases, usually less than nine square inches. Drawing upon their experiences as artists and instructors and their admiration for nature, the Siegrists incorporate the centuries-old traditions of miniature artwork into their twenty-first-century practices.

In late October/early November husband-and-wife painters Rachelle and Wes Siegrist will be in residence and the Museum would like to offer WVAA members an opportunity to work with the Siegrists on Friday, November 3, perhaps 3-5 pm as a thank you for all that WVAA does with Museum. We also see this “crash course in miniature painting” as an opportunity for the November 4 Art Park Open Studio volunteers to learn some techniques and familiarize themselves more with the miniature painting, which will serve as the hands-on art project during Saturday’s program. The Siegrists are seasoned art instructors and celebrated miniature painters and they look forward to working with WVAA members interested in participating this fall.

Please RSVP to Audrey Wilde at [awildone@charter.net](mailto:awildone@charter.net) or 715-675-1094 if you would like to participate in the workshop on Friday Nov. 3rd.

### **Antigo Visual Arts (AVA)**

is gearing up for its first annual Christmas tree ornament competition. The competition is part of the AVA's *Art Under the Tree* holiday show. *Art Under the Tree* is a show to promote art as a Christmas gift.

*Art Under the Tree* will open Friday, November 24. The Ornaments will be unveiled at the wine and cheese open house Friday evening December 1, beginning at 5 pm. All ornaments will be hung on a gallery Christmas tree so be sure any ornaments you enter are light enough not to bring the tree down.

People's choice awards will be presented to the artists whose entries are voted most popular in both the *Art Under the Tree* and the Christmas Tree Ornament competition.

Both *Art Under the Tree* and the ornament competition is open to everyone. There is a \$5 fee for up to five pieces of art, and another \$5 fee for up to five ornaments, so you can enter up to 10 pieces for only \$10. We're hoping to see a lot of entries as all proceeds from sale of the ornaments will go to the Aspirus Langlade Hospital Auxiliary. The auxiliary is raising money to purchase a wireless EKG unit for the Birnamwood Clinic.

Complete instructions for the ornament competition. . . And the *Art Under the Tree* entry form are at <http://www.antigovisualarts.org/ava-pdf.html>

Entry forms due: Friday, November 10, 2017

Deliver Art: November 17 - 18, 10 am - 3:30 pm

Wine and cheese open house: Friday, December 1, 5 pm - 7 pm

Art pick-up: to be determined

Respectfully,

Jim Martinsen

Gallery Administrator Antigo Visual Arts

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## **Wausau Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Show.**

Congratulations to the following Award Winners :

### **State Exhibit Awards –**

The award winning artwork from this WRAP show are qualified to enter State Show in Madison in 2018.

R. Bengtson, Acrylic  
L. Kuether, Oil  
J. Lescher, Watercolor  
N. Linzmeier, Colored pencil  
J. Manderfield, Wood  
P. Manderfield, Acrylic  
N. Sloan, Oil  
J. Uhlig, Acrylic

### **Honorable Mention Awards** - Congrats to you all.

A. DiNicola, Acrylic  
J. Hlad, Paper  
C. Markowski, Acrylic  
J. Pfleger, Watercolor  
P. Plunkett, Metal Sculpture  
L. Schulz, Photography  
J. Toftum, Photography  
A. Wilde, Oil

This is a great show - some of the highest quality work we've had over the years. The juror had a very hard time!  
Lynn Block and Jessie Hlad.

The exhibit will be up through November 11, 2017 in the Loft Gallery at the CVA.

## **Impressions Exhibit – Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point**

The Riverfront Arts Center in Stevens Point, WI is hosting a special exhibit of monoprint, mixed media and metal titled "Impressions" featuring area artists Mark Brueggeman from Nelsonville, WI, Julie Sittler from Stevens Point, WI and Patrick Plunkett from Wausau, WI.

**"Impressions" opens Friday, September 29 at 11 a.m.** The exhibit runs until Sunday, October 29. Exhibits and opening receptions are always free and open to the public. Please join us and help us pass the word along!

**Congratulations to WVAA members Pat Plunkett and Julie Sittler!**

### **Corrections to Member list:**

Bobby & Tom Walker Home phone: 715-298-3914  
Angela Drake- email address not correct... working on the correction.

If have correct email, or any other corrections please email to Lee Ann at [Cheaphillwvaa@msn.com](mailto:Cheaphillwvaa@msn.com)