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### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

It has become necessary to postpone the **September 2020 Art In The Park until 2021**. This has been a very hard decision to make, but we feel one that had to be made for the well being of all due to COVID-19.

### **WOODSON ART MUSEUM**

**As part of a phased re-opening, the Woodson Art Museum is welcoming visitors back to the galleries and sculpture garden, the week of Tuesday, June 16.** Visitors will find *Many Visions, Many Versions: Art from Indigenous Communities in India*, the Museum's summer exhibition, utilizing additional gallery space to aid in social distancing. An array of other safety measures are in place. See the overview below.

- \* All programs in June and July are suspended; whether or not August programs can take place has yet to be determined.
- \* The first day to view *Birds in Art 2020* is Saturday, September 12, as scheduled. There will be no Master Artist Talk on Saturday morning, September 12, and no Artists in Action. The *Birds in Art 2020* exhibition is scheduled to be on view Saturday, September 12 through November 29.
- \* The well-being of Woodson Art Museum visitors, volunteers, and employees is paramount and this guides our course as we navigate the days ahead. Before visiting this summer and fall, please check the Museum's website at [www.lywam.org](http://www.lywam.org) where updates will first be posted.

\*PLEASE BRING AND WEAR A FACE COVERING

\*SANITIZE YOUR HAND

\*LEAVE SPACE – STAY SAFE

**WOODSON'S CURRENT EXHIBITS**

**Many Visions, Many Versions: Art from Indigenous Communities in India**

June 9, 2020 through August 30, 2020

**Deceptive Surfaces**

September 7, 2019 – August 16, 2020

**Cast, Carved, and Cut**

**Art of the Hunt**

**NEWS!**

**Note from Jan Pflieger**

We will be changing the art wall at **La Prima** on July 9th. There are rules: Only LeeAnn and I can be there to change it. It is a specified time as well. If you have artwork there now, you can pick it up, and if you wish work to be displayed, bring it in ahead of time. The shop is open to limited seating, they have 2 tables outside which are used. There is still more exposure than in your storage space.

**Drawing at the Woodson**

We are invited to the Woodson to practice our drawing skills in their galleries. The present show is art work from India---very interesting. They have offered to let us use their gallery stools to make it more comfortable for us. We are asked to wear masks and stay 6 feet apart.

Audrey saw the show last week and had a chance to talk with Kathy Foley to set this up for our members. She also talked with the CVA and WMOCA and

they all like the idea as well. So put on your masks, grab you sketch books and enjoy the inspiring art that's in all 3 Galleries!

Pat Manderfield and Audrey spent a couple of hours at the Woodson on Friday. They enjoyed their time working on some ideas for art work. Their studio stools are really comfortable. It was a great way to spent a hot & humid day! If you don't have a sketch book the woodson has paper and clipboards you can use.

Audrey's sketchbook drawing



### PAINT A FENCE

#### Volunteers requested

Hi! I work at a local nursing home, in the memory unit. On the unit, we have a patio that is enclosed with a white vinyl fence. I am wondering if there are any local artists that would want to donate their time and supplies and paint a small mural(s) on it? I like the idea of forget me not flowers, for Alzheimers. I just wanted to put this idea out there, just seeing if there is any public interest. If you are interested in doing this look on the WVAA Facebook page and respond there. If you don't have Facebook you can let me (Shyanne) know and I can message the person.

It would be great exposure for the WVAA.

## **THE CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS**

427 North Fourth Street

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[www.cvawausau.org](http://www.cvawausau.org)

The CVA has invited us to sketch at their galleries. Madison Hager states...

- It sounds like a lovely idea!

-We are enforcing social distancing and face coverings so it can be an ideal indoor space to do some sketching!

-I have set some folding chairs out in the three larger galleries in the corner out of the way for those who wish to sit and draw!

### **SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION:**

WEDNESDAY: 1:00-8:00PM

THURSDAY: 11:00AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY: 11:00AM-4:00PM

SATURDAY: 12:00-4:00PM

SUNDAY-TUESDAY: CLOSED

### **WRAP 2020 Newsletter**

Hello to all my fellow artists involved in the WRAP Show competitions. I'm sure there is some curiosity regarding what the status of the WRAP Show is. Listed below are the facts as of today and, as noted, things can change. Here we go:

First, there will be a regional WRAP Show in this area and I am remaining as the coordinator. Now, what kind of show will it be? Good question, like so many other issues, we don't know yet. It may be a traditional in-person show but – there is also the possibility, depending on the stage of this pandemic, that it will exist only on line. Now, don't anybody throw your arms up in the air and say "I'm Out". You're not and here is why: I have been communicating with the UW Madison and one thing is clear: It will be the coordinators responsibility to ensure that anyone who wishes to be in the WRAP competition will be in it, period. It was my suggestion that all coordinators will have the responsibility of making sure anyone who wants to enter can enter, even without a computer. That means the coordinators will offer to photograph work and get it into digital format along with making out the entries for anyone concerned. To some extent I have already done this several times last year. I have also offered and will be an "alpha test site" to field test systems developed by the UW for use by artists. This is a result of complaints, including my own, regarding software development difficulties in the past,

the focus being ease of use. The schedule of our regional WRAP Show, as of this date, is as follows:

Entries due: Sept 7 (no late entries will be accepted)

Show Installation Sept 14-17

Show runs Sept 18 – Nov 14

Likely no workshop for reasons of personal safety

The State Award WRAP Show slated for Wausau this fall is cancelled due to safety concerns. While I'm disappointed like so many others, I am relieved; we have to keep safety in the forefront of decision making. This show, too, will be on line and development of how, when, where, are being worked on by UWMadison WRAP.

Now, all that has been stated so far is not up for debate, conscience decisions have been made, all with safety in mind. Remember, this pandemic is far from over and may get worse due to "opening up" the world again, opening up being something we all want but with caution. Sometimes we get more relaxed about it because the news doesn't show as much anymore. All you have to do is review the numbers of cases, recoveries, and deaths and, oh yes, the enemy is still out there. As things gel regarding our WRAP Show, I will be keeping you informed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. All, be well, be careful, art onward.

Respectfully,

Patrick Plunkett, WRAP Regional Coordinator



