

Wisconsin Valley Art Association (WVAA)

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Special July Edition: Newsletter

All the latest news and updates regarding "Art in the Park"
and other WVAA happenings!

Rothschild's Wisconsin Regional Artists Program (WRAP) Show -2009

Day entry is due: *Deadline extended to Sat. July 18 by noon with drop-off of artwork.*

(Please Contact Lynn Block if you have questions about participating with the extended deadline, as a limited number may still participate in this show.)

Day and times art work is due: July 17 & 18, 2009 10am-5 pm

Workshop day and date: Saturday August 15, 2009

Place: Water Street Art (Central Wisconsin Art & Deli)

10209 Market Street, Rothschild (Next to Wickersham Jewelry in Cedar Creek)

Please remember when pricing your artwork that Water Street Arts gets a 35% commission on all artwork sold, as it is a selling gallery.

Sponsoring group: Wisconsin Valley Art Association

Coordinators names: Lynn Ott

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The Wisconsin Regional Art Program Guidelines:

1. SEND YOUR ENTRY BLANK and your \$20 CHECK to the COORDINATOR of the WORKSHOP (**Lynn Ott or Lynn Block**), one week before the artwork is due. (Or if entering with the deadline extended, bring with your artwork on the artwork due day).

Make check payable to the sponsoring group of that workshop (**WVAA**).

2. The workshop may be canceled if less than 20 people send in their entry blanks. You may enter as many workshops as you like.

On the day your artwork is due, bring your work to the exhibit site at the time indicated.

Be sure to attach an identification label to each piece.

The entry fee covers exhibiting three artworks and participation in the workshop. You may bring guests to the workshop for \$5.00 each. Pick up your artwork at the end of the workshop day.

3. The program is open to NONPROFESSIONAL artists and crafts-persons. Each artist determines for them self if they are non-professional.

4. All work must be ORIGINAL in concept and design and must have been done by the person signing it.

Copies of other artwork, copyrighted photographs or patterns cannot be accepted. No decorated kits are acceptable. Paintings made as copies during a teacher's demonstration are not eligible.

Work must have been completed within the last 2 years.

5. All paintings, graphics and photographs must be dry, framed and ready to hang (including wires side to side on the back). No tension devices will be accepted in place of frames (they break). Any wall-hung sculpture or crafts must be ready with necessary hanging devices. Carefully pack small or fragile items.

UW-MADISON AND THE WORKSHOP SPONSORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OR LOSS OF YOUR WORK. You must provide your own insurance if desired.

Current and Upcoming Events in the Area

Water Street Arts: 10209 Market Street, Rothschild
(Next to Wickersham Jewelry in Cedar Creek Shopping Area)
Hours: Tue to Sat 8-3p Thurs/Fri 8 am-8 pm

Exhibit: Master Gardener: June 20 through July 17th. Features Karen Aulik Now.
Karen, an Antigo native, full time Artist, and Master Gardener, has found a way to preserve the actual flower in her artwork: Oil, Acrylic and Collage.

Exhibit: Wisconsin Regional WRAP Show and competition, July 18 - August 15 2009. Wisconsin Regional Artists compete for prizes and awards on a regional level then go on to State in Madison, Open to all artists in all mediums of all ages, facilitated by Wisconsin Valley Art Association and hosted by Water Street Arts.

Event: "Christmas in July" July 23 Dinner and Jazz Evening. 5:30 to 7 PM for one seating Dinner at \$20 per person. Sunset Wine tasting at 7 PM: 10 wines for \$12. Put on by Purple Feet Wines – Milwaukee. Art Sale Fri and Sat 10-3PM

Theatre: "Meet Me In St Lois", Mosinee Summer Theatre, held at the Creske Center in Mosinee. July 22 to July 26. Tickets for sale now at Water Street Arts Gallery & The Cafe until sold out: \$10 each. Over 55 - \$8 each.

The Blue Green Gallery 6202 Mesker St Weston 715-359-5140

The Blue Green Gallery offers affordable lessons for all ages and levels throughout the year in watercolor, acrylic, pastel and photography. Please call for summer hours. Our courses are taught by local artists with years of exhibition experience and education in various media. Please review our current listing of classes being offered and contact us if you have any questions or wish to sign up. Class sizes are kept small to ensure individual attention and can fill quickly so please don't delay. .

Private lessons and art parties are also available by appointment outside the times listed below.

Open Studio on Mondays from 5 pm to 7 pm. \$8 per hour.

Pastel lessons on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12 noon. \$12 per lesson.

Watercolor lessons on Thursdays from 10:30 am to 12 noon. \$12 per lesson.

Acrylic lessons on Fridays from 10:30 am to 12 noon. \$12 per lesson.

Riverfront Arts Center 1200 Crosby Ave Stevens Point 715-343-6251

Hours: Tues-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am –3 pm

The eleventh annual juried exhibit, Visions XI is on display now through Aug 2, 2009. Ninety-one works from 72 area artists were selected from over 200 submissions.

Congratulations to the following WVAA Members for being selected for the Visions XI exhibit: **Lynn Ott, Pat Plunkett, and Bobby Walker !!**

August 13-Sept. 20: A Community Photography Exhibit: **"PLACES"** – a favorite place, an amazing place, ... any place!!

Deliver photographs by July 25 for submission. Black & white or color 8" x10" photographs, unmatted, unframed. \$5 fee per submission with a limit of three per person. Contact the gallery for more information and application forms.

All About Art 115 N 3rd Ave Wausau 715-842-8701

Center for Visual Arts (CVA) 427 North 4th Street Wausau 715- 842-4545

Summer Hours: Tues- Fri 10am-5 pm. Wed to 7:30pm with Concerts in the Square. Sat: 11am-4pm

In the Gallery:

Now through August 9: "emerging Talent"

We introduce the next generation of visual artists. In a show that includes both two and three-dimensional work in mediums that range from paint and print to fiber and photography, each young artist exhibits from a unique perspective. It is the art that you will see in galleries for years to come. Sarah Kari Johnson, Jamie Karoses, Emilia Mickevicius, Luke H. Rudolph, Emily Voss, Tim Zoulek

August 14 thru Sept 27: "Habitat's North" (Gallery Gala: Friday August 21 5-7 pm)

Experience the Northwoods from the perspective of poet John Bates, weaver Mary Burns, painter and field biologist Terry Daulton, ceramic sculptor Joan Slack, silk painter Connie Kerkove and the photographs of onetime logger/trapper Jeff Richter.

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In the Loft:

June 26-August 9 Wisconsin Visual Arts Guild "Rhythm and Blues"

August 14-Sept 27 Festival of Arts(FOA) Scholarship Winners and
IROW Recyclable Art Scholarship Winners

Woodson Art Museum 700 N 12th St. Wausau 715-845-7010

Tues- Fri: 9am-4pm Sat & Sun: Noon -5 pm

Saturday, Jun 20, 2009 to Aug 30, 2009

Frans Lanting: Jungles

Master photographer, storyteller, and naturalist Frans Lanting has traveled the world's jungles for more than twenty years, from the lowlands of the Congo to the cloud forests of the Andes. Four major themes emerge in the fifty images comprising *Jungles*: the interplay of water and light; the need for camouflage and color; impressions of growth and movement; and an ode to the wonders of natural selection. From spectacular gatherings of rainbow-colored macaws to the misty exhalations of a forest at dawn, Lanting explores, in his words, "the feeling of the forest rather than the science of it."

American Ruins

Fifty infrared photographs by Arthur Drooker celebrate historic ruins that stand in defiance of time to form a tangible link to our shared American past. Sites range from ancient Native American dwellings in the southwest and remains of Gilded Age mansions on the east coast to Civil War-era ruins and a king's summer home in Hawaii. With their crumbled walls, weathered facades, and overgrown fauna captured in the otherworldly glow of infrared, the photographs forge a spiritual connection with those who came before us and capture the visual poetry of the ruins they left behind.

Also check out the website at www.lywam.org under "Calendar of Events" for an extensive listing of events, classes and concerts thru the summer at the Woodson Art Museum and Sculpture Garden.

Current and Upcoming Events in the WVAA

The 34th Annual Art in the Park
Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13, 2009
(The Weekend after Labor Day...)

It seems like September is months away... but plans are in full force for this year's Art in the Park. The Exhibitor Booths and Food Vendor Booths have been filled, and we have several more exhibitors on the pending list. "**Wausau's Artrageous Weekend**", which includes "Art in the Park", "Festival of Arts" in the downtown square and "Birds in Art" at the Woodson Art Museum, was voted as the **Number One Art Festival/Fair** to attend by *American Style Magazine*. This looks like a very promising year for "Art in the Park. Yeah!!!!

Now is the time for you to make plans to be involved at Art in the Park as a Volunteer.

Included with the newsletter is a pink Volunteer Postcard for you to fill in and return with your preferences as a volunteer. Following is a list of benefits for volunteers, and then a list of volunteer opportunities before, during and after "Art in the Park".

Depending on the total hours volunteered, Volunteers will receive:

TWO or more hours:

- 1) All 1st time Art in the Park Volunteers** will receive (to keep) their **very own tie-dyed t-shirt** that will identify them as a WVAA volunteer. Tie-dyed shirts run about one size smaller with the tie-dying process. **Those that received the T-shirt in the previous years, please wear it again this year when you volunteer.** If you need to change sizes, please mark this on your post card, and bring your original T-shirt with you to exchange at the volunteer meeting on August 20th. The volunteer T-shirts are intended **to help the exhibitors to identify WVAA volunteers AND increase visibility of the members' volunteer work to the public.**
- 2) Free convenient parking** footsteps away from the East Gate Hall, with easy access, **IF** you have a Volunteer Parking Pass. Parking passes will be distributed at the volunteer meeting and at "Art in the Park" preparation in the Exhibition Building on Thurs. Sept 10 at 1 pm-5pm and Friday Sept 11th 8am- 8pm.
- 3) Free luncheon** at the Volunteer meeting
- 4) The satisfying feeling** of participating in and making a positive contribution to your association and your community!!

A **Volunteer information meeting** will be held Thursday, **August 20th at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall** (downtown by the river) in the back bar area, at which time parking passes, schedules, T-shirts, and information regarding each volunteer responsibility will be distributed.

FOUR or more hours:

1) Participate in the Cooperative Booth for WVAA members with no fee. (See separate pages with specific information to this benefit and registration form

2) WVAA Members with an exhibitor booth in the Exhibition Building have special permission to set up their booth before Noon on Friday. Volunteering opportunities/needs not occurring during the show hours. Please see list of volunteer opportunities.

SIX or more hours In addition to the benefits for TWO and FOUR hours, listed above:

1) Receive a free **picnic ticket** for the Saturday, Sept. 12th Evening Picnic. The Picnic menu will be similar to last year's and will again feature the smoked pork chops and pumpkin bars.

OR

2) **\$5 voucher toward food** from the Art in the Park Food Venders.
Please mark your preference on the volunteer postcard.

Ten or more Hours In addition to the benefits for TWO and FOUR hours, listed above:

- 1) An **additional Free Picnic Ticket** **OR**
- 2) **\$5 voucher toward food** from "Art in the Park" Food Venders
- 3)

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Volunteer activities extend from weeks and months before the event... then go into full swing at Marathon Park in the Exhibition Building and East Gate Hall and surrounding grounds from Thursday afternoon ...until Sunday evening of the **September 12 & 13, 2009 weekend!**

Following is a list of volunteer activities:

Before the Weekend:

Distributing the green Advertising Postcards and Art in the Park brochures before the show

Thursday afternoon (1pm-?

- 1) Running errands/ pick up and unload supplies
- 2) Hanging up signs, posters, and banners in and on Exhibition Building and parking areas
- 3) Assisting with stuffing the registration packets and envelopes for application mailings
- 4) Prep Children's Craft items (cutting)
- 5) Label Booths in Exhibition Building
- 6) Butterfly chalk drawings on sidewalk

Friday morning 8 am -11am/noon

- 1) Running errands/ pick up and unload supplies, move supplies to Children's craft area
- 2) Hanging up signs, posters, and banners in and on East Gate Hall
- 3) Mark off and label booths in East Gate Hall
- 4) Prepare for Registration
- 5) Butterfly chalk drawings on sidewalk and walkways
- 6) Prep Children's Craft items and set up Children's Craft area
- 7) Food Vendor and picnic area /tent set up
- 8) Parking set up

Friday 11am- 8pm

- 1) Registration
- 2) Exhibitor Parking Guides
- 3) Exhibitor information
- 4) Continue with all unfinished tasks from Thursday afternoon and Friday morning

Saturday and Sunday 8am - 5pm in 2 hour shifts

- 1) Information Booths, Tote Bag sales and sell Tickets for Butterfly Release
- 2) Cooperative WVAA Member Booth- selling artwork
- 3) Parking Gate attendants for Volunteer and Handicapped Parking lot by East Gate Hall
- 4) Pamphlet Distribution
- 5) Children's Craft Area: monitoring supplies & overseeing area (parent's assist children)

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The **Adult Art Scholarship/Grant Application Deadline** has been extended to **Thursday Sept. 18** for the remainder of the 2009 Adult Art Scholarships. Application forms and information are included in the Membership Folder, are on the website. Mail your application, including required essay and workshop information to: Lee Ann Schulz at 221 North 152 Ave Marathon, WI 54448.
If no applications are received by this deadline, the funds will no longer be available for 2009.
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Membership Folders

Membership Folders have been compiled for all WVAA Members and persons interested in WVAA membership. The folders have information about the WVAA, benefits of membership, bylaws, guidelines for activities, etc. This is information that has been passed on in the oral tradition, or kept in the files, and is now available for all members in written form and a folder to keep it organized.

If you have not already received your membership folder, (*at the 2008-2009 Meetings, May Banquet, or Memorial Show Activities*), you may obtain one at the **Aug. 20 Volunteer Meeting**, at the **WVAA monthly meetings** (3rd Thurs.) or at **All About Art** or **Water Street Arts** (see addresses listed above).

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The 33rd Annual WVAA Memorial Art Exhibit:

Plans are already in the works for the 2010 show and preliminary steps have been taken. If you are interested in co-chairing or being a committee member for the 2010 show in The Loft at the CVA, please contact Bobby Walker at 693-1041 or TBSix@aol.com

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!