

WELCOME TO THE WISCONSIN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

The WVAA was formed in 1951 with the purpose of promoting the arts by bringing lectures, exhibits and workshops to the area.

We also raise money to further Art Education through scholarships and grants to area schools, organizations, and adults.

The WVAA is a non-profit organization open to all interested professional and non-professional artists, crafts people, students, and patrons of the arts, as well as art enthusiasts.

Events and Activities:

- Meetings and Programs are held January thru May and September thru November.
- Classes are held three to four times a year in various artistic medias. WVAA members receive a discount on the fees.
- At the May Annual Spring Banquet we present the Artist of the Year Award to a member. We recognize those members who have served as officers in the previous year, current committees and those attaining 25 or more years of service in the WVAA.
- The Wisconsin Valley Art Association Memorial Art Show at the Center for Visual Arts in Wausau takes place in May or June. This is for WVAA members only.
- The Wisconsin Regional Art Program: The WVAA sponsors and coordinates the art exhibit and workshop for the Central Wisconsin Area. It is held at various times in the summer or fall of each year.
- Art in the Park in September, the weekend after Labor Day, is part of "Artrageous" Weekend in Wausau. We have 110 exhibitors and this is our major fundraiser. Approximately 30,000 people attend this event.
- Nominations for next year's officers take place in October.
- Election of officers takes place in November.
- The Festival of Trees is held the week of Thanksgiving. This is an area event to benefit our local Hospice Program. We decorate a tree with handmade ornaments, etc., to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.
- Christmas Party in December.