Wisconsin Valley Art Association

Events and Activities:

• Meetings and programs are held January thru May and September thru November.

• Classes are held several times a year in various artistic medias. WVAA members receive a discount on the fees.

• At the May Annual Spring Banquet, the Artist of the Year Award is presented to a member. Members who have served as officers in the previous year, current committees and those attaining 25 or more years of service in the WVAA are also recognized.

• The Wisconsin Valley Art Association Memorial Art Show at the Center for Visual Arts in Wausau usually takes place January thru March. This is for WVAA members only. Watch your newsletter and attend meetings for info.

• 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, a children’s craft area, and special events throughout the weekend. This is our major fundraiser. The WVAA sponsors a member’s booth where member can show and sell their work during the weekend. Approximately 35,000 people attend this event.

• Nominations for the 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, mantle and/or wreath with handmade ornaments, crafts and/or artwork to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

• Christmas Party in December: date and location vary and are announced in the newsletters.