



**WVAA AWARDS BANQUET  
THURSDAY – MAY 19, 2011  
THE GREAT DANE PUB & BREWING CO  
2305 SHERMAN ST – WAUSAU  
SOCIAL – 5:30 PM  
DINNER ORDERS TAKEN AT 6:15 PM  
Karen Mielke, Chairperson - Kerry Krueger, Co-chairperson**

This year's banquet will take a little bit of a twist as we will be ordering off the menu. We will give you a menu when you arrive, along with a piece of paper, to write down your order to expedite the ordering process at 6:15 with the waitress. There will be an 18% gratuity added to each bill. You will still need to register prior to the Banquet so we have a count of attendees.

Members being honored will be Officers, Committee Chairpersons and Co-Chairs, and any member eligible for attaining 25, 30, 40 or 50 years of continued membership with the WVAA.

Door prizes will be given which were purchased at Art in the Park 2010, along with other prizes. A speaker was planned but at this time, due to cancelation, we will not have a program.

**“ARTIST OF THE YEAR”**

The “Artist of the Year” is a Wisconsin Valley Art Association member who is nominated by the members of the WVAA. The nominee **must** have five years of continuous membership, plus community involvement, and have been a past or is a current show chairperson, officer, and/or involved in educational projects.

This is a **once-in-a-lifetime award**. Past recipients are John Janke (deceased), Carol Mularkey (deceased), Audrey Wilde, Mabel Tousignant, Jan Pflieger, Cindy Markowski, Mary Thompson, Karen Mielke, Gloriann Doyle, Steve Woller, Lynn Ott, Rose Schilling, Lynn Block, Shyanne Borchardt and Anne Brown.

The “Artist of the Year” receives a plaque and may also select up to \$50 worth of books, audio, and/or video, reflecting their art, craft or interests, or a monetary \$50 donation which is given to the Marathon County Public Library in their honor.

\*\*\*Nominations for “Artist of the Year” should be given to Ann Brown via phone number 715.845.8347 or emailed to Karen Mielke via [mommielke@yahoo.com](mailto:mommielke@yahoo.com) **no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>**.\*\*\*

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Please register **BY OR BEFORE MAY 10, 2011**, to Karen Mielke via [mommielke@yahoo.com](mailto:mommielke@yahoo.com) or phone number 715.849.9300. It may also be mailed to me at 3308 Skylark Ln, Wausau WI 54401.

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GUEST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_