



# Newsletter

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## Letter from the President

Happy Summer!

Short and sweet, I'd like to thank our wonderful members who are working so hard at promoting the visual arts in our organization and the community. This is near and dear to my heart and hope we can expand upon it in the upcoming years. See you at our next meeting, 6-8 PM at the River Prairie Pavilion in Altoona on July 7<sup>th</sup>. ~ Tammy

## June's Picnic

Thank you to our board members who brought treats to our Picnic at Irvine Park, our attendance may have been small, but we were BIG in heART!! Excellent shares by Karen Scarseth and Norkio Slowinski on their assemblage projects, Kathy Stockton-Behnke on Temari balls and myself on wire wrapping. We recognized Lindamerry Udell on her watercolor award and Mindy Huntress for acceptance into the well-known Art Fair on the Square in Madison.

**We look forward to this month's program by current Go Paint's Virtual Best in Show, Randy Palmer, who will share his tips and tricks for a successful experience in the out of doors!**

## Artisan Forge Studios Gallery Exhibit

IF you were fortunate to be chosen for the Artisan Forge Studios Member Exhibit, please get your artist agreement and payment in **BEFORE July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Show will run the entirety of August with a reception on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from noon – 4 PM.

## In the Valley this month

**Vino Cappuccino**, near Elk Mound, is featuring VAA member Erin Hill for the month of July. Be sure to stop in and say "HI" to the crew while you enjoy delicious homemade Bistro delights, coffee, wine, and cocktails!

**Ongoing member exhibits at Lucy's Deli, Artisan Forge Studios, and Altoona Library**

## CONGRATS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

★ Cari Raynae Jacobson on her honorable mention in the Spring 2022 Go Paint Plein Air event

## VAA is hosting the WRAP/STAMP exhibition this

**October**, under the umbrella of the AWA (Association of Wisconsin Artists). ALL non-professional artists may enter either of the two categories. We encourage artists 18+ to enter WRAP and student artists, ages 13-19, to enter STAMP.

To see the complete schedule, go to the VAA website ([www.valleyartassociation.org](http://www.valleyartassociation.org)) and/or find more information at <https://wiscartists.wildapricot.org/event-4489667>

*If you are interested in helping the VAA WRAP/STAMP event refer to below information, and feel free to contact Val West Naber at [valvaa2021@gmail.com](mailto:valvaa2021@gmail.com)*

**Annual Fall Member Show, "COMING TOGETHER, One Small Piece at a Time"** hosted by the Heyde Center is running congruent to the WRAP show and registration will go out in August. Please be reminded each member may submit 2 pieces NO LARGER THAN 10" x 10" including frame, 10" x 10" x 10" for 3D pieces. ALL members encouraged to exhibit.



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**PLEASE NOTE: The WRAP Committee** has received questions concerning the definition of “professional” and “Non-Professional” artists. The Assoc of Wisconsin Artist (AWA/WRAP) states a “unless the type of art you enter is your primary income source, you are not a professional. We definitely have WRAP participants with art degrees, who teach art, and who show their work in galleries.” We leave the decision up to the individual artist.

You should have received your “WRAP call for artists” via email. **Registration opens July 15<sup>th</sup>**. You will find a link to information and forms on our VAA web page: [valleyartassociation.org](http://valleyartassociation.org) under the events tab.

Please remember to donate to the Silent Auction for WRAP. Some ideas include Treats for Chocolate Lovers; Cooking Like a Pro; A Gardener's Bucket; Creative Supplies for Children; Summer Fun Spa Basket; The Young Adult Art Bin; a free class; and Rainy-Day Adventures.

If you have any questions, contact: [Valvaa2021@gmail.com](mailto:Valvaa2021@gmail.com)

*Our members are often involved in other art groups and organizations based on their mediums and location including the Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists. This group is hosting a workshop August 17/18<sup>th</sup> at Beaver Creek Reserve, you will find the information on the website, as well as at the end of the newsletter. Several members who are part of the COOP have been hosting summer classes for children at the Valley Art Gallery, please check out their Facebook Page for more info, classes, and times.*

### **Attention**

Reminder to email any updates, personal exhibits, and accomplishments to [tford67.tf4@gmail.com](mailto:tford67.tf4@gmail.com) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the newsletter/website.

Also, please visit the website often, as events are ever changing, and it's a one stop place providing information for members and the community.

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