

NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President

Happily looking forward to Spring with the renewal and new life it promises. Conscious choice is necessary to keep the artistic flow going strong amid a very quickly moving and often over stimulating world we find ourselves in. I've learned to stand still in the craziness and breath for however long it takes to calm the storm around me. When you can catch your breath, you will hear the whispers within that speak and are inspiring new ideas and creations that may offer hope and peace to others.

Our organization has offered a great presence over the years as we continue to grow and change our visual art presence in the Chippewa Valley with the participation of our members, new and established.

Many local artists are preparing for the 58th annual Community Spring Show at the Heyde which begins with an artist reception and demonstrations on Sunday, April 3rd and runs through Friday, April 15th. As usual, our organization will be participating in and offering our services to promote and facilitate this event

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the next **Meeting at 1:30 PM Thursday, MARCH 3rd at the Heyde Center**

~Tammy

March Meeting Program

Don't miss out on this info!!

Hubert "Steve" Cole shares photography tricks and tips for artists on creating images of their work to share. Scott Von Holzen will give a brief demo on assemblage along with Karen Scarseth sharing her 30day assemblage challenge from last winter.

NOTICE

As a reminder, members are considered in good standing if their dues are received by January 31st, and no later than February 15th. There is still time. Please know there may be a pause in your exhibit opportunities and website gallery presence until they are brought current.

The dues are minimal and cover the cost to operate the VAA website which provides communication, information, and promotion of our organization to its members and the community.

We are grateful ALL who support the VAA mission through their membership and service, *thank you!*

In the Valley this month

Chippewa Valley Museum exhibit, "Origins and Odyssey" featuring several members.

Ongoing member exhibits at Lucy's Deli, Artisan Forge Studio's, and Altoona Library.

58th annual Chippewa Herald Spring Art show begins at Heyde Center for the Arts

43rd annual ArtsWest Virtual Exhibit begins.

COMING SOON, Chippewa Valley WRAP !!!!

Please submit your survey to the Board for input to the VAA. Check site often for updates, events and projects going on in the surrounding visual art community.

Reminder, only members who have submitted Gallery work to the webmaster are made available on the Member Gallery Page, updates and new members to the gallery will be coming soon.