



Newsletter

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Letter from the President

Fall is creeping in as we bolt into three busy months for the organization. We are well into promotion of WRAP/STAMP, a special thanks to Val Naber and all the worker bees who are creating this event to fit our Chippewa Valley visual art community. Plan to attend to Art Reception on November 5th which also encompasses our November General meeting. There will be live music, refreshments, a silent auction, and an opportunity to meet the other artists and chat.

It is a gift to enjoy the present moments and be with others again to experience the wonders of human interaction and to be inspired by those who also use individual creativity to share their own journey of life and its lessons. ~Tammy Ford

SEPTEMBER General Meeting

Plan to meet back at the HEYDE Center at our original time of 1:30 PM this Thursday, September 1st.

We will be having a program by Ruth Lundblad on acrylic pouring. Please plan to wear paint safe clothes, be prepared to create a small 4" board or canvas piece, and bring a small box for transport back home, as it will not be dry.

VAA member show applications have been emails, I will bring a couple of hard copies for those who might like one. Also, a reminder to bring your 2.5" x 3.5" Artist Trading Cards if you'd like to be included in our VAA exhibit piece during this year's show, or contact me directly to make other arrangements, cut off is September 15th.

Annual Fall Member Show, "COMING TOGETHER, One Small Piece at a Time" hosted by the Heyde Center is running along with the WRAP show. 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. Registration will begin August 20th and end Sept. 15th.

In the Valley this month

Vino Cappuccino, near Elk Mound, is featuring VAA member Val West Naber for the month of September. 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 Studio Wall, and Altoona Library. Grab a friend and stop in while you're in the area!

Upcoming Visual Art Events

September 9-10th Yellowstone Art Trail, 9-5 pm each day. Several of our VAA members are participating in the 8th annual free art tour that follows along the old Yellowstone Trail with 11 stops around Cadott all the way to the East side of Lake Wissota.

September 9th – November 13th Pablo's Annual "Confluence of Art" Several of our members were selected for this annual exhibit, congratulations to YOU!

Free Art Journaling classes for local Chippewa Valley residents at the Heyde Center starting in September and ongoing, see Heyde's website for class list, times and dates.

October 8th and 9th, 10 – 4 pm each day. Several of our VAA members are participating in the 2 day free art tour with 15 stops around the Fall Creek, Augusta, and Fairchild area.

Thank you to Ruth Cronje and Jane Mohler for doing a wonderful and well complimented member program in August on *mark making*. You inspired many to look outside of our usual box of tools to create more organic, natural shapes and marks. WELL DONE!!! We look forward to October's program, we had a cancellation, but our program committee will have something to take its place...stay tuned!



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WRAP/STAMP

The Registration for the Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) closes on September 15th. If you're planning to enter, do so now. Registrations will be on a first received basis, so if you plan to enter do it early. Registration can be done through www.valleyartassociation.org under the events tab or through <https://wiscartists.wildapricot.org/event-4489667> under Chippewa Falls WRAP. When entering remember the maximum size for 2-d work is 3 feet by 3 feet framed, 3-d work will be displays on pedestals with a maximum height of 3 feet.

Registration for Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP) also open. If you, have it in your heart to mentor a young student (age 13-19) please enter them in STAMP. There is no cost to enter.

You do not have to be a VAA member to enter WRAP or STAMP. Recruit your artists friends to join in on this fun experience, the Presentation by Allen Servoss and the Artists Reception.

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

Attention

Reminder to email any updates, personal exhibits, and accomplishments to tford67.tf4@gmail.com before the 20th of the month to be included in the newsletter/website.

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

www.valleyartassociation.org