



Newsletter

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Letter from the President

I hope everyone is taking time to BE present and BE creative each day as we approach the last quarter of the year. Fall often finds me wrapping up loose ends and going back over the past year's events.

We have wonderful things to look forward to as we gather for our annual Member Exhibit and the first WRAP/STAMP event in the Valley. Please mark your calendars and SHARE the events with family, friends, and acquaintances. October 29th and November 5th workshops at the Heyde still have availabilities. November 3rd is WRAP/STAMP judging and a workshop with Allan Servoss. November 5th is our Public Art Event and reception with LIVE music, cash bar, silent auction, and delish treats. We look forward to as many members participating as possible. See you soon, Tammy.

OCTOBER General Meeting

We will meet at the HEYDE Center at our regular time of 1:30 PM on Thursday, October 6th.

There is a new business that locals are raving about who wants to support artists and has asked the VAA to provide artist, we will announce this venue at our meeting and a call for artists will go out SOON!

Our program will be by Lindamerry and Dave Udell on Framing and Hanging your artwork for display or sale. This comes at a great time for our upcoming events, plan to attend this great presentation that they've done previously for members; it was well done and well received by all.

Annual Fall Member Show, "COMING TOGETHER, One Small Piece at a Time" hosted by the Heyde Center is running along with the WRAP show.

LOAD IN: October 10th, 10 AM – 6:30PM and October 11th, 10 AM – 2 PM

Public and artist reception is November 5th, 12 – 4 PM, plan to attend as a member even if you are not displaying this year to meet other art supporters in our community.

In the Valley this month

We currently have members displaying at our typical places including Altoona Library, Lucy's Deli in downtown Chippewa Falls, and Artisan Forge Studios Gallery in Eau Claire.

A new opportunity has been offered to the VAA exhibit committee, stay tuned for the announcement coming at our October Meeting!

Upcoming Visual Art Events

Currently at Elmaro – Chippewa Valley Watercolor Group, please see their webpage for dates and times.

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.

October 29th & Nov. 5th – Free Public workshops from 9 – 12 at the Heyde, please see CVCA website for registration.

*Thank you to Ruth Lundblad for doing a wonderful member program on Acrylic Pouring. You took on a subject many will not and certainly inspired members to try something if they hadn't and answered some questions from those of us who have been curious!!! October will be our last meeting with program content until next March. **Please contact Kathy @kasbehkne@gmail.com to inquire about becoming a presenter at one of our meetings.***



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WRAP/STAMP

The WRAP event is approaching and excitement is in the air. We have nearly 100 pieces of art registered for WRAP and 20 for STAMP. We would like to remind everyone to mark your calendars for both the Allan Servoss Presentation, Nov 3 from 3:00-5:30 and the Artists Reception, Nov 5 from 12-4. If you have entered WRAP/STAMP the Allan Servoss presentation on "How to create Unity in your Art" is free. If you have not entered there is a \$5.00 charge at the door. Everyone is welcome at the Artists Reception, come enjoy music, awards, desserts, cash bar and fellowship with other artists.

There are still a few openings in the free public workshops being offered on Oct 29 and Nov 5 from 12-4.

Thank you to those who have signed up to help. Val will be in touch with you soon. We could still use a few more people, and if you still have items for the silent auction, please reach out ASAP.

Contact Val at Valvaa2021@gmail.com

Programs are Interactive and Inspirational

If you enjoy our programs, and you'd like to share via presentation or demonstration with our members, or have an idea or contact, please email Kathy Stockton-Behnke at kasbehnke@gmail.com

These do not always have to be at meetings, we may be able to find alternative times and places to offer classes, demos, and programs to members. Our goal is to have next year booked with great content for our members to grow and be inspired to keep creating!

Join the FUN!



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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

Call to artists will be going out for Lucy's Deli, and the new venue SOON, so stay tuned to your emails.

Our annual Christmas party will be the evening of December 1st at the Fill Inn Station again this year (new venue to be sought next year), so please mark your calendars for this wonderful event. An invite and RSVP will be emailed around the beginning of November with all the details being put together by our Program directors, Kathy Stockton-Behnke, Pamm Spooner and a team of participating members. If you have any ideas you'd like to share with them, please contact kasbehnke@gmail.com.

We **WILL NOT** be meeting the months of January and February due to inclement weather that almost always causes us to cancel those months. We will resume our regular scheduled meetings with a pastel program by Kay Brothel-Hostvet in March 2023. Stay tuned to your emails and the website for updates and current events during that time. A newsletter will go out those months, so please submit any events you may be involved in to share with other members.

Also, For anyone who is interested in 18" weathered oak wine staves, Kristen Brown has some available, first come, first serve! Please contact her at kristen@uwalumni.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