

## From the president:

I am very happy to announce that we have an interim vice-president, Paula Delfosse. She is a relatively new VAA member who has been serving as a member-at-large this year. See the attached bio to learn more about Paula.

- Next meeting is **Sept. 4- 1:30pm at the Heyde**. The program-Cari Raynae Jacobson will be leading participants in making stamps using fun foam and wood blocks
- **VAA Heyde Show. Registrations and checks MUST REACH VAA post office box** or e-mail [sarahj724@gmail.com](mailto:sarahj724@gmail.com) **on or before September 15, 2025**. Send to VAA, POB 674, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Registration is attached to the newsletter. I am pleased to announce that we will have three cash awards for the fall show and that art Professor Tim Tozer from UW Stout will be our judge. More on this in the future. Get in your entries!
- The VAA will have exhibit space again this year at the **Banbury Holiday Market** on December 6. Registration for this event is attached to the newsletter. Space is limited so first come/first serve. The fee for booth space is \$20.
- I am sad to report that a long time VAA member, Jane Brink, has passed away. For those who knew her, please, reach out to her family with your condolences. She had been a member since 2014.

**NOTICE:** There were insufficient registrations to rent a bus for the trip to **Lee Yawkey Woodson** art museum in September. Those of you who are registered will be contacted by the treasurer regarding your payment. The event is **cancelled**. Maybe next year...

### **Exhibiting in the Chippewa Valley**

The following members are exhibiting at VAA venues Sept./Oct.

**E.L. Pilates** – Cari Raynae Jacobson

**Decadent Gifts** – Ann Lee

**Acoustic Café-** Kathy Stockton-Behnke

### **Artists around the town:**

**Helen Buck** - mini's on display at **2 Roots Art and Wine 216 S. Barstow**

**Ellen Nelson-** displaying at the Madison juried Quilt Show  
September 4-6.

**Decadent Gifts**-Artist of the Month is June Haigh-Boley

**Chippewa Valley Watercolor Artists (CVWA)-** watercolor on  
display at the Heyde Center from through Septemeber 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Noriko Slowinski** is presenting a workshop on COLLOGRAPH  
PRINTMAKING on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Heyde. Follow this link for  
more information.

<https://www.cvca.net/events/collagraph-workshop>

**Urban Sketchers** at the Eau Claire Clearwater Jazz and Art Festival  
August 23

### **Your VAA Board Members 2025**

**President** – Kathy Stockton-Behnke - [vaapresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:vaapresident2024@gmail.com)

**Vice President** – Paula Delfosse **Secretary** – Sarah Williams **Treasurer** – Val Naber

**Member-At-Large:** Randy Palmer, June Haigh-Boley, Mindy Huntress, Cari Raynae Jacobson,

Helen Buck **The VAA Website Gallery** is available to *all members in good standing*. A

PDF is available on the website **EVENTS & MEMBERSHIP Pages** with instructions for both current  
gallery members and new to gallery members. Updates are completed twice per calendar year.

Next update is October 1-15