



# COLORS

VAA Newsletter

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**The Mission of the Valley Art Association is to promote visual arts and artists in the Chippewa Valley of Wisconsin through networking, creative development, and support for exhibits and Workshops.**

The new year is always full of promise. This one is no different. As I begin my term as president, I am reminded that it is a position that cannot be done alone. I am thankful to have such a talented and competent board to work with me. As I look at the membership list, I see others who are talented artists choosing to be a part of a community of artists. In the monthly meetings the board strives to provide interesting and informative programs, often provided by members. As we move forward into the new year, I hope you will share your talents with the group. Join in the group meetings starting in March through the end of the year. If you haven't been participating recently, I invite you to come back, Let's make this a really good VAA year!

*Kathy Stockton-Behnke, President*

## VAA Member Displays for Jan15/Mar15

**Sweet Driver Café**- Nancy Erickson Dutmer and Julianne Johnson  
Coordinator June Haigh-Boley

## Chippewa Valley Art Events and Exhibits

**Banbury Art Crawl**- February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Volunteers needed to tend booths for artists to take breaks and to pass out pamphlets. Join the fun! To sign up go to [www.banburyartcrawl.com](http://www.banburyartcrawl.com)

**ARTSWEST**- entry deadline January 22; exhibit March 11 to May 20 [www.ecpubliclibrary.info/art](http://www.ecpubliclibrary.info/art)

**VAA Pop-Up WRAP**- April 6 - deadline March 22 register at <https://wiscartists.wildapricot.org/event-5496267> after January 22. Call for artists going out January 15.

**Heyde Center for the Arts** Spring show- April 7 to April 19 [www.cvca.net](http://www.cvca.net) deadline March 1,2024

## Pay your Dues by 1-31

### Monthly meeting Info:

**March 7, 1:30pm at the Heyde Center**

Please contact any board member for questions you may have regarding Membership, Exhibits, Programs, opportunities, etc

**President** – Kathy Stockton-Behnke  
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## WANT ADS coming in February.

If you have items you would like to sell, buy, trade or give away, you can list them in the newsletter. Send your AD to [vaapresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:vaapresident2024@gmail.com). Requests must be received by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. All transactions will be handled by the WANT AD owner not the VAA. List your item, a contact, what your AD is: buy, sell, trade, give away. Keep it as brief as possible.



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**Exhibit Chairperson Position Open**-As a group, we depend on the Exhibit committee to secure locations for all of us to exhibit and sell art. The chairperson oversees the site coordinators and looks for new venues for us to exhibit. This is one of the benefits of VAA membership. Maybe that person is you. If it is, contact [vaapresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:vaapresident2024@gmail.com).

## **Collage Group**

Barbara Dunham has assembled a small multi/mixed-medium collage group.

Next meeting of Collage Group will be January 26, 2024, 12:30–3:30 pm, at the Heyde Center. Bring your papers, glue, scissors and other supplies. Let's make art!!!!

[bjdunhamartist@gmail.com](mailto:bjdunhamartist@gmail.com) or via phone @ 770-833-3235

## **Member Classes**

Classes at the CF Resource Center- Spring 2024 registration opens January 18 at 7:30am  
<https://chipfalls.revtrak.net> (Classes fill quickly)

**Introduction to Zentangle**- January 30, Kathy Stockton-Behnke

**Adventures in Knitting**- Entrelac – February 27/ March 5 Stockton-Behnke

**Zentangle Inspired Art**- March 19/ 26 Stockton-Behnke

**Glass on Glass Mosaics**- February 12 and 19 or April 3 and 10, Dawn Briskey

**Eco dyeing Card Creating**-April 30 and May 1, Cari Raynae

## **Personal exhibits & Member sharing**

Share your activities with other VAA members. Let us know what you are up to. If you are exhibiting or teaching or won an award send that information to [vaapresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:vaapresident2024@gmail.com) before the 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Upcoming Meetings/Programs**

### **NO MEETING in February**

If you or someone you know has interesting art, unique techniques, or savvy skills to share via presentation or demonstration with our members, or you have suggestions for a program, please contact Program Chair, Cari Raynae Jacobson at [cariraynae@gmail.com](mailto:cariraynae@gmail.com)

## **Coming Soon**

**check your email**

## **Pop-Up WRAP event**

**Saturday, April 6**

**8:30am-3:30pm**

**Call for Artist goes out on  
January 15**

## **Website GALLERY**

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 September, 2024.

**NOTE: THIS is not a site to sell from, but provides a secure web link with Bio, contact, and reference photos for sharing.**

<https://www.valleyartassociation.org>