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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.**

**April 6** is the date of the event VAA is sponsoring, the **2024 POP-UP WRAP**. What is that? It is a one-day event that includes judging of artwork and a workshop (and lunch!) Our judge is **Kay Brathol-Hostvet**, who is a professional artist and an experienced WRAP judge. The workshop will be presented by **Jeff Nelson, Karen Scarceth, and Mary Hermanson**. It will be an interactive experience with these professional artists as they share their knowledge. If you are looking to refresh your skills and inspiration, you will appreciate and benefit from this experience. If you are newer to art, you will learn some basics that will help you be more successful. This is for all artists of all mediums. **It is open to ALL nonprofessional artists 18 and older.** This is a new type of WRAP event sponsored by our organization to support members in achieving their artistic goals. I hope you will support it by registering and encouraging others to participate, as well. **Register by March 22. (see below)** Best wishes to you all, Kathy Stockton-Behnke, VAA President. [vaapresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:vaapresident2024@gmail.com)

**Not too late to enter!**

## Pop-Up WRAP event

**Saturday, April 6**

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

**Register by March 22 @**

**<https://wiscartists.wildapricot.org/event-5496267>**

**Next meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30**

**At Artisan Forge/1106 (new location)**

**Program: Urban Sketcher by Drew Williams**

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

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## 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>



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Upcoming Meetings/Programs

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Want to exhibit in Eau Claire?

Openings at 1106 VAA exhibit (2 month periods), 1106 artist-of-the month (one month solo show) and alternate waitlist for Sweet Driver Café. Contact vaapresident2024@gmail.com

Member Classes

Classes at the CF Resource Center- Spring 2024 https://chipfalls.revtrak.net Eco dyeing Card Creating-April 30 and May 1, Cari Raynae Jacobson

Members Exhibiting Around the Town

\*Venture & Voice, an art show put on by Empty Walls Art. Stop by and enjoy the art at Chippewa Valley Museum in Eau Claire's Carson Park. #CVMuseum from Jan 23 - Mar 23.

\*1106 VAA Exhibit- February 12-April 8 Cari Raynae Jacobson and Sarah Williams exhibiting. (Coordinator Sarah Williams)

Sweet Driver Café- Hubert Steve Cole and Bonnie Fetzek, March 5th until May 5th. (Coordinator June Haigh-Boley)

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July Art Swap/Sale at the July 11th VAA meeting at Mill Ridge Condo Community Center. Start your spring cleaning of your studio!

New Area Art Event

Arrivals and Departures, a five-state, themed, juried art show will run September 5-October 16, 2024 at the Heyde Center for the Arts with an opening reception and awards program on Sunday, September 8 from 2-4 PM. The prospectus and entry information will be available by May 1. More info to come.

Chippewa Valley Art Upcoming Events

ARTSWEST-exhibit March 11 to May 20 www.ecpubliclibrary.info/art

VAA Pop-Up WRAP- April 6 - deadline March 22 register at https://wiscartists.wildapricot.org/event-5496267

Heyde Center for the Arts Spring show- April 7 to April 19 www.cvca.net deadline March 1,2024

\*\*\*\*\*WANT ADS\*\*\*\*\*

Vallejo Acrylic Fluid Medium – Matte-3/4 bottle \$50.00 (from VAA supply) A DEAL!

Watercolor Fast and Loose, Ron Ranson \$5

The Big Book of Painting Nature in Watercolor, Ferdinand Petrie, \$5

Transparent Watercolor, Edward Walker, \$5

Watercolor Free & Easy, Eric Wiegardt, \$5

The Watercolor Flower Painter's A-Z, Adelene Fletcher, \$5

Watercolor for the First Time, Kory Fluckige, \$5

Contact Kathy (for above items)- 715-207-9145

Printed paper and wallpaper samples for various collage projects to give away. Contact bowersart.ec@gmail.com

10x10 art tent, and a print/painting rack, both rather large items. \$50 each. Contact Bonnie Fetzek at bfetzek@charter.net

Send your want ads by 15th of month to vaapresident2024@gmail.com