



## Union City will be having a city-wide arts festival on Oct. 10-12, 2014

The Union City Arts Festival Immersive Team from Ball State University and the residents of Union City have planned an arts festival which will include music, visual arts, performing arts and culinary arts. Booth rentals (\$25) will be available. The juried show info will be available soon. There is a \$500 prize for Best of Show. Hector Perez will judge the Art Depot show. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the festival and artists to do demonstrations. For more information: Vicki Vardaman 765-964-7227



## Workshops

There will be an oil painting workshop October 11 with Wyatt LeGrand. Wyatt will teach an oil workshop focusing on painting from observation and color therapy. He will also give insight into his painting techniques. Contact Brenda Kunkel at (765) 825-3570 to register. Cost is \$80 for members and \$100 for non-members.

## THE CHILI CHALLENGE Saturday, October 11 Expo Hall 9am-2pm.

We will be setting up at the Chili Challenge again this year and will need some sitters. If you can come sit for a couple of hours, please let us know. We will be running a video of auction items, selling art auction tickets and our 2015 calendars. This is a great opportunity to let folks see what we have to offer.

**The 4th Wednesday at the WVAA**  
**ARTALK** is going very well. We have had 2 sessions and critiqued 8 works so far. It is a good way to learn how to perceive, describe and share artwork. Participation is strictly voluntary. No artists are harmed during this event.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Y'all:

Summer is almost over and Fall is on the horizon. Seems like it flew by on wings. I'm glad it wasn't as hot for as long as it was last summer. I am really looking forward to all the beautiful colors of fall and many opportunities to paint. The Whitewater Valley is such a beautiful place in the fall. It's a great time to get out and do some plein air painting. There are so many places to choose from that the only hard thing about it is choosing a place to go.

It's been a busy time at the gallery with lots of projects being worked on for the auction – centerpieces and decorations being made and items coming in for the silent and live auctions. So much in fact, we had to move our August Pitchin/Annual Meeting to Roberts Park. But it was a good move. Nice breeze blowing through the shelter, good food and good company. We even had a little bit of a meeting. First Wednesday has also been temporarily suspended due to lack of room.

We are pulling in the pieces for the auction and hoping to display some at venues throughout the area. Hector Perez will be photographing items to be displayed on Facebook and on the slide show to be used at the auction and the Chili Challenge. If you are donating items for the auction, please let us know so it can be photographed and cataloged. All donors will be listed in the auction program if submitted on time.

The Vera Curnow Colored Pencil Workshop was a lot of fun. We learned some interesting techniques. It certainly gave me a better appreciation of working with colored pencils.

Whew, we have been having a busy, busy year. I look forward to seeing all of you at the auction and, of course, the day before the auction to set up. Let's make this an event to remember!

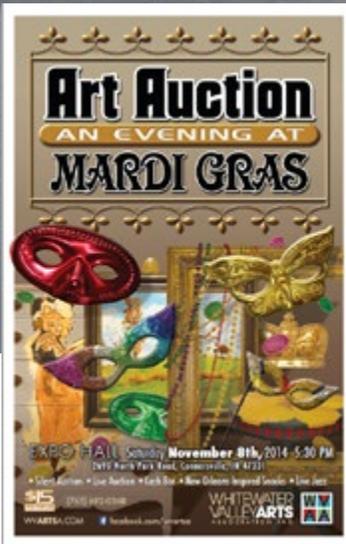
Laissez le bon temps roulez! (Let the good times roll!)  
 Until next time,  
 I leave you with this quote.

*"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."*

- Thomas Merton, *No Man Is an Island*

Sharon

**Auction Posters** are here



**We've started hanging posters for our Art Auction. If you have a place for the posters, let us know.**

**Let us know about your contributions for the Auction as soon as possible**

**We still need volunteers to sign-up for pre and post auction duties.**

**Contact Sharon for more information: (765) 692-0368**

**Tickets for the auction** are available to purchase or sell by contacting Kathie Stuedle at (765) 265-4231. We have a larger venue this year at Expo Hall and also have more to do to set up so your help is needed. We will start setting up



on Friday, November 7, at 10:00 am. Take down will be Sunday, November 9 starting at 1 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at the gallery so please let us know what area you would be willing to help in.

**Call for Entries**

**The WVAA Holiday Member Show** is set to open November 14, 15, 16, 2014. All artwork is to be received at the gallery no later than Friday, November 7 to be displayed. Remember that this is your opportunity to display items that are for sale. We will once again participate in "Hand Made 4 U" December 4, 5 and 6. If you want to sell items during this time, please be prepared to either stay to handle your items or work with another member to have it covered. We are wishing for a great 3-day weekend for this event.

**1st Wednesday on Hold**

We will resume 1st Wednesdays when there is more room in the gallery. This is a great time to look for DVDs about art or artists to add to future schedule.



Kudos go out to Janine Hurd for being awarded Reserve Grand Champion at the Fayette County Fair. Also kudos to Tracy Burns who had 4 Division Champions at the Fayette County

Fair, and (2) 2nds and (1) 3rd place at the Indiana State Fair, and Honorable Mention & 1st place at the Randolph County Art Depot Photography Show. Way to go ladies!

If you get the opportunity to visit the Lincoln Center, check out the beach scene mural on the wall in the recreation room. The mural was a work of heart by Hazel Ailes, Cheryl Johnson, Jenny Groce, and Sharon McQueen. It certainly makes the room look happy.



**WVAA Classes**



In August, WVAA's Artzzy Party and Fayette County Library with an endowment from the Sue and Melvin Dice Performing and Visual Arts of the Fayette County Foundation collaborated

on a free Artzzy Party for kids ages 4-12. We had 20 children participate. It was a big success and we have been asked to continue this after the auction.



August Pitchin/Annual Meeting in Roberts Park

**Officers & Board Members**

**Contact Information**

Sharon McQueen	President	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Hector Perez	Vice President	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Tracy Burns	Secretary	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Delilah Rigsby	Treasurer	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Lisa Gettinger	Board Member	[Redacted]	[Redacted] m
Terry Hreno	Board Member	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Doug Siebert	Board Member	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Gayle Siebert	Board Member	[Redacted]	[Redacted]