



## From the Exhibit Committee

We hope everyone is working hard on their upcoming exhibits for our Annual Christmas Show and Sale!!! Something for people's stockings or for something unique and special under their tree for that special someone! We will be setting up for this show the 1st week in November. The reception for this show will be November 13th from 6 til 8pm. We ask that you let us know, if you would, a bit in advance what your exhibit will need by way of table space, hanging space, lighting, etc....so that we can lay out this exhibit to make sure that we have everything that everyone may need or want to make their exhibit all that it can be.

We will be having an open exhibit and sale the month of January called "Winterscapes". This can be paintings, photographs, sculptures, wall hangings, quilts, wood carvings, metal works....anything that would pertain to a winter theme. We will be setting up for this the 1st week of January. Hope everyone can have fun with this one!!!

-Debbi

## Artzzy Party

Artzzy Party has done quite well this year with quite a few fundraisers. A new PA system was purchased for use in larger fundraisers and was actually used at the last 1st Wednesday with the art documentary. It made a big difference in the quality of the sound. It may even prove useful at our auction next year.

## WVAA & Krogers Rewards

This is a reminder that if you haven't signed up with Kroger Community Rewards for the WVAA to receive rewards from your shopping, please do so. This in no way affects your gas rewards. Simply go to <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and sign in or register. Go to My Account, enter zip code, click on favorite store, and follow the prompts to find Whitewater Valley Arts Association and choose it and confirm. WVAA will receive a rewards check quarterly.



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Y'all!

Summer is over and fall has arrived. Nature has begun its display of red, orange, gold, and brown in the most marvelous ways. So much inspiration is just outside our door. William Cullen Bryant summed up fall with these words "Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile." Boy did he hit the nail on the head!

This has been a very busy year indeed. The Holiday Show and Hand Made 4 U are coming up soon. Work is progressing at the Smith Building. People in the community are taking notice of the WVAA. The Traveling Show was a huge success. The Artzzy Parties have been fun and productive. The documentaries have been great and learning to critique artwork has been very enlightening. It has just been FUN!!!

The Barn Quilt Tour and Quilt Show was a incredible. Over 90 folks went on the tours and the quilt show had a lot of visitors. We are pleased that some of the quilt show moved right into the Artisans Show. If you didn't get a chance to take this interesting tour, you may get another chance next year. I went on the tour and personally found it very interesting. I saw some of the backroads of Fayette County and I have to say that Indiana is really pretty. I am amazed at the diversity of landscapes that I got to see. And the barn quilts, oh my, they were awesome!

This past weekend was the Ray Hassard workshop. It was a lot of fun and he was a very interesting instructor. Go to Facebook and see some of the pictures taken during the class.

A new sump pump was recently purchased for the 28th Street gallery. That should take care of the water problem we were having in the basement.

Two high school student entries were accepted into the 2016 calendar. This calendar will be ready to sell some time this month. The calendars are still only \$5. We ask that each of our members sell at least 5 calendars. This is an important fund raiser for our organization and it takes all of us to make this a success. We are proud of what we do and who we are so get those calendars sold!

That's about it for this time. I leave you with this quote:

*"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures."*

- Henry Ward Beecher

Sharon



Opening artists' reception will be held on  
**Thursday October 15, 2015 at 7pm.**

**ARTS DEPOT**

Oct. 15th, - November 12th, 2015  
 115 N. Howard St.  
 Union City, IN 47390

If you would like to attend and would like to shuttle from Connersville to Union City on the 15th with others wishing to attend, please call 765-692-0368. If we ride together, it will be more fun.

**Traveling Show**

This year's Traveling Show has been a big success! Eight paintings have been sold from the show. The show is finishing its run at Cambridge City Library this month and then it comes home. Members can pick up their entries at the November General Meeting.

A great idea has been suggested for the next traveling show and consensus is that this one will be a winner – "Alleyways and Backroads". As you travel here and there in Fayette County this fall, winter and spring, take photos of things in the alleys and backroads that you find interesting and you will have half your work cut out for you when you sit down to paint your entries for the 2016 Traveling Show. Have fun!

**Art Auction 2016**

There are some pieces in the basement at the 28th Street gallery that have been donated for the auction. If you are interested in working on one of these pieces at your home, please let us know. Even though it's a year away, it's not too soon to start working on items for the auction. We also have some windows that have been donated if someone would like one to do something creative with for the auction. Just get in touch with Sharon

**RAM 117th Annual Exhibition**

The Richmond Art Museum's 117th Annual Exhibition of Richmond and Area Artists is November 5, 2015 -January 16, 2016. October 21, 6 pm: is open judging and November 5, 7 pm is the Reception and Awards Presentation



**The Smith Building**

It has taken a lot of work but the ceiling has been taken down and most of the cleanup done in the gallery portion of the Smith Building. Thanks to those who came out and helped with this dirty job. We had hopes of putting the tin tiles back up in the gallery but too many were damaged to make this a viable alternative. However, the exposed beams and exposed brickwork will look just fine. Sometimes plans just have to be altered because of the unforeseen. The plumber has started some of his work and the electrician has started on the electrical panel. Soon the heating and air will be installed. Things are progressing nicely now.



We had hoped for a grant from Wayne County Foundation to replace the front windows but sadly, we did not receive it. There is one window that will have to be replaced when we can, but this was one of those items that we would like to have gotten done but it was not an absolute necessity.

**Kudos**

Dick Lathrop won "Best of Show" at the 40th annual Darke County Art Guild Show and Debbi Lathrop placed a 1st Place. Congratulations!

Terry Hreno has a one man show at the Plainfield Library in Oct. It opened on Oct. 4 with a reception from 2-4. The show will be up till the end of the month.

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