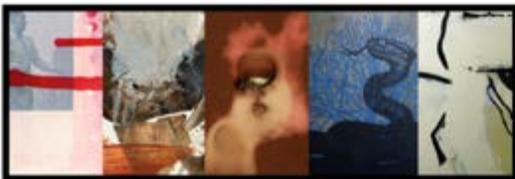




2016 EXHIBITIONS

ALLEYS & BACK ROADS OF THE WHITEWATER VALLEY
2016 Traveling Show
 Entries for the WVAA members only
 are due by the April 20th meeting

- Up to three pieces
- Any media
- Must have a tag on the back upper left hand corner (with artist name, title, media, & price or nfs)
- Tags are available at the gallery (also include the name of the alley or road depicted if possible)
- No larger than 8x10 (think light or unframed canvas, it will hang by Velcro)
- The Show will travel to Fayette, Franklin and Wayne County (from April until October)



MEGAN CALDWELL
 CHANDLER
 KATHY HUNTER
 ROCHELLE MARTIN
 JOE SWANSON
 JOE THOMPSON

MULTI-LAYERED APRIL 8, 2016 - MAY 6, 2016

2016 WHITEWATER VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

**Regional
Art EXHIBITION**

May 13 - June 3, 2016

**RICHMOND
CONTEMPORARY
ART GROUP**

August 12 - Sept 2, 2016

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I don't know about you but I am ready to let our relatively mild winter go and step into the new beginnings of Spring! We get to see the Master Painter's glorious work on display. Mine has already started with the crocuses and soon the daffodils and tulips will show their beautiful faces. What wonderful colors – ready to inspire the artist in all of us! Speaking of inspiration, I hope you have been working on your artwork for the Traveling Show – “Alleys and Backroads of the Whitewater Valley”.

We took the winter off from working at the Smith Building since we didn't have heat. That has been installed and now we can get back in there. Our electrician has been working and hopefully soon we will have some lighting in there. Ready to get back to work! Yay!

Sue Nutty, daughter of Luana and John Himelick, and her husband David donated \$2500 to the renovation of the Smith Building in memory of her mother and father. What a wonderful gift! She has also joined our membership. Welcome aboard!

We have been so fortunate to have so many wonderful people want to be a part of this project. We thank all of you for your donations, your time and your support. Without you, this dream would not be possible! We have now passed possibility to a fantastic reality!

As I am sure you are aware, this is the year of the “Auction”. Letters have been sent out for donations and some of those have been coming in. We have been diligently selling ads for the auction program and that part is almost complete. Doug Siebert has been doing an excellent job leading this part of the auction. Thanks Doug!

We have had some really nice exhibits. I hope you have made a point to come and check them out. We had “Art is Elementary” last month and it was a delight to see the expression on the children's faces when viewing their artwork in an exhibit. Truly heartwarming! The exhibit up now is “High School Art Competition”. Wedgewood Gallery is the sponsor of this exhibit for several Whitewater Valley area high school artists. These teenagers are talented!

As usual, there is a lot going on at the WVAA. I hope this helps you keep in touch with what all that is going on. It's getting warmer and excitement is growing. Get up, get out and participate! This is your art association. Be a part of it!

I leave you with this quote from Emile Zola –
*“The artist is nothing without the gift,
 but the gift is nothing without work”.*

Sharon

THE WHITEWATER VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

High School

STUDENTS ART COMPETITION

Sponsored by Hedgewood Gallery

MARCH 11 - APRIL 1, 2016



Workshops

Brenda Kunkel has booked two professional workshops for this year. Bruce Neville's workshop will be on April 23, 2016. This class will be \$65/members \$85/non-members. The second will be August 27, 2016 and will be an oil painting floral still life with Pam Newell. This class will be \$85/members \$100/non-members. Book your spots early. These are great instructors and class size will be limited.

Auction 2016

This year we have "Leaders" for the different aspects of the auction. This way one person is not responsible for everything. This is a team effort and it is most wonderful to have such a capable team. Everyone is working on their part and everything is coming along just great! If you would like to be part of the planning and implementing, please let us know. We would be happy to have your help. When it gets down to putting the auction together at the Expo Hall, we hope to have many of you participating. It takes a village!



Master Gardner's Spring Fling

WVAA will be part of the Master Gardner's Spring Fling this year on May 14 from 9-2. We will set up a booth with Art Assn, Artzzy Party and Auction items. We will also provide an Artzzy Party for children from 11-Noon. Stop by and see us there!

Flag?

Our welcome flag is missing. It must have either been left out and the wind blew it away or someone absconded with it. Either way - We need a new one. Anyone wishing to create one for us would be loved forever and ever!



We have had several parties already in the new year. An Indianapolis Colts' party was held in Fishers. We love our Colts even if they did not get in the playoffs. On a side note, when traveling with Lisa, let her know you are still entering the van. But, then again, you can't do that if she leaves you at the restaurant. Two parties were held that were incredibly successful. Here is the rest of the story! Due to the integrity of the Artzzy Party team members representing the WVAA, we refused to infringe on a copyrighted painted designed beer glass. The owner could not comprehend and did not want to use any of our designs. Therefore, we parted ways.

We have two Artzzy Parties scheduled for April. One in Rushville at the Nazarene Church and one as a fundraiser in Brookville. Another fundraiser for Relay for Life is scheduled for May in Fayette County. We will not be holding as many parties this year due to time restraints. As the team, we need to reserve our time for continued renovations on the Smith Building and preparing for the 2016 Art Auction. As always, if you want to be a part of the Artzzy Party, you are more than welcome to join. Let me know! Cindy H.

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