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IU East Whitewater Valley Art Competition

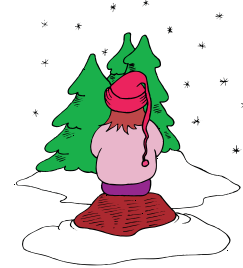
Congrats to WVAA members Lisa Gettinger and Hector Perez for being accepted for the Whitewater Valley Annual Art Competition at Indiana University East. Lisa's "Cows at David's" oil painting and Hector's 39.644263-85.139043 giclee prints were selected for inclusion in the show. The show runs from October 26th to December 9th at Whitewater Hall on the IU East campus in Richmond.



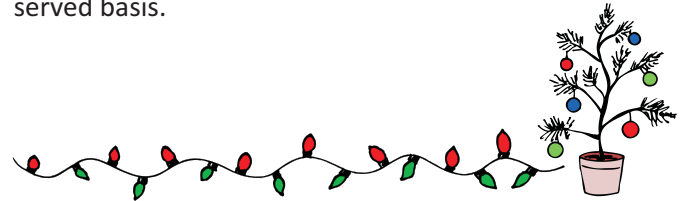
Altrusa Chili Challenge

The WVAA is again displaying art at the 2011 Altrusa Chili Challenge at the Expo Hall just south of Roberts Park on Saturday, November 12th. We're hoping to get the same location as last year since we had extra wall space for displaying art. We're again offering space at the event to WVAA members who wish to sell their work. We'll be setting up on Friday the 11th so you can bring your items for sale to the gallery before Friday or to the Expo Hall on Friday evening. We'll also be selling 2012 WVAA calendars and raffling off a hand painted carousel horse donated by Margaret Hall and a hand decorated game table donated by Sandy Hudson.

Winterfest



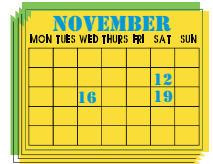
The WVAA will again participate in the Winterfest Festival in downtown Connersville on November 19th. We will again be partnering with the CEC by displaying member's artwork for sale in the lobby of the CEC building on Central Avenue between Issues and Answers and the Fayette County Foundation. The CEC will again be selling pottery and other gift items. If you're interested in displaying art at Winterfest, contact any WVAA board member or bring your art to the CEC lobby area on Central Avenue around 5PM on the 19th. Like in our gallery, the WVAA gets a 10% commission on any art sold at the event. Space is on a first come, first served basis.



Holiday Art Show and Sale

Our Holiday themed art show will be held on Thursday, Friday (3PM to 7PM) and Saturday (10AM to 1PM), December 1st through the 3rd. Our show will be a stop on the Holiday Arts and Crafts Tour that will include Doug and Gayle Siebert's show and Debbie Stanley's show from their homes. Our Holiday Art Show will again give WVAA members who have art to sell another opportunity to display and sell their work. Members wishing to participate can bring their work to the gallery any time it is open. Work will be hung as it is received. There is no limit to the number of pieces that can be submitted. Space is on a first come, first served basis. We plan to have the gallery decorated again for the holidays.

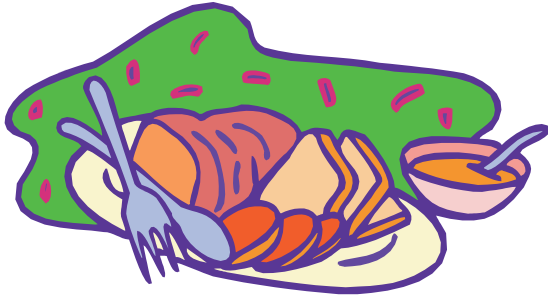
November & December Important Dates



November 12th – Altrusa Chili Challenge, Expo Hall – 9AM to 3PM

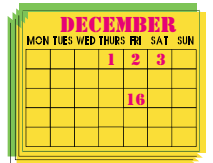
November 16th – WVAA Regular Meeting - 7PM

November 19th – Winterfest, Downtown Connersville – 5PM to 8PM



December WVAA Meeting

This is just a reminder that our December meeting on the 16th is our Holiday Pitch-in and Auction. There will be a short business meeting and no program. Food will be served at 6 PM so plan on bringing a covered dish and your table service. Drinks will be provided by the WVAA. Also, we'll be having our gift auction at this event so plan on bringing an art related gift item (under \$10) or a craft or art item that you've created to auction off. All proceeds from the auction go to the WVAA.

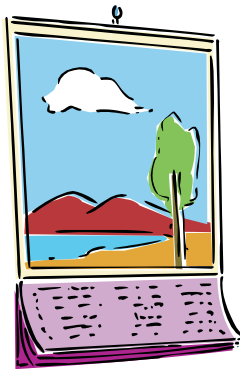


December 1st - WVAA Holiday Art Show & Sale – 3PM to 7PM

December 2nd - WVAA Holiday Art Show & Sale – 3PM to 7PM

December 3rd - WVAA Holiday Art Show & Sale – 10-AM to 1PM

December 16th – WVAA Holiday Pitch-in and Auction - 6PM



2012 WVAA Calendars

2012 WVAA calendars have been printed and are now available for sale. To get your supply, contact WVAA President Mardee Blommel (825-2064, mardee.blommel@gmail.com). The calendar is an important fundraiser for the WVAA and we need your help selling them. They make great holiday gifts and they are a good way to keep up to date on all the activities and events going on at the WVAA.

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