

A Note from the President

Welcome to the new look of our newsletter (thank you to Jana Strobel!). It's been a while since our last mailing, but the Arts Council has been busy!



I hope you got a chance to see the library lobby display last month of artwork by former WAC Scholarship winners! There are some great 2019 events in the works and we will be collaborating with local organizations including the Watertown Player's Theater and Haus of Peace to bring these artsy opportunities to life.

Included in your mailing is a renewal slip for 2019 membership, along with a green return envelope. This year's renewal also has a special line in it for you to help WAC sponsor a display case in the new library expansion if you choose. Thank you for supporting the arts in Watertown!

Dave Pawl, WAC President

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3pm March 2nd at the Elks Lodge

- > Live Performances by Jacob Voigt and Friends
- > People's Choice Art Show
- > 50/50 Raffle for Haus of Peace
- > Artistic Fashion Competition
- > Return of House Beautiful Award
- > Election of Board Members and look at upcoming Events of 2019!



Jacob Voigt

Coming Soon...

Spring Into The Arts

STAGE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

- 10^{AM} Open Mic Time
- 11^{AM} DEAR KARMA
- 12^{PM} SWEETHEART TRIPWIRE
- 2^{PM} WATERTOWN PLAYERS YOUTH & CHILDREN'S THEATER PERFORMANCE
- 3^{PM} Fashion Contest / WAC Annual Meeting
- 4^{PM} JACOB VOIGT
- 4:45^{PM} Fashion Winners Announced
- 5^{PM} JACOB VOIGT
- 5:45^{PM} 50/50 Raffle Conclusion

SUNDAY MARCH 3RD

- 12^{PM} NAHS INDUCTION/STUDENT PHOTO SHOW AWARDS
- 1^{PM} DAVID MAZZIE
- 3:30^{PM} Closing of Silent Auction & People's Choice Awards

A FESTIVAL OF VISUAL, MUSICAL,

THEATRICAL & FASHION ARTS
AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE FINE ART
CONTEST

SATURDAY March 2nd

10 - 6 pm

SUNDAY March 3rd

12 - 4pm

WATERTOWN ELK'S

LODGE

117 N 1st Street

Watertown, WI

THIS EVENT INCLUDES:

Free Admission for the whole family!

YOU Vote for your favorite artworks in the People's Choice Art Show and Fashion Contest

Live performances of Music, Theater and Fashion

Art and food available for purchase

50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction of items donated by local businesses

Free children's activities and face painting all weekend

Featuring ~ Jacob Voigt, David Mazzie, Watertown Players Youth and Children's Theater and MORE!



CALL FOR ARTISTS.... All ages welcome!

The Watertown Arts Council proudly presents our fourth People's Choice Fine Art Show. Monetary prizes will be awarded in two student and one adult categories. Any proceeds from the event will benefit local scholarships for students of the arts.

Mediums: original work created by the artist in 2-D (including photography), 3-D or 3-D functional art.

Entries: All 2-D artwork must be ready for display and not exceed 40" x 40". 3-D work must come with appropriate support or cases for display on table tops. Please indicate on the reservation form if you have unusual display needs. All artwork must have an identification form attached to the back/bottom of the work to identify Artist, Title of Work, Medium, Category.

Judges: This is a people's choice show where the public votes to determine the winner. Voting is by ballot for favorite artworks in both Adult and Student Categories. Votes will be tallied and awards given by highest number of votes. Voting will begin at 10am on Saturday and end at 2:30pm on Sunday. Awards will be given out between 3:30 and 4pm on Sunday, March 3rd.

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LOCAL ARTIST AND STUDENTS CREATE NEW MURAL



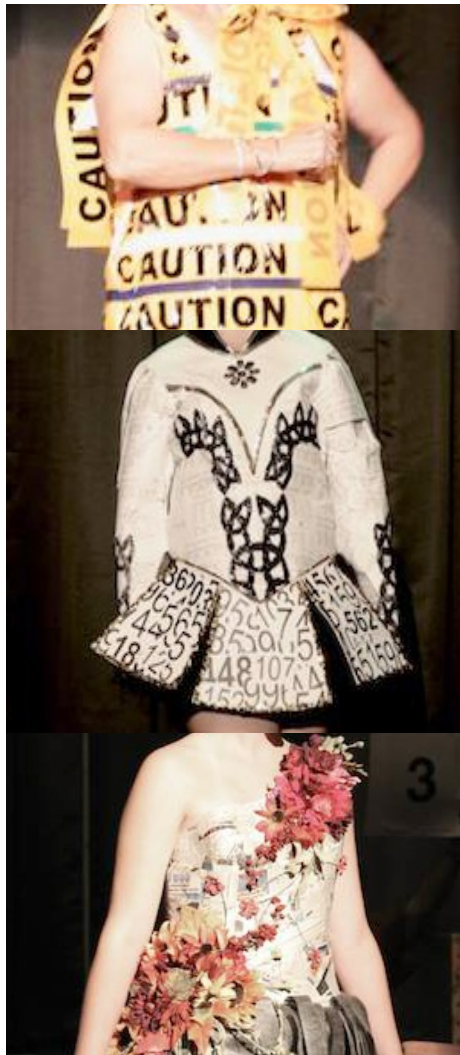
Paul Dominguez and Summer Drawing Students with mural.

AT THE ELKS LODGE

For the second year in a row local artist and WAC Board member Paul Dominguez has once again shared his passion for drawing in a free summer class for area students.

The class was funded by the Watertown Elks Lodge and culminated in students working together to create a large scale colored pencil mural that will be on permanent display in the Lodge.

Stop by to see the finished product during the Spring Into the Arts March 2nd and 3rd!



FASHION WITH A TWIST TEAMING UP WITH HOUSE OF PEACE

WAC is teaming up with the local non-profit organization Haus of Peace to create a second Artistic Fashion Competition to follow up the successful August fashion without cloth event. This year's competition will be held Saturday March 2nd at 3pm during the WAC Annual Membership Meeting.

Voting is by weight of coins placed into jugs for each contestant. Anyone can vote, so bring some change and support your favorites! Winners in each category keep their coin jug!

All proceeds go towards the Haus of Peace which offers a safe place to stay for women and girls in need.



You make a difference.

Your Watertown Arts Council Membership Helps

For just \$10.00 per individual or \$20.00 for a family, people can and do support the Arts

Last year the Arts Council contributed financial sponsorships to local artistic endeavors including the Art On Main Banner Program (Silver Sponsor) and the new bench and geese statue on Main Street designed by the Leadership Watertown Class of 2018. We

also offer all of our events free of charge, including Spring Into the Arts and the Art Walk on Main. We continue to give out summer art camp scholarships to talented art students who would not be able to afford to attend without our assistance.

In 2019 WAC is seeking to raise enough funds to sponsor a display case in the public library

expansion project. This will require funds above and beyond our normal operating income. This year's membership renewal form includes an additional line for you to designate funds towards the case if you wish. Thank you for being a member and helping to make Watertown a vibrant arts community!

save these dates

February 24th Watertown High School
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Arts Beats & Eats: Student showcase of Visual, Musical and Culinary arts

March 2nd Watertown Elks Lodge
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Annual Membership Meeting

March 2nd Watertown Elks Lodge
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Spring Into the Arts Day 1

March 3rd Watertown Elks Lodge
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Spring Into the Arts Day 2

May 28th Art Walk on Main Street
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Art Walk includes art displays in over 30 downtown businesses as well as a free raffle and children's activities



Painting By Scholarship Winner Jessica Lensmire

WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

Offering events free of charge is only possible thanks to people like you volunteering their time. If you would be interested in helping behind the scenes at local events or would be willing to greet people at a welcome table, feel free to email Dave Pawl at pawld@mywusd.org or check the "contact me" box on your membership renewal.