

Connecting
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Arts ...



WALWORTH
COUNTY
ARTS COUNCIL

Summer/Fall 2025

NEW 2025-2026 Series



Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra—2025-2026 Concert Series

This season's orchestra program has had excellent acceptance. We look forward to another exciting series of concerts:

- **October 10, 2025: Dvorak's Seventh Symphony**
Eric Jacobsen, conductor – Robyn Black, tuba, Tchaikovsky *Serenade for Strings*,
Vaughan Williams *Tuba Concerto*, Dvorak *Symphony No. 7*
- **February 20, 2026: Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty**
Alpesh Chauhan, conductor & Johannes Moser, cello, Anna Thorvaldsdottir *Before
we fall (cello concerto)*, Tchaikovsky's *Selections from Sleeping Beauty*
- **April 10, 2026: Wincor Conducts Shostakovich**
Katharina Wincor, conductor & David Fray, piano, Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 9*
Shostakovich *Symphony No. 1*
- **June 5, 2026: Rachmaninoff & Saint-Saens**
Ivan Lopez Reynoso, conductor & Jinwoo Lee, violin, Saint-Saens *Violin Concerto*
Rachmaninoff *Symphony No. 2*

There are some seats still available if you missed your chance to subscribe.

Contact Ron Pippitt ASAP at 262-215-7056.

Connecting with the Arts ...

Scholarships

The Walworth County Arts Council awards \$2,000.00 scholarships for graduating seniors who are going to study one of the fine arts in college. The applicants must provide a high school transcript, three letters of

recommendation, and a personal statement of their future plans. The student must also perform an audition and participate in a personal interview with professionals/artists in their field of study.

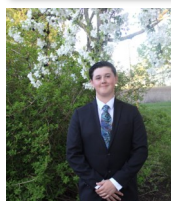


This year these four students received scholarships:

Music

Dante Baker - Whitewater High School

"I would like to perform with local groups and play paid gigs in Madison, but I also plan to have a studio where I can give lessons and record music. During the school year, I was a member of the University-Community band where I go to the college later in the day once a week to play more challenging music with college students and other community members who love music." Dante will be attending University of Wisconsin, Madison.



Theater

Tucker LaRose - Burlington High School

I plan to use the many skills I have learned from my time on stage in high school and college to be a strong and charismatic communicator in the professional world. Learning the complexities of art and language through acting has helped me become better at sharing ideas. I am not yet sure if my career will be on stage, or as a speaker on behalf of a company, or behind the scenes working on interpersonal communication between companies or employees, but whatever path I follow my goal will be to use ideas I learned on stage to communicate ideas off stage. Tucker will be attending DePaul University, Chicago.

Visual Arts

Jonathan, (Jonny), Klug - Badger High School

I want to pursue a profession involving the arts. This year, I have immersed myself in pottery. My pottery teacher, Mr. Kern, has been a major inspiration for me to possibly pursue becoming an art educator. I envision myself having a career revolving around the arts, whether it is as an art educator, working in my own studio, or gallery owner. I plan to use my time in college to explore career paths that align with my skill set as well as my own personal passions. I know I will dedicate a part of my life to being involved in art. Jonny will be attending Montana State University.



Visual Arts

Ava Suzanne Nygren - Whitewater High School

My name is Ava Nygren, and I am an eighteen year-old artist from Elkhorn, WI. My goal is to become a secondary level art teacher. I plan on attending UW-Milwaukee for my Art Education degree. I have always been passionate about art. Starting with my elementary school art class and coloring books, to now having the opportunities to be in shows and win scholarships. I've participated in multiple juried art shows as well as a live painting event, a unique experience I'm very grateful for. The reason I want to become an art teacher is to provide the same comfort and excitement I always felt in art class to others, and to inspire young artists to continue pursuing and practicing art. With the rise of artificial intelligence, myself and many other artists are concerned about the impact on traditional art forms. I believe that teaching the next generation traditional art will help ensure the future of human art and artists. Ava will be attending University of Wisconsin, Madison.



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Elementary Student Art Show a Great Success

**Walworth County Arts Council celebrated
the young artists of Walworth County
on Sunday, May 4th**

*A Very Special
"Thank You!"*

Thank You to the teachers
of these participating
schools,
and to the
many talented
students who shared
their creative artwork!

Brookwood Elementary
(Genoa City)
Teacher: Melissa Horak

Tibbets Elementary
(Elkhorn)
Teacher: Erin Heiser

Jackson Elementary
(Elkhorn)
Teacher: Carrie Storlie

St Francis de Sales
(Lake Geneva)
Teacher: Marcie Fain

West Side Elementary
(Elkhorn)
Teacher: Amanda Rowley

**Wisconsin School for the
Deaf** (Delavan)
Teacher: Susan Dupor

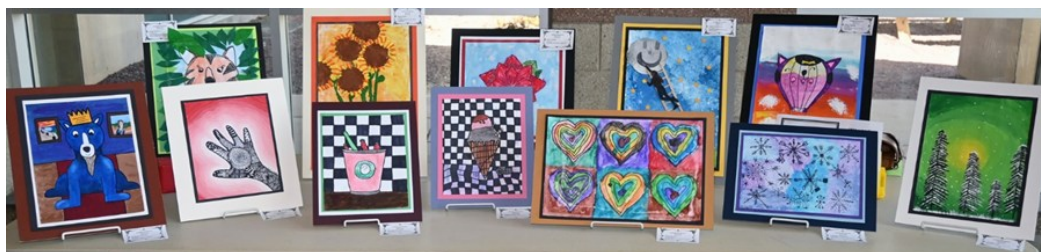
Williams Bay Elementary
(Williams Bay)
Teacher: Holly Mulhall

Brookwood Middle School
(Genoa City)
Teacher: Kim Garrett



The popular annual Student Art Show was held at the Elkhorn Middle School on May 4th with an auditorium-filling audience. Participating schools were Brookwood Elementary, Brookwood Middle School, St. Francis Elementary, Tibbets Elementary, Williams Bay Elementary and West Side Elementary. The program allows each student the opportunity to show his or her art project, and to be recognized as someone special. Each group has a digital photo taken that can provide individual prints.

In addition to the traditional certificate, students were given a metal recognition pin, which proved to be very popular.



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Meet A Local Artist

Visit walworthcountyartscouncil.com to view all featured artists.



Barbara Peterson

Barbara Peterson is a local artist who moved to Wisconsin after retiring from a teaching career in higher education. Her photography conveys an eclectic view of the world and an appreciation for the diversity of life. Barbara's work typically reflects three forms of artistic expression. She is inspired by graphic design and illustration, and incorporates elements of both in the final processing of her images. She is also inspired by the timeless simplicity of black and white photography. Barbara has travelled throughout the world and has enjoyed capturing images that portray brief moments in time as well as images viewed from uncommon perspectives. She invites the viewer to ponder the stories inherent in each image.

Her photo "Anticipation", was a winner of the Waterford Balloon Fest photography contest, July, 2022. "Meet the Press", was exhibited at the PAWS....for Art exhibition bG Gallery and the Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, January 2025.

Additional examples of her work can be viewed on the Geneva Lakes Arts Foundation website
<http://www.genevalakeartsfoundation.org>

All photographs may be purchased by contacting Barbara via text at 931-436-0764, or by e-mail at brp0317@gmail.com

11 x 14 matted print \$50.00

20 x 30 matted print \$75.00

Custom sizes and custom final processing can be arranged upon request.

**Barbara's art is currently displayed in the WCAC case at the Government Center in Elkhorn.
Take a moment to stop by and see her amazing artwork in person!**

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2025 Membership

Thank You!

New and Renewed Memberships

Another great year this has been for many renewed, and even new memberships! We'd like to thank you again! Your membership is greatly appreciated and essential to help cover costs of the Elementary Art Show, Scholarships for High School Students, and so much more. Together, we will continue to encourage and support our locally talented students and artists, as well as providing our citizens with a resourceful connection to the arts!

WALWORTH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

I would prefer to receive communication from WCAC via: (please circle one) ____ Email ____ Regular Mail

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (please check one)

____ STUDENT \$5 ____ SUPPORTER (Individual) \$35 ____ SUPPORTER (Couple) \$60

____ FRIEND \$50 TO \$99 ____ SUSTAINER \$100 to \$249 ____ PATRON \$250 to \$999

____ SPONSOR \$1,000 to \$1,999 ____ BENEFACTOR \$2,000 and up

I am interested in volunteering and helping with the following (check all that you are interested in):

____ Children's art show ____ High school scholarships ____ MSO ____ Lake Geneva Symphony - in school concerts
____ Memberships ____ Art fields trips ____ Visiting artists in school ____ WCAC board

Please make checks payable to Walworth County Arts Council and mail to:

**Walworth County Arts Council
PO Box 446, Delavan, WI 53115
Attn: Membership Committee**

Walworth County Arts Council is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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