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ARTS COUNCIL**

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What a fun time of year! Our county is abuzz with visitors soaking up the final days of summer and families everywhere are gearing up for another school year. The Arts Council is preparing to engage with Arts educators across Walworth County to bring access to all forms of arts to school children in our area. We're also developing new programs to further connect our community, across generations and interests through the arts. We're looking forward to what's ahead!

QUARTERLY MEETING

After a year hiatus, the WCAC is moving ahead with cautious optimism in planning a Quarterly Meeting for October 18, 2021. We have an exciting program lined up in partnership with the Aram Public Library and invite you to join! Please watch for an invitation.

With that said, please know that we are watching the most recent news from the CDC in regards to public health and will adjust our plans accordingly. Please keep an eye on communication from us for any updates and always feel free to reach out with questions.

ART FOR CHILDREN

One of our long-standing programs is gearing back up for the 2021-2022 school year. Formerly known as "The Picture Lady," this program, like many, shifted during the last school year and may have to remain flexible for this school year.

For those who may not be familiar, this program began in 1968 and has volunteers visiting classrooms on a monthly basis to give a presentation about a print and its artist. The print then remains in the classroom for the remainder of the month.

We have over 300 prints available for loan, ranging from Old Masters to modern prints. To make these more accessible, the WCAC has listed all of the available prints on our website and have a flash drive available so teachers and volunteers are able to browse and borrow paintings for their classrooms and schools from the collection.

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

We have been so excited to enjoy the arts in person together and have been working with the MSO to coordinate a group to attend the symphony for this upcoming season. However, with recent concerns regarding the Delta variant we are again exploring our options to ensure participant safety.

We have not made any final decisions, but are exploring options for virtual subscriptions and working closely with the MSO to determine our best option.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS ART TOUR W/ FRANK

Given the extra time our organization had in 2020, because many of our programs were on hold, we have brainstormed a number of new program ideas. While details are still being worked out on

many of these opportunities, please keep on the look out for some of the following:

- Partnerships with local libraries
- Art tours to major museums
- Family/Youth programming
- and more!

We've had some wonderful ideas from some of you and always encourage that! Please feel free to send us an email at

walworthcountyarts@gmail.com if inspiration strikes and you'd like to share your programming ideas with us. Thank you in advance!

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MEMBERSHIP

WATCH FOR LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS IN THE FUTURE!

SHARING INFO FROM OTHER PARTNER ORGS - SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!

What else can I say in this August newsletter? There must be so many cool and fun things that we're doing, right?! We do so many cool programs and fun, fabulous things...what other programs will happen in the schools? What about for the public to consume? Can I start to sort of separate our program list into a school and community distinction?

At this time, we can only take a check for dues and donations, but will be adding a credit card option to our website shortly!

Your membership and donations support arts experiences for children such as sponsoring the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra School Day Concerts for elementary students and \$1,000 scholarships in Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Art for graduating Walworth County high school seniors.

Please consider supporting our 501c3 nonprofit organization that is focused on education and access in the arts for children and adults in Walworth County.



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WCAC MEMBERSHIP FORM
Membership July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (please check member level)

___ BENEFACTOR \$1,000 ___ SPONSOR \$250 to \$999 ___ PATRON \$100 TO \$249

___ SUPPORTER \$50 to \$99 ___ SUSTAINER: Couple \$35 ___ SUSTAINER: Individual \$25

Check: Make check out to Walworth County Arts Council and mail to – WCAC, P.O. Box 446, Delavan, WI 53115

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

*I hereby authorize Walworth County Arts Council to charge the above card for the selected membership level donation.
Walworth County Arts Council is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.*

WCAC Programs Providing Citizens of Walworth County Access to Arts Experiences
Your membership and donation support our programs!

GOVERNMENT CENTER DISPLAY

Each month a WCAC display case at the Government Center in Elkhorn showcases an artist.

NEWSLETTERS

A newsletter is sent to each member and friend of WCAC with information on upcoming programs and news of the Arts.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Four meetings each year provide for members and guests to enjoy a special venue with art, literary awards, musical or humorous program.

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A six-concert Friday morning subscription series provides travel by bus for a pre-concert lecture and optional lunch.

TOURS

Each year trips are planned to museums, art exhibits and historical sites in Walworth County and surrounding area.

ART FOR CHILDREN

The WCAC has a collection of more than 300 fine art prints which are loaned and displayed in school classrooms throughout the school year.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW

In cooperation with Walworth County art teachers, WCAC sponsors an art exhibit of elementary and middle school students from Walworth County.

PERFORMING ARTS

WCAC sponsors the Lake Geneva Symphony school-day programs in Walworth County elementary schools. High school students are able to attend MSO concerts through the Lois Morava memorial fund.

VISITING ARTISTS

Local artists present hands-on workshops for Walworth County students at their school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1000 scholarships in Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Theatre are awarded to qualified Walworth County high school seniors who will be pursuing higher education in these fields.

WINNING WORDS

An annual competition provides awards to high school students for excellence in writing prose and poetry.