



ARTS IN HAND NEWS

Spring 2015

Great Happenings at Arts in Hand

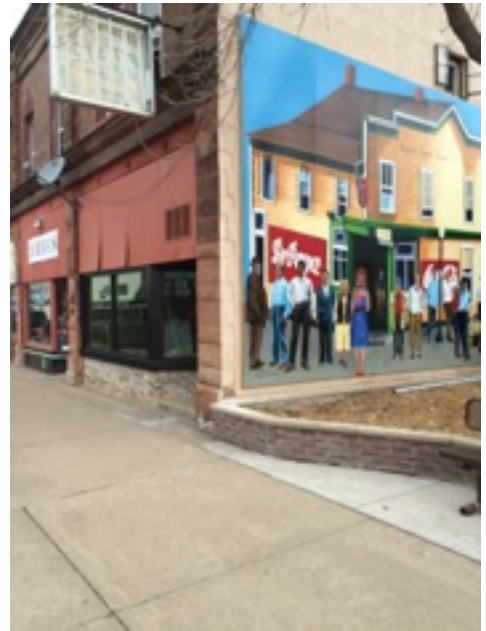
New Gallery:

Arts in Hand (WNHP) will be moving soon to our new location on Walnut Street in Spooner. Since we lost our lease last December, it has been quite a search for a new place, There just isn't much available. Thanks to the hard work of Ruth Skeie, Carmella Crandell and LeAnn Johnson, all board members, a wonderful new location was found. Ruth Skeie is a great negotiator.

The new gallery will replace a long-time bar. The building is being renovated for Arts in Hand thanks to our generous landlord. The gallery will now be right on the main street of downtown Spooner and highly visible to tourists and residents. We are lucky to have such a great location and expect many more people to visit and learn about the organization.

The interior will be welcoming and bright thanks to the hard work of many volunteers. Our goal is to have many artists show their work here. As a member, you are invited to bring your work to the gallery.

The gallery will be opening soon. A grand opening celebration will be announced. Please plan to visit.



Our new gallery next to the park on the corner of Walnut and US 63/53. in Spooner, Wisconsin.

Rack Cards:

Arts in Hand has published new rack cards. The cards give information about the organization as well as a listing of the 13 counties in the WNHP. The cards are full-color and beautiful. Harriet Rice, one of broad members put in a lot of work to design these cards. Twenty-five hundred cards have been printed. They are available to those who want them. Contact our office for information.

Web Site:

The Arts in Hands website is in the process of being revised. We have a list of member artists with their website as part of our site. Information about our organization with a listing of events are also on the site. Please check the site to make sure we have the your correct information. The address is www.heritagepassage.com.

Facebook:

We are on Facebook! Check us out and "like us."

***Please don't forget to pay your dues. It is a bargain.*

Guest Artist Exhibit at Art Market 63, Cable

The public is invited to attend the opening reception for “Enchanting Elements,” a solo art exhibit featuring works by guest artist Diana Randolph of Drummond. This event will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 5 to 7 p.m. at Art Market 63, A Cooperative Artist Gallery, at 42790 Hwy 63, located one mile south of Cable. The artist will give a talk/demo at 6:00 p.m.

“Enchanting Elements” will be up during the entire month of June and will include Randolph’s pastel and oil landscape paintings, pen and ink drawings and note cards. Her book, *Beacons of the Earth and Sky*, Paintings and Poetry Inspired by the Natural World (Savage Press) will also be available for purchase during the duration of her exhibit.

Randolph studied art at Northland College; and participated in three workshops with author/master pastelist Albert Handell, learning many of his painting techniques. She has been a professional artist for over thirty years and is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. Her paintings are in many private and public collections. She teaches continuing education drawing and pastel painting workshops for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and for The School of the Arts at Rhinelander. For more information about her work, please visit www.dianarandolph.com. Gallery hours for Art Market 63 are: Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. For more information please phone 715-798-3363 or visit www.cablehaywardarts.org.

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“The true mystery of the world is the visible,
not the invisible.”
Oscar Wilde

‘SOCK-TASTIC’ NEWS:

Dee Lindner, a native to the area, is an active member in good standing with The Author’s Guild and Wisconsin Northwest Heritage Passage. She has authored two gift books. Her third forthcoming book, a highly technical international book of her craft, *Sew Cute and Collectible Sock Monkeys*, is available for pre-order now, with a debut in May 2015 through Hachette Book Group. Her new craft book, filled with tips, quips, and inspiration is adorned with hundreds of sock monkey images, and can be ordered through Book World, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other book retail outlets.



An artist and award winning photographer, Dee’s sock monkey-themed work has been featured on radio, television, in magazines, and newspapers across the U.S.A. Novelty products based on her action-oriented photographs of sock monkeys have been published by Andrews McMeel, Peaceable Kingdom, and Peter Pauper Press, and sold throughout the world. She has written articles about ‘collectibles’ and other items for magazines such as *Country Collectible*, *Country Victorian*, and *Cappers*. She has appeared on the cover of *Country Woman Magazine*, wherein she shared her ‘sock-pendous’ story.

Dee invites you to join in the fun of the red-heel sock monkey tradition which is the basis for *Sew Cute and Collectible Sock Monkeys*, and encourages one-and-all to create magical monkey moments of their own. Further inspiration can be found on her web-site <http://www.sockmonkeylady.com>.

Arts in Hand Newsletter

The WNHP Arts in Hand newsletter is published four times a year. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information concerning the WNHP organization, introduce artists from the 13 county area served by WNHP and announce events of interest. Your contributions and comments are always welcomed. Contact Pat Ginther at paginther@hotmail.com. The deadlines for upcoming issues are the following: **March 25, May 27, August 26, and November 25**. Please send us your art news.



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events scheduled for this
summer.*