



Arts in Hand

SUMMER 2016

Yea! It's Summer!

Warm sunny days, lots of green, crystal clear lakes—summer in northwest Wisconsin. Wonderful, but short. We need to take advantage of it because summer is short. Many artists spend their summers working-creating and showing their wares at the many events in our area. We all need a break. As artists we need to experience new things, meet new people, and be inspired by what we see. There are many galleries, art fairs and county fairs to visit. Be sure to take your camera to record what you see, especially at the fairs.

A great web site to find out what's going on is www.travelwisconsin.com. Following is a chart with county websites and locations and dates of county fairs.

Great Lakes area:

Ashland—www.visitashland.com; county fair is in Marengo, September 1-5

Bayfield—www.bayfield.org; fair is in Iron River, August 11-14

Douglas—www.superiorchamber.org; fair is in Superior, August 10-13

Blue Hills and Farms area:

Barron—

www.barroncounty.com; fair is in Rice Lake, July 20-24

Dunn—

www.travelwisconsin.com; fair is in Menomonie, July 27-31

Rusk—www.ruskcountywi.com; fair is in Ladysmith, August 4-7

Lakes and Pines area:

Burnett—

www.burnettcounty.com; fair is in Grantsburg, August 25-28

Sawyer—

www.haywardlakes.com; fair is in Hayward, August 18-21

Washburn—www.washburncounty.org; fair is in Spooner, July 28-31

Great River Road area

Pepin—www.visitpepincounty.com; fair is in Arkansaw, July 22-24

Pierce—www.piercecountywi.com; fair is in Ellsworth, August 11-14

Polk—www.co.polk.wi.us/tourism; fair is in St. Croix Falls, July 28-31

St. Croix—www.stcroixwi.com; fair is in Glenwood, July 20-24

Take some time off and be inspired and renewed by visiting some of the fun places in our state.



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Updates:

New Map:

Members of the board of Arts in Hand are working on a large project that we believe will benefit the members of our 13-county organization. The revision of the old map will be smaller making it easier to handle. The map will include only galleries that have regular business hours making the map more user friendly for those visitors who are on limited time. Each gallery will be able to write a short summary of their businesses. Our goal is to have this map ready for distribution by January 2017. We will be contacting galleries with information on how to be included in the map. Feedback and ideas are welcome. Contact paginther@hotmail.com.

Web Site:

The Arts in Hand is now being revamped to be more user friendly, up-to-date and arty. We will keep you updated on the progress of the site.

Gallery:

The Arts in Hand Gallery in Spooner (also the organization headquarters) has been busy. Some days this summer there has been 50-60 customers. It is a popular stop for tourists to shop for unique gifts. The gallery is also attracting new artists. The money the gallery makes helps support the organization. We do need more volunteers to work at the gallery.

Board Members:

If you are interested in promoting the arts in Northwest Wisconsin, we would welcome you to become a board member. Being a board member is voluntary, but well worth the time and effort.

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 deadline for upcoming fall issue is August 31. Please send us your art news.

Arts Wisconsin seeks nominations for *2016 Arts in the Community Awards*

presented in partnership with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities
nomination deadline: August 19, 2016

The eighth annual *Arts in the Community Awards*, presented by Arts Wisconsin in partnership with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, honor communities and civic leaders around the state for championing the arts as integral to economic, educational and community vitality. **The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, August 19, 2015.** Visit www.artswisconsin.org for nomination information.

The awards will be presented at the League's Annual Conference, on Thursday, October 20, in Stevens Point. The awardees will also participate in a conference panel discussion on the arts and creative economy in Wisconsin communities at the League conference. The awards are original works of glass art created by Matthew Heindl of Maatwerk Studio in Blue Mounds, WI.

The *Arts in the Community Awards* are a wonderful way to celebrate the visionary leadership in and for the arts in Wisconsin's communities," says Arts Wisconsin Board President Christopher Naumann. "We're proud to partner with the League of Municipalities to present these awards, and appreciative of the sponsors who make the awards possible."

Arts Wisconsin is Wisconsin's voice for the arts. Founded in 1992, Arts Wisconsin is the premier independent statewide membership organization speaking up and working for the arts, arts education and the creative economy across Wisconsin. The organization's mission, to speak up, advocate for, and advance the arts, creativity and culture throughout Wisconsin, connects and serves the wide-ranging and creative constituency of people, organizations, businesses and communities making the arts come alive in every corner of Wisconsin.
www.artswisconsin.org.

Go to www.artswisconsin.org for nomination information, Contact Anne Katz at Arts Wisconsin for information, 608-255-8316; akatz@artswisconsin.org.

Superior Council for the Arts presents: July 9-September 10, 2016

Insects + Variations and Stories

drawn and painted by

Adam Frankiewicz and Amy Wilson

North End Arts Gallery

1323 Broadway, 2nd floor, Red Mug Building

Superior, Wisconsin

Gallery Hours: Thursday-Saturday noon to 6 pm



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Take in the Art Crawl
August 12-14 in the Hayward, Cable, Stone Lake, Drummond and
Barnes area. Pick up a map at any art gallery in Hayward.

Come visit the new Arts in Hand Gallery
210 Walnut Street
Spooner, Wisconsin
Member art is on display and for sale.

Send us your fall happenings!