



Arts in Hand

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2018 Gallery Map Now Available

Summer is almost here. Time for road trips in Northwest Wisconsin! Highways curving through beautiful tall trees with glimpses of clear blue lakes along the way— what could be a better use of a day. Along the way are interesting and fun art galleries with original art and gifts just waiting for the travelers.

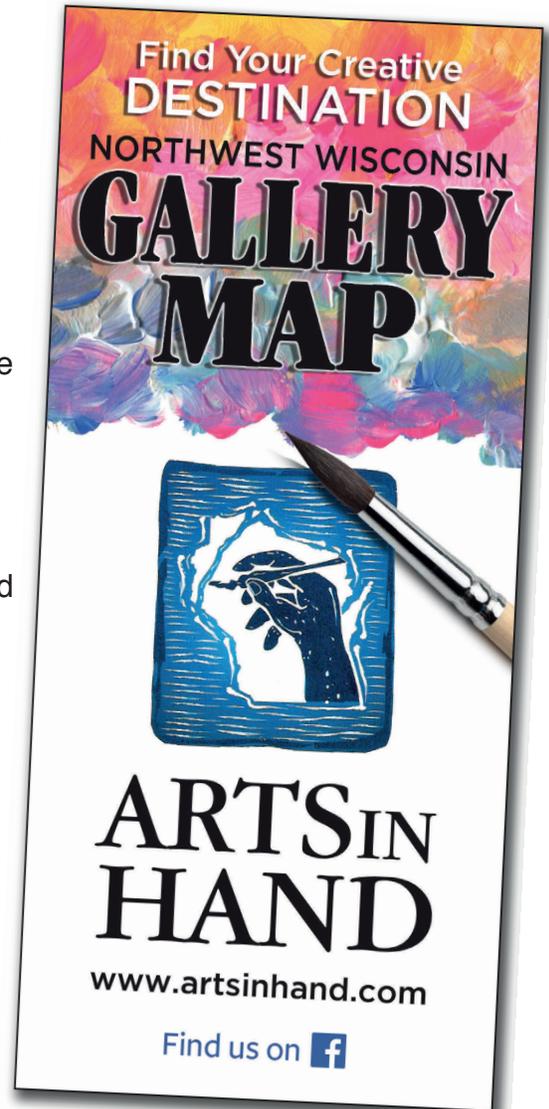
Our second edition of the Gallery Map is ready for distribution to help travelers find the most creative items in the 13-county area. The second edition has 12 added galleries making a total of 32 galleries and museums to visit.

The following is a list of the added galleries by counties:

- *Bayfield—Bell Street Gallery, Madeline Island
Eckel's Pottery and Fine Art Gallery, Bayfield
Washburn Cultural Center, Washburn
- *Barron—Olive Branch Gallery, Cameron
C.J. Conner Art Gallery, Chetek
- *Burnett—Bratach Sith Studio, Grantsburg
In a New Light, Webster
- *Douglas—Art on the Planet, Superior
Framing by Stengl, Superior
- *St. Croix—Dragonfly and Damsel, Spring Valley
Thunder Willow Community Arts and Yarn
Nook, Hudson
- *Washburn—Purple Pelican Gallery, Spooner

For information is on the map and on our website, www.artsinhand.com.

Maps are also available at the galleries on the map as well as Wisconsin Travel Centers.



Carmella Crandell to Leave Board

Carmella Crandell, Arts in Hand President, is stepping down from the board after many years of service to the group. She was instrumental in the opening of the gallery in Spooner as well as workshops and encouraging artists to display their works. She has kept Arts in Hand running smoothly with her dedication and her positive outlook. We will miss her.

Earl Duckett, the Vice-president of Arts in Hand, will take over as President. Please see his message on page 2.

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A Message from the President: Earl Duckett

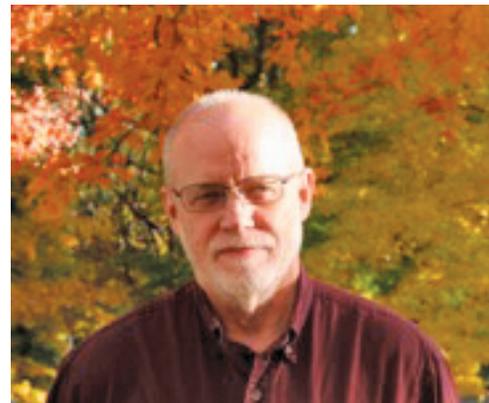
Where did Spring go? As I write this it's 2 degrees outside. It should be in the 30's at this time of day with highs in the 50's. Of course we all know that the real Spring is just around the corner.

Spring is a time of rebirth when the whites, grays and drab browns of winter give way to the colors of Spring.

Green grass sprinkled with bits of yellow, I know they are weeds, but they are still pretty. The soft greens and reds of trees change daily as the maple and oak bluffs progress on their march towards summer. It is a time when the song birds suddenly appear filling the early morning light with their triumphant songs. It is a time of birth for the wild kingdom as each species tries to ensure their survival and pass their wisdom on to the next generation.

With spring comes an awakening of the world we live in and in our souls as well. A time when we also nurture ourselves and prepare for the next chapter of our lives. May this find you well, warm, happy and optimistic about the future.

We are approaching the time when we offer for sale, all those treasures we created during the quite winter months. I wish you all well and success in this upcoming season. We all know that the sun will come up tomorrow, it will get warmer, the flowers will bloom, the gardens will grow, but personally I wish it would hurry up!



Arts in Hand Newsletter

The Arts in Hand newsletter is published four times a year. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information concerning the Arts in Hand organization, introduce artists from the 13 county area served by Arts in Hand and announce events of interest. Your contributions and comments are always welcomed. Contact Pat Ginther at paginther@hotmail.com. The deadline for upcoming issue is June 1.

Solo Exhibit by Diana Randolph at Hayward Library

The public is invited to view a solo exhibit of landscape paintings by Diana Randolph of Drummond, titled ***Color and Contrasts – A Journey Through the Seasons*** at Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library in Hayward, which is currently on display through June 23, 2018.

The library is located at 10788 Wisconsin State Highway 27/77. The exhibit includes many pastels, several oils, and one acrylic, depicting strong, exaggerated patterns of color, highlights and shadows. Art exhibits at the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library are coordinated by CHARAC– Cable Hayward Area Arts Council.

A percentage of the sales of artwork will go to CHARAC, the organization that provides art activities, events and education, building the arts community. To contact the library, please phone 715-634-2161, visit www.weisscommunitylibrary.com or email hlibrary@hayward.wislib.org. Their hours are: Mon., Wed. Fri. – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Diana Randolph with landscape.



*"I never met a color I didn't like."
—Dale Chihuly*

Rural Arts Forum to Be Held in Amery

Join fellow artists and people interested in promoting the arts in Wisconsin for a Forum in Amery on June 29. at Northern Lakes Center for the Arts. There will be discussions on how to help arts flourish in northern Wisconsin as well as time for networking

Special guests are George Tzougros, Executive Director of Wisconsin Arts Board and Anne Katz, Executive Director of Arts Wisconsin. The Forum runs from 10 to 4 with registration starting at 9.

The Forum is free, including lunch, and is open to all those interested. RSVP to La Moine MacLaughlin at lamacl@amerytel.net.

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