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## FEATURED ARTIST THOMAS EDDINGTON

Thomas Eddington grew up in the Chicago suburbs and majored in sculpture at the University of Illinois. He currently works from Mukwonago, Wisconsin. His sculptures have been exhibited in galleries throughout the United States, including group and solo shows in New York, Wisconsin and Minnesota. His work has been included in corporate and public art collections - most recently, the Pfizer Corporate Collection, New York City, and the Sharon Lynn Wilson Arts Center, Brookfield, Wisconsin, winning the Eddy award commission.

In the artist's words, "The sculptures I create are an attempt at carving forms that express the idea of growth patterns within a universal life force".

For Eddington, the act of creating begins with meditation, which allows his ideas to flow freely. He then draws the form he's envisioned on paper to use as a template. The form is transferred to a block of wood or stone, the shape is outlined, and the material that he will carve away is marked.

After blocking out as much of the material as possible with drills and saws, he carves the form with mallets, hammers, and chisels. The shape is then refined with rasps and files.

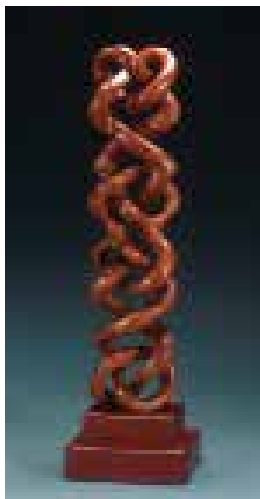
More of Tom's art on page 4.



*Big Cedar, Cedar, 6'x8"x8"*



*Ascension, Mahogany, 4"x6"x36"*



*Union, Ascension, Mahogany, 4"x6"x30"*



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## WVA UPDATE

### WVALAA 2012

**Wisconsin Visual Art Lifetime Achievement Awards (WVALAA) will be Sunday, May 20, 2012** at the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MWA) in West Bend, WI. The program starts at 1:30 with guest speaker Tom Jones, assistant professor of photography at UW-Madison. His talk is "People of the Big Voice: A Personal View." Following the talk will be the WVALAA presentations. The public is welcome. There will be a reception following the presentations in the MWA front gallery.

WVALAA was founded in 2004 as a collaboration between the MWA, Wisconsin Visual Artists (WVA), and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, the Awards are essentially the in-state "Hall of Fame" for individuals, groups and organizations who have supported the visual arts with distinction. The 2012 WVALAA co-chairs are Graeme Reid from MWA, Randall Brendt from the Wisconsin Academy, and Christine Style from WVA. The WVALAA selection committee consisted of 15 Wisconsin art professionals. The 2012 WVALAA was made possible with financial support from the three WVA chapters, ABEA (African American Artists Beginning to Educate Americans About African-American Art), AC Art Association and the League of Milwaukee Artists, along with support from the Museum of Wisconsin Art, the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and individual donors. To learn more

## WVA EVENTS

### South East Chapter Meetings

• May meeting: Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. The Southeast Chapter will meet at the Walker's Point Center for the Arts for a short business meeting with a program by the center to follow. Details will be announced closer to the meeting date. Walker's Point Center - 839 S 5th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. (414) 672-2787

### South East Chapter Exhibit

Delafield Arts Center, April 8 - May 13. WVA SE Chapter Juried Exhibition at the Delafield Arts Center. The juror for the show is Mark Lawson, Director of Galleries Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. Delafield Arts Center - 803 Genesee St., Delafield, WI 53018.

### North East Chapter Meetings

• May Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at Steve Ballard's home, 915 E Sunset Ave, Appleton. Members are welcome to bring a dish to pass for this pot-luck picnic. New officers will be elected. The NE chapter meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month Sept thru May.

### North East Chapter News

• The NE chapter awards a prize and a one year WVA membership annually to a college-level student artist. This year's prize of \$100 plus student membership went to Peter Herr for an artwork titled T-8147, at the Oshkosh Student Art Exhibit, April 17, 2012.

• Body painting by Amanda Wilz, was the theme of the NE Chapter meeting night programming, March 20. WVA members explored the concept of body painting and tattooing as art forms.

about WVALAA visit their website: [www.wvalaa.com](http://www.wvalaa.com). The WVALAA website will be getting a new look hopefully in time for the May 20 event.

The 2012 WVALAA honorees include: Kent Anderson, Prophet William Blackmon, Johnson Boyd, Fred Fenster, Denis Kitchen, Norbert Kox, Frances Meyers, Native American Petroglyphs, Simon Sparrow, Jean Stamsta, Tony Rajer (WVA member), Evelyn Patricia Terry (WVA member), William Weege.

WVA congratulates the honorees & their families.

### WVA statewide member exhibit:

All WVA members, ENTER your work in the WVA Statewide Member exhibit titled: Visual Art Wisconsin 2012. Go to the WVA website to download prospectus ([www.wisconsinvisualartists.com](http://www.wisconsinvisualartists.com)). Visual Art Wisconsin runs from Sept. 5 - October 13 and will be at the new UW-Parkside gallery. The juror is Frank Paluch, Director of the Perimeter Gallery in Chicago. DEADLINE for entries is July 14, 2012.

• The John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan; Gallery 3, Manitowoc; and the Rahr-West museum, Manitowoc were destinations for a NE Chapter road trip, Saturday, April 28. The Chapter is planning more Saturday programming offering more informal socializing and workshop-type experiences.

### South Central Chapter Meetings

• May Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. - Visit to WVA member, painter and Chapter Critique for all members at the Wisconsin Academy Bldg on Old University Ave.

• June Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. - Watercolor Artist Kay Brathol-Hostvet will discuss her work at her studio in Madison.

• July Meeting: Tuesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. - WVA SC Summer Picnic at Barb Essock's home, 4004 Drexel, Monona.

• August Meeting: Summer Vacation / No meeting planned

### • CALL FOR ENTRIES

to "Kaleidoscope". WVA SC Chapter Group Show, Pyle Center, UW Campus, 2nd & 3rd floor hallways. June 1-28, Reception June 2, 6-8 pm. Open to all WVA SC chapter members. Confirm intent to show by May 1 to [kaybratholhostvet@gmail.com](mailto:kaybratholhostvet@gmail.com)

• Linda Stiene has joined the SC Board as our new Membership Chair.

• Membership Renewals and a prospectus for the WVA State Show in Kenosha were recently mailed to all members.

**Tony Rajer will be honored in Madison, WI** with an engraved boulder memorial that will be placed in Warner Park next to the Statue of Liberty sculpture. Tony was in charge of the restoration of Liberty that began in 2009 through Madison City Arts and his wife, Christine Style is completing the project for him after his passing in Nov. 2011. The rededication of Liberty will be June 12, 2012 at Warner Park, 2930 North Sherman Ave, Madison, WI. There will be a separate ceremony for the memorial boulder in July 2012, TBA.



## MEMBER NEWS

Larry Booth was recognized in the April issue of EARTH magazine, a national publication, for his wood "Topo Art", which he describes as art inspired by the random forces of nature.

Mary Ann Carter, Green Bay photographer received a BEST DISPLAY at the 22nd annual Arti Gras. She was interviewed by WFRV-TV Channel 5's Mellaine Wells at the show. Over 100 artists participated. Mary Ann has been invited to the 31st annual Artstreet. August 25 - 26 in Downtown Green Bay. She has also been invited to exhibit in CircusNerve. April 28 - June 1, Reception Saturday, April 28, 3-8. 529 Greene Ave., Green Bay, WI. Mary Ann has two images accepted in the 32nd Annual Secura Fine Arts exhibition. April 20 - 22, Reception Sunday, April 22, 1pm -3pm, Secura Insurance Companies, 2401 S. Memorial Dr., Appleton, WI.

Peg Cullen was chosen to have a painting in the new Monroe Clinic's permanent art collection in Monroe, WI. She also won second place in the "Harvest of Art" exhibit at the Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, Florida for one of her watercolors. She was invited to participate in "ArtPoems", a collaboration of visual artists, poets and musicians at BIG ARTS, Sanibel, Florida, Alliance For The Arts, Ft Myers, Florida. The exhibit will continue in May at Arts For Act, Ft Myers, Florida. Peg also played her fiddle during the performances.

Patricia Hable Zastrow will have a retrospective of wearable fiber art, May 4-31. Drury Gallery at the Portage Center for the Arts, 301 East Cook Street, Portage WI. Reception, Friday, May 4, 4pm-6pm. 608-837-5078

Peter Dahlke Solo Exhibit, May 1 - June 30. Assemblages, paintings and prints at the Wauwatosa Library Gallery, 76th St. and North Ave. Library entrance located on the south side of the building; ample parking. Reception Sunday, June 1.

Nancy Lamers is showing new oils and watercolors in "SPRING FERVOR", April 20 - June 2. THE Fine Art Gallery, Suite 210, Marshall Building in Milwaukee's 3rd Ward. New work exhibited by: Michael Broderick, Dagmara Costello, Virgi Driscoll, JJ Joyce, Nancy Lamers, Marie Mellot, Robert Popp, David A. Powell, Darlene Rzezotarski and Jean Sobon.

Stephanie Copoulos-Selle, showing at the Pen-Club Gallery, Budapest, Hungary. August 24-September 15. Also showing in "Salon V", Book Arts, MARN Gallery, Milwaukee, WI. March 9 - April. Stephanie received an Honorable Mention in "Forward 2012: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now", a juried show at the Charles Allis Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI. March-June.

Marie App of Ogdensburg, simultaneously exhibited in four juried Wisconsin shows. 22nd

Annual "Midwest Seasons Exhibit", Center for Visual Arts, Wausau. "Winter's Garden", Riverfront Arts Center, Stevens Point. "Art meets Heart", ARTgarage, Green Bay, and "Landforms", Pump House Gallery, LaCrosse. The LaCrosse show featured 15 of App's paintings. May 4 she will be open App Art Studio, open Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am-6 pm. 2348 Stanley St., Stevens Point, WI.

The Peninsula School of Art is offering:

- Local Color in Pastels: Blues and Greens, a three day workshop. July 12 - 14.
- Irish Art and Culture Through the Ages, an art study tour of Ireland. May 17 - 29. Ireland.
- Become a Better Landscape Painter - UW Madison - School of the Arts, July 22 - 27.

10th Annual "A Taste of Culture, Spring in Bloom" April 27. Reception April 27, 6 -11:30 p.m. For the first time, A Taste of Culture will be held at the beautiful Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, WI.

"SPARK!" April 25 - July 25. Cultural Programming for People with Memory Loss. Museum of Wisconsin Art, 300 S. 6th Ave., West Bend, WI.

Chuck Weber is the Featured Sports Artist on channel 10/36 "Friends" Great TV Auction. April 27 - May 5. His painting of Milwaukee Brewers MVP will be featured.

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## FEATURED THOMAS EDDINGTON (continued from page 1)

Recently, Eddington has experimented by starting to carve without a predetermined idea of a form. He accents the grain and the growth patterns of the material with a chisel, rasp, and file. The resulting forms have a wonderfully unique and natural shape because the sculpture reflects a flow of energy based in the organic patterns of the material.

After final shaping with files, he hand sands the piece in progressively finer steps to achieve a smooth finish. He then signs it and applies protective coats of varnish, oil, or stone wax and mounts the piece on a base. Depending on the size and complexity of the piece, the sculptures are product of 60 to 180 hours of labor.

See more of Tom's art online at: [www.eddingtonart.com](http://www.eddingtonart.com)



*Round River, Walnut, 14"x4"x4"*



*Big Cedar, Cedar, 6'x8"x8"*



*Non-Dual, Butternut, 4"x9"x30"*



*Spirit, Mahogany, 4"x8"x20"*



*Satori, Butternut, 4"x7"x26,"*

## 6TH ANNUAL SPRING ART TOUR IN MOUNT HOREB AREA



*Peg Ginsberg: watercolor*



*Chris Miles: pastel*

June 8 to June 10, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily, 19 Mount Horeb area artists will open their studios to the public. Nine artists are WVA members, shown here. For more information visit our web site or contact: Tamlyn Akins, Tour Coordinator - [tamlyn@chorus.net](mailto:tamlyn@chorus.net).



*S.V. Medaris: wood cut & mixed media*



*Jean Kelly: oil*



*Peggy Flora Zalucha: watermedia*



*Marjorie King: ceramic*



*Tamlyn Akins: origami relief & colored pencil*



*Larry Welo: etching*



*Jane Varda: pastel*

## FEATURED ARTIST GWYNED TREFETHEN

Gwyned Trefethen started as a quilter in 1988 and soon morphed into a fiber artist. She is best known for her value series where value is shifted across the quilt canvas in two opposing directions.

Trefethen's fascination with value results in her using value changes to create subtlety, sharp edges, shadow, dappled light and luminosity. Value is the first consideration when Trefethen starts her artwork. Through careful selection of fabric and thread she is able to bring emphasis to areas of an artwork while allowing other areas to recede.

Value is as integral to Trefethen's work as mastering the technical aspects of sewing. She finds that understanding the unique challenges fabric brings to value is an ongoing learning process. Trefethen favors commercial fabrics, which may include multi values of the same hue or many hues. These can be challenging, like being a pointillist laying down many colored dots to achieve a single color.

Observation and experimentation have been the focus of Trefethen's education. She continues to study art and the world around her to learn what makes an image "sing". She also brings this experience to her role as a teacher of fiber art. To succeed in this role she found it necessary to break down all aspects of her medium from sewing skills to principles of design. She has also found that helping her students has helped her hone her own skills.

Trefethen's work is exhibited internationally. Examples of her work can be found in multiple publications and on the web. In 2010 her work was featured on the title page of *500 Art Quilts* (Lark 2010). Trefethen lectures, teaches and creates work on commission. To learn more about Trefethen or view additional work by her, visit [www.gwynedtrefethen.com](http://www.gwynedtrefethen.com).



*Entwined, 64" x 48" - Detail*



*Botswana Bounty, 30" x 30"*



*Hope Springs Eternal, 30" x 18"*

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CAROLYN A ROSENBERGER, has a solo exhibit presenting over 30 watercolors. April 13 - June 22, Qakridge Center, 5625 Sandpiper Drive, Stevens Point, WI.

Roberta Scherrer has a painting included in the Arts Unlimited Spring Art Festival at the ARTgarage. April 4 - 26, Noon - 5 pm Tues. - Sat. and noon - 8 pm Thurs. ARTgarage, 1400 Cedar St., Green Bay, WI.

Sarah Aslakson is showing natural landscapes, florals, travel, and bits of whimsy. April 6 - May 2, Fanny Garver Gallery, 230 State St., Madison, WI.

Patricia Keller has a painting accepted into "Forward 2012: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now", a state-wide juried show at the Charles Allis Museum in Milwaukee. Out of 400 entries, 60 were chosen to represent Wisconsin's current visual artists. March 2 - June 3. Charles Allis Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

The David Barnett Gallery is showing a Portfolio Exhibit: Color lithographs by Francois Batet, color serigraphs by Lester Johnson and color lithographs by Claude Weisbuch. January 20 - April 14.

Recent Acquisitions: Paintings, drawings and original prints and photography. April 20 - July 21. David Barnett Gallery, 1024 E. State St. at Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

MARN Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, is showing: Salon V, Book Arts. March 9 - April 8.

Janet Roberts will have two pieces in the 15th International Open exhibition at the Woman Made Gallery. Out of 750 entries, 33 pieces were selected for the show. March 2 - April 26. Woman Made Gallery, 685 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL.

Colette Ody Smith's soft pastels are featured in the "Aqua Bella" exhibition at Delafield Arts Center. January 4 - March 31. Also showing watercolors by Amy Arntson and photography by Vicki Reed. Delafield Arts Center, 803 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI. 262-303-4865

Tori Tasch will be showing new work in a spring invitational show, "Shifting Boundaries". Tasch continues repurposing found objects in her 2d and 3d work. April 3 - June 30. Delafield Arts Center, 803 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI

Bilhenry Walker is part of "Sculptors of Scale and the Sculptural Object". June 8 - 24. Reception June 8, 5-9:00 p.m. This show will be a follow-up to the group's already installed sculptures. Northwestern Mutual Gallery, Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 N. Yates Road, Milwaukee, WI.

Museum of Wisconsin Art is showing:

- Uncommon Threads: Contemporary Wisconsin Textiles. March 28 - July 15.

- Textiles and Calligraphy. April 15, , Family Programs For All 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

- One From Wisconsin: Sheboygan artist Richard Daehnert. March 28 - May 13.

- 170 Years of Wisconsin Art. January 1 - December 31. Archive Gallery with stellar.

- Chinese Fine Art Association. April 11 - July 1. The Chinese Fine Art Association (CFAA) is a Wisconsin-based organization, open to anyone, that creates a fusion of the East/ West with art.

- One From Wisconsin: Madison artist Tom Berenz. May 16 - July 8. Museum of Wisconsin Art, 300 S. 6th Ave., West Bend, WI.

Museum of Wisconsin Art On The Lake. April 20 - July 17. Charles Thwaites A Midwest/Southwest Master. 1800 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

Michael Kutzer has a solo show award, Anderson Arts Center Kenosha. April 15 - June 3. Paintings inspired by Niagara Falls, a triptyc of the Michigan lake shore and etchings. Anderson Art Center Kenosha, Northwest Upper Gallery. He is also showing with Nancy Lee Davis and Tom Eddington in "Diversity and Unity". April 22 - June 17. Reception April 22, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Alfons Gallery, St. Joseph's Center, 1501 S. Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI.

THE Fine Art Gallery is showing: "Spring Fervor". April 19 - June 2. THE's ten artists celebrate this season of re-awakening. Reception Thursday, April 19, 5-8 p.m. Continuing Gallery Night and Day, April 20-21. THE Fine Art Gallery 207 E. Buffalo Street, Suite 210, Marshall Building. Milwaukee, WI. 414-688-ARTS(2787)

Jean D. Sobon has a mixed media piece in the biennial juried exhibition, "Forward Wisconsin 2012". March 2 - June 3. Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

S.V. Medaris was in the International Print Center's "New York's New Prints 2011" show, March 10 at the University of Texas at Austin. She is participating in a International juried touring exhibit, "Birds in Art 2011". December 3, 2011 - January 20, 2013. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, Kansas Jan 28 - Ap 22; Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, South Carolina May 25 - Jul 28; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan Aug 18 - Oct 28; Loveland Museum/ Gallery, Loveland, Colorado Nov 17, - Jan 20, 2013: University of Alaska/Anchorage, Anchorage, AK and various museums and galleries throughout the U.S. Medaris is also in the invitational "A Passion for Pets", January 28 - April 6. There is a playground of art, books, activities for kids of all ages. The Miller Art Museum, 107 South 4th Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI.

Rachel Dufree and Linda P. Hancock have a show April 4 - June 24. Reception Friday, May 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. These two artists are paired because of their sensitivity to media and the layering of artistic elements. Overture Gallery II, Overture Center Madison, WI.

Angela Laughingheart is one of 9 artists selected to show in the Annual Senior Show at the Art Bar. April 13 - May 16.

She will exhibit two works in this Interfaith Senior Art Competition show. Art Bar, 722 East Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI.

Kendall Polster showing sculpture at Tory Folliard East Gallery. March 16 - April 17. Third Ward, Milwaukee, WI.

Kay Brathol-Hostvet, Jan Norsetter, Diane Washa and Jonathan Wilde are showing plein-air and landscapes in "Horizon Lines: From Life and the Studio". May 18 - July 15, Reception Friday, May

18, 5-7 pm. Center for the Visual Arts, 427 North 4th Street, Wausau, WI.

CathyJean Clark is exhibiting in "Forward 2012 : A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now". March 2 - June 3. Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

Sandra DeGeorge was invited to show 8 paintings in "Silver Series - Ruess Plaza". January 14 - February 28. The exhibit, sponsored by Interfaith is in Ruess Plaza in the Federal building, 310 W Wisconsin Ave # 200, Milwaukee, WI.

WVA SE Chapter Exhibit at the Delafield Arts Center. April 8 - May 13. WVA SE Chapter Juried Exhibition at the Delafield Arts Center. The juror for the show is Mark Lawson, Director of Galleries Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. Delafield Arts Center, 803 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI.

Art Kudos international juried art competition and exhibition. August 15, 2011 - August 14.

Robert J. Gehrke had a painting juried into the 2011 Art Kudos international juried art competition and exhibition.

Daniel W. Green is having his first solo show. June 1 - July 2, Reception June 2, 5-8 pm. Gallery 3, 2402 Franklin Street, Manitowoc, WI.

Tamara Tsurkan is showing on the following dates/venues: April 7, Open Gallery Night, (continued April 7 - May 31) High Street Gallery, 33 High St., Mineral Point, WI. April 1-May 31. Segoe Gardens Gallery, Madison, WI. May 26-27, Barrington Art Festival, Barrington, IL. June 1-3, Eastside Millennium Art Festival, Chicago, IL. June 16-17, New Buffalo Art Festival, New Buffalo, MI. July 27-29, North Shore Festival of Art at Old Orchard, Skokie, IL. Sept. 1-2, Third Ward Art Festival, Milwaukee, WI. Nov. 10-11, The Winter Art Festival, Monona Terrace, Madison, WI.

Janeway Riley has work at Sherry Mohr Eau Claire Ford Lincoln & Quicklane 2909 Lorch Ave. Eau Claire, WI. June 3, 2011 - June 3. 715-271-9370

Betsy Popp has a solo exhibition of 44 works including oil, acrylic, pastel, and wood sculptures. March 2 - May 12. AVA Gallery, located in the Langlade Historical Society Museum, Antigo, WI. She also has an oil in the "Richeson 75 - Landscape, Seascape, & Architecture" exhibit. April 16 - June 8. Jack Richeson Gallery, 557 Marcella Street, Kimberly, WI.

Michelle Richeson is showing "Gifts of Art Exhibit", April 16 - June 11 at the University of Michigan Health System, Main Lobby Gallery, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI.

The ARTgarage is showing the Arts Unlimited Exhibit. April 4 - 26. The ARTgarage, 1400 Cedar St., Green Bay, WI.

Martha Coaty is showing her photography at: The statewide, juried "Charles Allis' Forward : A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now". March 2 - June 3. Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Glas, the green coffee house. March 5 - April 1. Glas, 67 E. Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Kick Coffee, April 1 - 30. Kick, 148 3rd. Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI. "7th Annual

Coalition of Photographic Arts (CoPA) Members Exhibit". April 20 - May 12. 228 E Menomonee St., (across from MIAD), Milwaukee, WI. "Art Street" Fair, recognized as one of the best in the Midwest. August 25 - 26. Downtown Green Bay, WI. "Art in the Park" July 29. Trout Museum's 52nd annual Art in the Park, City Park, Appleton, WI.

UW-Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Kenosha, WI 53403. Directions: Milwaukee on I94 south, take County Highway E east 5 miles to 30th Ave. Turn north on Wood Road, Phone: 262-653-2526 Email: briggsp@usp.edu

Call to Enter: America's Parks: through the Beauty of Art, March 17 - April 14, 2013. Deadline Friday, Aug. 31. The exhibit will recognize original art that depicts any national, state, provincial, county or city park in Canada, Mexico and the US. Ella Carothers Dunnegan Gallery of Art, Bolivar, MO.

Pacia Sallomi has a show July 2 - September 16, in Overture Gallery, Madison, WI. Also in "Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art", March 2 - June 3, Charles Allis Museum, Milwaukee, WI. She also has work in People's Park, Waukesha, WI.

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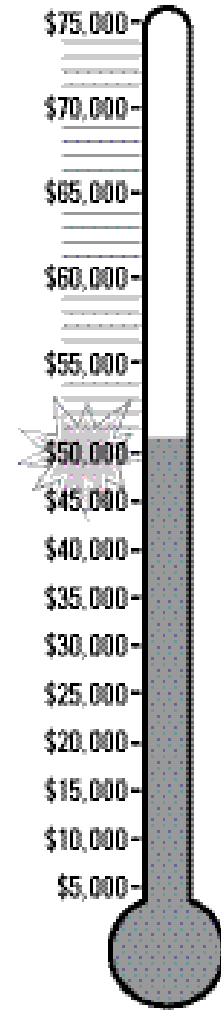
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Congratulations to WVA members and supporters. . .we reached our \$50,000 endowment goal! This was accomplished thanks to a matching grant from the Robert Rajir Foundation. A huge thank you to Robert Rajir and to everyone who sent in their checks to support and grow the Wisconsin Visual Artists Endowment Fund. When the State board met late in 2011 they set a new endowment goal of \$75,000 and once again the Robert Rajir Foundation will give the WVA Endowment \$12,500 if WVA can match his donation and raise \$12,500. This money is invested with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

The WVA Endowment Chair for the last three years, Barb Banerian, is stepping down and until a new WVA member steps up to fill this position please send WVA Endowment checks to David A Sear (searldr@yahoo.com), the WVA State treasurer. **Checks are to made out to WVA Endowment and sent to David A. Sear / WVA Endowment Fund , 3283 N KNOLL TERRACE, WAUWATOSA, WI 53222 (414) 771-5194**

A huge WVA **THANK YOU** to Barb Banerian for the excellent job she did as the WVA Endowment Chair. In an all volunteer organization such as WVA, it is so important for members to take on leadership roles. If you are interested in being an officer within your chapter, please contact your chapter chair.



The Robert Rajir Foundation has offered a match grant of \$12,500 to get us to \$75,000

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*Little Lake Butte des Morts in Summer*  
 44" x 30"

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