



Southeast Chapter

Monthly Newsletter - September 2024

Minutes - August Meeting

Please review the Minutes from the July Meeting: To access the Minutes:

1. Log in to your account on the [WVA website](#)
 2. Select **MEMBERS ONLY > RESOURCES > DOCUMENTS**
 3. Select **Southeast Chapter Documents**
 4. Then scroll to **MEETING MINUTES**, and select **MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES - 2024** for the August minutes.
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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING
Saturday, October 5, 2024

We will meet in person on Saturday, October 5 in the Rotary Club Community Room at the Milwaukee Public Library Central Branch.



Recently, Michael Schlesinger from CBS 58 Milwaukee interviewed Laurie Bertrand, President/CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities - Eastern Wisconsin, and me about our partnership to provide art for the families at Ronald McDonald House in Wauwatosa. I also got the opportunity to highlight some of the work that is currently hanging. I have no idea who is included and who was left on the cutting room floor. You will have to watch and see. . . .

The interview will be broadcast on Sunday, September 8.



LIFETIME MEMBERS

Lifetime Membership is bestowed upon those members who have been active in WVA for at least 20 consecutive years and have been in leadership roles on the state and chapter levels.

The Executive Team is seeking the endorsement of our nominations for Lifetime Membership from the Southeast Chapter at the Monthly Meeting on September 4:

- Janet Roberts
- Colette Oday Smith
- Jeanne Cole Panka

With our member's endorsement, we will present these artists to the State Board for final approval at the September State Board Meeting.

CHAPTER SECRETARY

Patti Belbin has been secretary of the SE Chapter since 2019. She has done an excellent job taking minutes of our meetings and being actively involved in our chapter in many ways. The past spring she was elected as Treasurer of the WVA State Board and is getting up to speed. It is time for one or two folks to step up to take over from Patti.

*From Patti:
I would like to encourage at least 1 SE Chapter member to consider becoming the Secretary. I've held this post since 2019 and found it to be rewarding. It's a great way to get involved and really know what's going on. You can be super involved and join other committees or you can just take the minutes for the monthly meetings, type them up, and send them to the chair. I'm happy to help anyone interested by providing my template, answering questions as they arise, and subbing occasionally, if needed.*



odd month challenge of opportunity

september 2024

COBALT is the theme.

It belongs to the BLUE family of colors.

Blue represents meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith, and intelligence

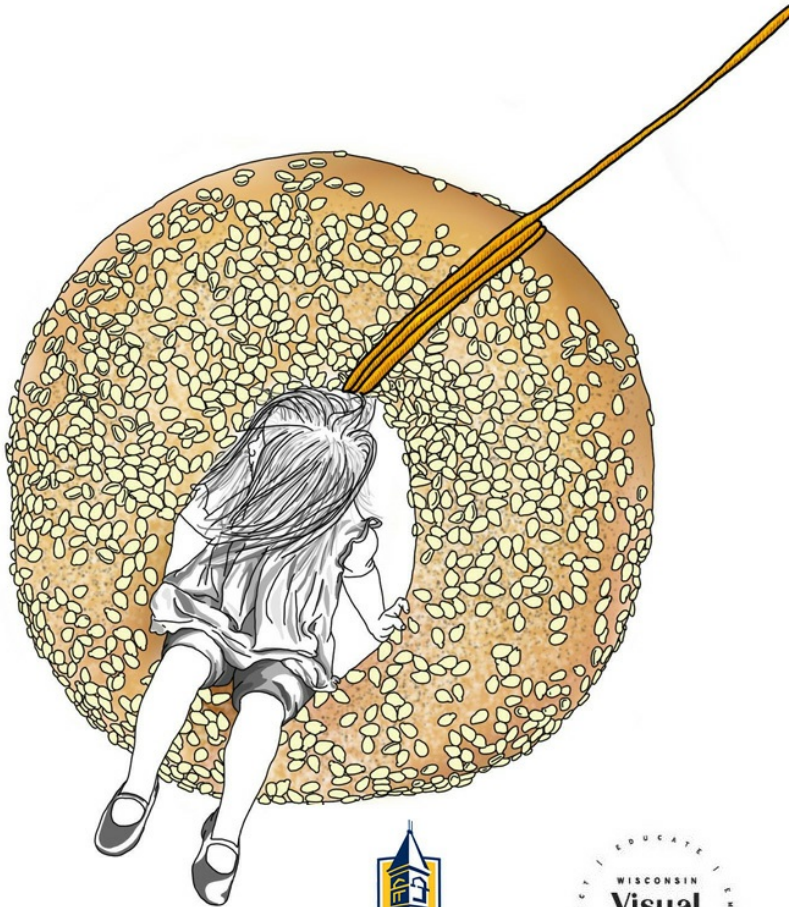
The Facebook album will be available on Sunday, September 1. Each artist may submit up to FIVE (5) images

FROM WHERE I SIT

opening reception
september 20
4:00 PM

wisconsin visual artists
southeast chapter
northeast chapter
lakeland university

september 20 - october 24
bradley gallery of art
lakeland university
plymouth, wi



The Southeast Chapter of Wisconsin Visual Artists with the Northeast Chapter and Lakeland University are presenting **FROM WHERE I SIT**.

An exhibition highlighting the work of 76 artists.

Join us Friday, September 20 at 4:00 PM for the Opening Reception,

there will be a Galley Talk and Awards Presentation at 4:4:45 PM

Lakeland University – Bradley Gallery
3718 South Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073

ARTIST: Ellen Raines | Sesame Swing Bagel | digital print on metal

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER INSTALLATION PROJECTS



We have two ongoing installation projects. This means they are an OPEN CALL and applications will always be accepted. RMHC accepts 25 pieces of artwork for each hanging and Inventors Brewpub accepts 28 pieces of artwork for each hanging. Artists may enter up to three (3) pieces of art for each project. Once the maximum number of pieces have been submitted, that round will be closed and we will be accepting pieces for the next hanging. Each round of artwork hangs for three months.

We are accepting applications for the following hangings:

- **Inventors Brewpub** - Saturday, October 12. We have accepted 21 pieces of art, there is room for 7 pieces of art
- **Ronald McDonald House** - Saturday, December 7. We have room for TWENTY-FIVE (25) pieces of art.

Click on the logos above to review the Prospectus and complete the application.



holiday gathering

saturday, december 7, 2024
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Carroll University, Waukesha

Mark the date to celebrate the holidays with a catered affair with cheese and fruit board, hot cider, fruit-infused water, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and more.

Mark the date to celebrate the holidays with your fellow artists from the Southeast Chapter as we gather to join Tori Tasch in celebrating her solo show at Carroll College in Waukesha, her alma mater.

Mark the date to expand your art collection and share your work in our Holiday Art Swap. Please bring an item valued at least \$100. Please wrap your art to add suspense to our exchange.

Southeast Chapter Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2024

September 1 - ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity - COBALT

September 4, 6:30 PM - Monthly Meeting via ZOOM

September 7, 10-4 - Drop-off - FROM WHERE I SIT

September 8, 11-3, Drop-off - FROM WHERE I SIT

September 9- 12 - Hanging - FROM WHERE I SIT

September 14 - Hanging, Round 5 - Ronald McDonald House

September 20 - Opening Reception - FROM WHERE I SIT, 4:00 PM

The Prospectus for the following shows will be available in September

- **one forty-four** | ART*BAR
- **COMING TOGETHER** | Cedarburg Cultural Center
- **Artist Showcase 2025** | The Anderson Arts Center

OCTOBER 2024

October 5, 11 AM -2 PM - Monthly Meeting at Milwaukee Public Library

October 12 - Hanging Round 3 - Inventors Brewpub

October 25 - Show Closes - FROM WHERE I SIT

October 26 & 27, 10-3, Pickup - FROM WHERE I SIT

NOVEMBER 2024

November 1 - ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity - TBD

November 6, 6:30 PM - Monthly Meeting via ZOOM

DECEMBER 2024

December 7 - Hanging, Round 6 - Ronald McDonald House

SEPTEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 6:30 PM via ZOOM

AGENDA

The agenda for our Monthly Meeting will include the following:

- Approval of the August 2024 Meeting Minutes
- WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF
 - ODD MONTH CHALLENGE Announcement
 - some financial stuff
 - Membership Review - Lifetime Members
 - Chapter Secretary
 - Update on FROM WHERE I SIT

ZOOM LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83440010482?pwd=kd7f7f6nHot1WJ7bqjodHEWbtIJF7t.1>

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