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**Visual
Artists**



MEMBERS

OF THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

December 31, 2021

We begin a new year for the Southeast Chapter with our next meeting, Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Yes, 2022, it is hard to believe another year has gone by. We as a chapter have seen changes, growth, and new excitement for the Visual Arts in Southeast Wisconsin, and it is thanks to all of you.

The January meeting will be all about setting a foundation for that growth and excitement to grow. We need to establish a budget, we need a Vice-Chair, and we need a Treasurer. We have shows to plan, we have programs to put together, and we need help to accomplish these goals.

Take some time over the next few days and think about how you can help make this all work.

See you next week on Zoom!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Six members of the Southeast Chapter recently earned **PROFESSIONAL STATUS** with Wisconsin Visual Artists.

- Beki Borman
 - Deborah Brooks
 - Sujit Sudhi
 - Jan Jahnke
 - Kenneth Vonderburg
 - Ruth Vonderburg
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CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY JANUARY 2020

During our last monthly meeting, it was suggested we do something more with our Facebook page than being a listing of announcements. So we created the ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity.

What is the ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity?

We will be presenting a prompt for the ODD months of the year (January, March, May, July, September, and November).

The prompt will be the CHALLENGE of OPPORTUNITY to create a piece of art based on the prompt.

What kind of art are we looking for?

Something creative, maybe outside your usual work. It does not have to be a finished, show-ready, hang-on-the-wall piece. It can be a sketch, a doodle, a work in progress, the OPPORTUNITIES are endless.

How many pieces may you submit for each challenge?

You may submit up to FIVE (5) pieces for each ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity.

Where do I submit my challenge pieces?

On the first of each ODD month, an album will be posted on the Southeast Chapter Facebook Group page. You will CLICK on the album name and then CLICK "Add Photos" and then drag your photos from your files folder.

At the end of each month, the Leadership Team will meet and award one artist a \$25 Gift Card for Blick's Art Supplies in Milwaukee's Third Ward.

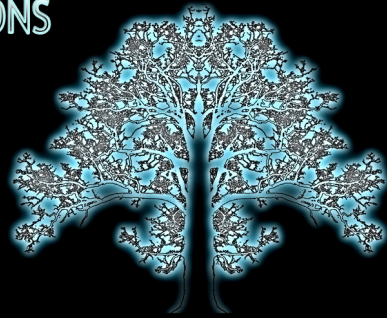
The album for your January entries will be posted on JANUARY 1, 2022

JANUARY 2022 **ODD MONTH CHALLENGE of OPPORTUNITY** **BLUE**

*Blue is a color, it is a mood, it is a type of music (if you add an "s").
Need some inspiration, here is a link to check out some blue artwork, Member Cindy Hansen is one of the featured artists:*

<https://www.art-fluent.com/true-blue>

Wisconsin Visual Artists
Southeast Chapter
ABSTRACTED VISIONS
An Online Exhibition
Opening Reception March 2, 2022



ABSTRACTED VISIONS

We will be accepting entries beginning January 19, 2022.
The link will be posted [HERE](#) on January 19. The full **CALL FOR ART** is already posted on the same page.

Milwaukee Art Museum Update by Mauree Childress

Your Milwaukee Art Museum is currently open Thursdays through Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm (Thurs. until 8 pm.) See new artworks on view at the museum (including some gorgeous and interesting ones.)



Nativity Scene on Display

Right now, the gorgeous mid—18th century *Nativity Scene* (*Crèche*) is on view. You can read more about it online: <https://collection.mam.org/details.php?id=20777>.

An-My Lê: On Contested Terrain

Learn more about the exhibits on view including ***An-My Lê: On Contested Terrain*** and Derrick Adams' ***Our Time Together*** here: <https://mam.org/exhibitions/>

Scroll down on the page and you will find interesting virtual tours of the European and Rococo Galleries and more.



The Kohl's Art Studio is open. The cafés are not open at this time.

Reserve your admission tickets and find information on parking, safety

protocols, and more at mam.org/visit.

Mauree Childress, a member of the Wisconsin Visual Artists Southeast Chapter, is a docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum. She will be providing a monthly update of what is happening at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The update will be posted on the Facebook Page and featured here in the Monthly Newsletter

Southeast Chapter Calls For Art

We have shows scheduled into 2024, with more to come. Besides the shows listed on the website, we are in the process of adding a show in July 2022 at Inspiration Studios in West Allis, WI.

[Southeast Chapter CALLS FOR ART](#)

UPDATE | Membership

The Southeast Chapter is strong at 166 members

100 Associate Members - when you join WVA you are an associate member

54 Professional Members - you may apply to become a professional member, the application is reviewed by a committee.

12 Lifetime Members - members are eligible for Lifetime member status after 20 years of membership in the WVA.

To see your Membership information, log in to your ACCOUNT on the WVA website, and next to your name your MEMBERSHIP TYPE will be listed.

If you have any questions about your Membership status, please contact me directly at sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org.

Maggie Smith has accepted the position of **MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR** for the Southeast Chapter. She will be sending out emails to remind you to renew your WVA membership and to thank you when you do.

Facebook

One of the ways to stay in touch with each other and share news about you and your art is through Facebook.

If you are not a member of the Southeast Chapter Facebook page, consider joining today.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sechapterwva>

January Meeting Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Agenda items for the September Meeting

- **Approval of minutes for December**
- **ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity**

- ABSTRACTED VISIONS
- Member Profiles on the WVA website
- Southeast Chapter Budget for 2022
- Vacant Positions in the SE Chapter
- February Meeting - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591768021?
pwd=Z2kvblIyVkNHZ3pieW9OQTF1cWZkQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591768021?pwd=Z2kvblIyVkNHZ3pieW9OQTF1cWZkQT09)

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