



**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**Christmas Banquet CHANGES**

Sometimes things just don't go according to plan. We will be having our regular pitch-in, not the catered banquet as previously stated. Our original caterer went out of business. We contacted a second, but arrangements couldn't be made in a timely manner.



On December 19th at 6:00 pm the WVAA will furnish ham, drinks, and gourmet cupcakes. Please bring a dish and your own service.

We will also have our usual gift auction, so start looking for some humorous, serious, or mysterious items now.

**WVAA Auction**

The auction was a great success. The committee worked hard to put on a great event. Every ticket was sold. The music was wonderful. The food was superb. In short, everyone seemed to have a great time. The final tally isn't in yet, but the net proceeds are around nine thousand dollars. Thanks again to all who helped.



WVAA Auction

**T**ime certainly does fly. We are solidly into the Christmas season. The auction is over. We have had our annual holiday sale, and it's nearly time for the Christmas banquet. We hoped to accomplish many things this year. Some went well while others fell by the wayside. Overall, it's been a good year.

My theme for the year was diversity. We have a marvelous range of groups. Our exhibits are presenting a great variety of works with promise of even better things to come. We have become a very active group over the last few years. In my first newsletter, I asked that each of you try something new. I hope you visited with, or joined one of our regular groups. Perhaps you tried a new technique or medium. Did you enter a show for the first time? I sincerely hope you tried something new this year. If not, put it at the top of your New Year's resolution list.

Our successes have been due in large part to the help and dedication of our members. Many thanks go to Doug Siebert for chairing our Auction Committee. Brenda Kunkel did a superb job of organizing and promoting not one, but three, guest artist workshops. Hector Perez put a new face on the newsletter, organized our guest speakers, and coordinated the First Thursday film series. The thankless job of scrubbing floors, sinks and the toilet was handled by Judy Oakley-Hreno. Sandy Hudson extended her tenure as membership chair to get us out of a bind. All the board members were there whenever asked. There just isn't enough room to thank each of you who helped, but be assured your efforts are all appreciated.

As we move into a new year, please take a moment to think what you want from your organization in the coming year. Be sure to offer your suggestions and assistance to Lisa Gettinger, our incoming president, and to our board members.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the honor of serving as your president. As always...

Be creative!

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# Handmade for You

November 29th - December 19th 2012



## EVENTS

### Exhibit and Holiday Show Schedules

The holiday show opened with the "Handmade for You" tour on the first weekend of December. About seventy five people visited, and sales were brisk. We will need to re-arrange the tables before the Christmas banquet, so if you would like to see the full show and decorations, be sure to come soon before our artists start to move and to remove their work.

We will need to remove all items during New Year's week so the next show can be hung the week of January 7 for the opening on January 11.



Past, President & Future

Photo: M. Smith

## AWARDS

Hector Perez received the Merit Award for Photography in the Advanced Division at the 114th Annual Exhibition at the Richmond Art Museum.

Jeffery Coleman, Rick Coleman and Lisa Gettinger exhibited in the Advance Division and Sharon McQueen in the Amateur Division.

Lisa Gettinger received a Merit Award at the IU East Annual exhibition.

## 2012 CALENDARS



There are still 2013 calendars left for sale. Some are on the desk in the main room. The rest are in a box on the shelves in the library. They make great gifts. One buyer said they were a favorite because they are much easier to write on than the glossy calendars which we all get in the mail. Hmmm!

## WVAA 2012 DATES

Christmas Pitch-in and Holiday  
December 19, auction at 6:00

"WVAA Permanent Collection"

Show opening January 11, 2013 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## DUES

It's that time of year again. Please get your dues to Sharon McQueen, our membership chair. New application forms should be on the desk at the gallery by the time you get this. Please be sure to fill out the entire form. Include complete name, full address, phone number, and e-mail address. We need all this information to be sure you are kept up to date on events.

## VIDEOS & DVDs

Are you giving any art videos for Christmas? Will you be getting them? We hope so. Be sure to share them with us on First Thursdays. Our First Thursday film series has been going well, but we would like to see your art videos. We are putting together the schedule for the coming year. Let us know what you have and will like to see.

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