

Dear Friends of the Wolf River Art League,

River Art League We are gearing up to celebrate our 54th year by creating a sculpture trail along the Wolf River! It will run along the trail at Riverside Park, between The Waters Supper Club and Johnny's Shop of Bait. The sculptures will follow the theme "Life on the River". We are selling fundraising metal fish (that will become part of a sculpture) at the art show this year, so everyone from the community has an opportunity to be part of this project. As with our mural project, every dollar made a difference!

Would you like to be a sponsor for the 2024 Mid-Winter Art Show, which supports college art scholarships?

The show takes place 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11 at Crystal Falls Banquet Hall.

Your business (or name), address and phone number, plus business website or e-mail address will be listed by your level of contribution in our program and on large display boards throughout the show.

Please support our arts scholarship, in one of the following ways:

1. Patron of the Arts: \$300.00 or more 3. Lover of the Arts: \$100.00 or more

2. Friend of the Arts: \$200.00 or more 4. Contributor of the Arts: less than \$100.00

<u>So that our Art Show programs will include your name and be printed in a timely manner, Feb. 1, 2024 is the deadline.</u> Your contribution is tax-deductible, as no goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift.

The Wolf River Art League is a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Our purpose is three-fold:

- 1) We provide at least two college art scholarships annually, given to a graduating high school senior to support their chosen art studies. In addition, each summer three UW-Green Bay Art Camp scholarships are awarded. A full scholarship goes to an interested eighth grade student, and two half scholarships are awarded to high school students.
- 2) Each year on the second weekend in February, WRAL hosts a <u>Mid-Winter Art Show.</u> Artwork is created by local professional, non-professional and student artists. Everyone is welcome to enter art. Ribbons and cash prizes are awarded to those who excel in their category. Donations are welcome, as this is our major art scholarship fundraiser.
- 3) WRAL is always here to <u>encourage artists</u> young and old to enjoy the world of art, exchange ideas, attend demonstrations, and provide a source of information for various art experiences. Our Revolving Art Gallery is now located at Mosquito Hill Nature Center.

On the second side of this letter is a donation form. Please return the top half along with your donation. Keep the bottom receipt for your records. For your convenience, <u>a self-addressed envelope is enclosed</u>. **Remit to:** Wolf River Art League C/O New London Chamber, 420 N. Shawano St., New London, WI 54961

Because people like you provide a unified effort to support our league, the arts are consistently represented in our community. This not only enriches us individually, but makes this community a better place to live. Thank you for supporting us in our endeavors!

We know this has not been a financially good year for many, due to construction and dry weather. We understand if this letter is a struggle for you. Please attend our free art show instead!

Priscilla Wright, Treasurer

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Wolf River Art League New London, WI 54961



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