

*"It takes an association to raise an artist"
M. Inman. 2008*

Help WRAA publicly display quality teen artwork. You as a WRAA member can inspire a teen to make art a lifetime pursuit. Reach out and give a special teen the opportunity to shine.

Give your "STAMP" of approval to the one who desires to create and makes "art for the love of art".

The enclosed STAMP artwork ID label and a \$20 registration fee will allow your teen artist of choice to exhibit in August and September at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau, become eligible for cash awards and attend a teen recognition and award ceremony at WRAA's annual "State Exhibit and Conference Day" at the Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau, WI.

Take the attached STAMP artwork ID label (on reverse side of brochure) and search for just one teen whom you think represents artists of the next generation.

Each WRAA member may select only one teen to mentor each year.

Visit www.wraawrap.com for a printable letter to help introduce the STAMP Exhibit to your local art teachers and the public.



This project was supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Exhibit Dates:

August 18 - September 23, 2017
Center for the Visual Arts (CVA)
427 N. 4th Street, Wausau, WI, 54403

Recognition & Awards:

Saturday, September 23, 2017
11:30am-1pm
Jefferson Street Inn
201 Jefferson St., Wausau, WI

- July 21 Entry deadline. All entries and registration fees must be postmarked by Friday, July 21, 2017.
- Aug 2 Optional drop off of artwork at Fitchburg Senior Center for transport to Wausau. See *below. (1-3pm)
- Fri Aug 5 & Sat Aug 6 Artwork is due at the CVA, 427 N. 4th St, Wausau, WI., 11am-5pm.
- Aug 12 Judging of artwork.
- Aug 18 Opening day of exhibit running through Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017.
- Sept 22 WRAA's "Evening With the Arts" reception, 6-8pm at the CVA.
- Sept 23 STAMP recognition & awards, Jefferson Street Inn
- Sept 23 Closing: Pick up artwork at the CVA after recognition and award ceremony.

(Please notify coordinator if person other than artist plans to pick up your artwork.)

** WRAA volunteers are able to accept and deliver artwork from the southern Wisconsin area to Wausau STAMP exhibit. Go to www.wraawrap.com and see the complete detailed art transportation information on the 'Activities' tab.*

Winners of awards will be notified after judging takes place.

*STAMP logo, 2016 STAMP Best of Show,
Josie Opichka, Wausau
"Grief" mentored by Wisconsin Valley Art Association*

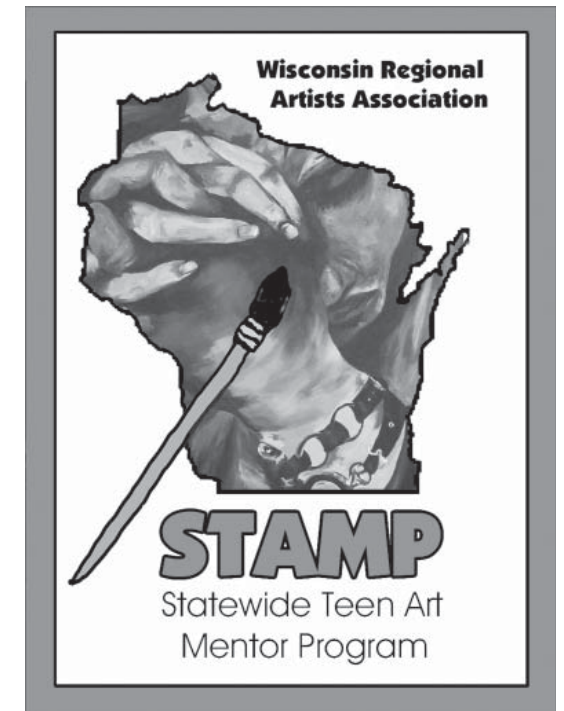


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Claire Schein

Wausau, *Couple of the Century* Acrylic on Plexiglass, 2016
Mentor: Wisconsin Valley Art Association

Statewide Teen Art Mentoring Program Guidelines

1. Send your ENTRY BLANK and \$20.00 by Friday, July 21, 2017. Make check payable to WRAA. Entry fee includes artist's attendance at the *Evening With the Arts* reception and the artists' brunch on Saturday.** Mail this registration to:

Mary Ann Inman, 316 Church St., Clinton, WI 53525

For questions or more info, contact:

Mary Ann Inman, 608-676-4853 or inman_ma@yahoo.com
Bobby Walker, 715-298-3194 or tbsix@aol.com
Lisa Humke, 608-935-5010 or humkehome@frontier.com

2. Artwork is due **Friday, Aug. 5 or Saturday, August 6 (11am-5pm) at the Center for the Visual Arts (CVA), 427 N. 4th St., Wausau, WI.** (See other side for how we can help you transport your art from southern WI to Wausau.) Be sure to attach the identification label to your piece. Pick up your artwork at the conclusion of awards ceremony on Saturday.

3. The program is open to teens 13-19 years of age who are mentored by a WRAA member. Calculate your age as of July 22, 2017. Each WRAA member can mentor only one teen.

4. All work must be ORIGINAL in concept and design. It must have been done by the person signing it. Copies of other artworks, copyrighted photographs or patterns cannot be accepted. No decorated kits are acceptable. Paintings made as copies during a teacher's demonstrations are not eligible. Work must have been completed within the last two years.

5. All paintings, graphics and photographs must be dry, framed and ready to hang (including wires side-to-side on the back). No tension devices will be accepted. Un-framed canvas works are acceptable if edges are painted. THE CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS AND THE EXHIBIT SPONSORS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE, THEFT OR LOSS OF YOUR WORK. You must provide your own insurance if desired.

6. Enter one work in suggested media below:
Painting: Oil, acrylic, watercolor
Graphics: Drawing, prints, pastel
Sculpture: Any material, mixed-media
Crafts: Clay, wood, metal, fiber, paper
Photography: Photograph--B&W, color or digital print

7. Awards: Best of Show \$100, First \$75, Second \$50, Third \$25. Award winning works will be published in the 2017 WRAA color exhibit publication.

Wisconsin Regional Artists Association 2017 STAMP Exhibit Registration Form Complete and mail by Friday, July 21, 2017.

Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Title _____ Size _____

Media _____ Price or NFS _____

"I have read the rules and certify that I am of teen age 13-19 and that my submitted artwork is ORIGINAL and COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS." (See guidelines.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mentor's Name and Address _____

Mentor's Phone and e-mail _____

_____ \$20.00 registration fee enclosed

**Your registration fee includes brunch at the Jefferson Street Inn during Saturday's award ceremony. Guests may eat for \$25.00 each. Artists & guests do not need to participate in the buffet to attend the awards ceremony.

Your registration fee also includes your attendance at "Evening With the Arts" gala reception and celebration at the CVA on Friday evening. Guests are \$10 each. A registration form for these events will be mailed to you upon our receiving this registration.

I give my permission for my child to:

_____ participate in the STAMP Exhibit and Awards Reception.

_____ publish my child's artwork, child's picture and name only in the WRAA publication, *Contour Notes* and the 2017 color exhibit publication and to possibly reproduce artwork for the STAMP logo to be used in next year's STAMP brochure.

_____ I understand that WRAA, exhibit coordinators, mentors and The Center for the Visual Arts are not responsible for damage, theft or loss of your work.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or participant (if over age 18) Date _____

Artwork ID label for your selected teen artist

Complete and attach to the back of your artwork.
Please print clearly.

Name _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Title _____

Media _____

Size _____ Price or NFS _____

Mentor's Name _____

Mentor's Phone _____

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