

WEST NEBRASKA ARTS CENTER

2009/2010

fall/winter newsletter

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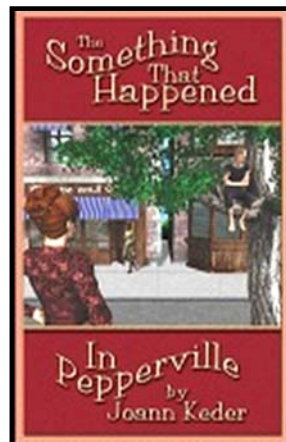
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WNAC Variety Show

The Performing Arts Committee is working on a variety show featuring local performing artists. The show will be held at the Midwest Theater on March 20, 2010, time TBA. The grand finale will be a five piano symphony, including local pianists Will Baily and Tami Lippstreu.

A unique feature of this show will be live advertising jingles performed in between acts. If you are interested in sponsorship, please call WNAC at 308-632-2226.



Joann Keder

WNAC Assistant Director, Joann Keder has published her first novel, "The Something That Happened in Pepperville."

This delightfully quirky novel tells the story of Pepperville — a quaint, sleepy town where nothing ever seems to change... but that's probably because no one ever leaves. In fact, an outsider would probably think that everyone in Pepperville is just a little bit eccentric—from the policeman on his bicycle to the postal worker who will only deliver mail at night.

Her first book signing at Copperfield Books was sold out. She will be doing a second signing on November 28th from 1-4 pm. Books are available locally through Copperfield Books and WNAC. Online books can be purchased through Amazon, Barnes and Noble and many other outlets worldwide.

A portion of the proceeds from books sold at the Arts Center will go to benefit WNAC's operating expenses.

Joann will be relocating to Vancouver, Washington on December 1st.

"I have enjoyed my two years at WNAC. There are so many wonderful people associated with the organization. I have also appreciated getting to know so many bright, young actors through children's theater. Thanks to all of the artists, performers, board members, patrons and especially staff who have been such a vital part of my learning experience in the arts."

- Best Wishes to Joann and Doug from WNAC Board and Staff!



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YOUR WINDOW ON THE ARTS

GALLERY

What a blast! Fall was celebrated in the gallery with the opening of "Visions of the Untamed Soul," which featured original paintings by Michele Denton, Mary Hunt and Bill Vlcek. Husband and wife Ty and Christina Armstrong thrilled visitors throughout the month of October with original paintings inspired by tattoo art. Members of the North Platte Valley Artist Guild displayed a variety of original artwork, cards, prints and notecards in a two month holiday show & sale.



Don't miss the OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, November 28th
from 1 to 5 in the gallery. Join us for refreshments and see artwork being made by several artists from NPVAG.

Gallery exhibits change every month, so there's always something new to see.

Members of WNAC receive postcards announcing each new gallery exhibit. If you are not currently a member, call our office and donate an annual membership gift. You'll be informed of all WNAC events and you'll be supporting your community Arts Center. How smart of you!

VISITOR COMMENTS

8/19/09 - "Love it! Great color!"
- Los Angeles, CA

9/23/09 - "I want to be a butterfly."
- Gering, NE

9/24/09 - "Excellent show – well coordinated & displayed."
- Firth, NE

10/13/09 - "Enjoyed the variety of medium & subject."
- Helena, MT

GALLERY SPONSORS

October 2009:
EMBARQ

November + December 2009:
Platte Valley Companies

THANK YOU!

Sponsors of the West Nebraska Arts Center Gallery are helping to keep this window on the arts available within our community 6 days a week. Sponsors also contribute toward keeping the gallery free of charge – making it truly accessible to everyone.

If you are interested in sponsoring a gallery exhibit, please call our office: 308-632-2226. There are many opportunities for sponsorship within our yearly programming. WNAC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, making your gift of sponsorship tax-deductible. Sponsors are acknowledged in every form of marketing we do including gallery postcards, posters & flyers, our newsletter, marquee and our website: www.nebraskARTS.com.

WINTER / SPRING WNAC GALLERY

November 6, 2009 – January 2, 2010:

North Platte Valley Artist Guild
Holiday Art Show & Sale

Opening Reception:

Friday, November 6th, 6-8pm

January 8-30, 2010:

2010 Juried Exhibit

Opening Reception:

Friday, January 8, 6-8pm

February 5-27, 2010:

28th Annual IMAGE Photo Exhibit

Opening Reception:

Friday, February 5, 6-8pm

March 5 - April 2, 2010:

Philip Augustin: Fragments Found

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 5, 6-8pm



Christina Armstrong, *Horse Head*
Nebula, 2008. acrylic; *Illusion*,
2009. acrylic.



Ty Armstrong, *Leonard from*
Googylon Explores the New
World, 2009. acrylic on canvas

WNAC JURIED EXHIBIT

entries accepted: Dec. 28, 29, 30, 2009 and Jan. 2, 2010

The 2010 Juried Exhibit will open Friday, January 8, 2010, and will continue through January 30th. The juror of this exhibit will select artwork for exhibition from entries received based on concept, use of medium and overall impact. An opening reception will be held in the gallery Friday, January 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Open to artists 18+. No theme. All entries will be juried from actual artwork. We estimate this exhibit will include 50-60 juried entries.

Entry forms are available at the West Nebraska Arts Center and online at www.nebraskARTS.com.



Untamed Souls from
North Platte Valley Artist
Guild enjoy conversation
during the
Denton/Hunt/Vlcek
opening reception.



Yelena Khanevskaya, *Dying Embers*, 2009.
oil on canvas

THANK YOU NORTH PLATTE VALLEY ARTIST GUILD

Many of the opening receptions at WNAC are catered by members of the NPVAG. Guild members have also been assisting our staff with the installation and lighting of gallery exhibits. But that's not all! NPVAG and Barn Anew recently donated over \$180.00 to help support the Arts Center!

Thank you for being such an active part of our organization.

MEMBERSHIP

WNAC is a non-profit organization supported by those who believe in its mission (THAT'S YOU!). Through assistance from national and state arts organizations and our memberships we are able to provide artists a lively public venue to share their talents with our community. Admission to the gallery is kept free of charge thanks to our patrons' memberships. With the declining economy, our nonprofit organization needs your continued support.

As you may know, membership includes discounts on tickets to select events, a 5% discount on gallery and gift shop purchases, newsletters, notice of all activities, and a good connection to the Arts in our area. Memberships make a great gift! To establish a gift membership, call the office: 308-632-2226.



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MEMBERSHIP LIST

as of November 12, 2009

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Benefactor Level: \$500. – 999.

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Patron Level: \$150. – 249.

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Advocate Level: \$60. – 99.

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Ronda Lewis
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Tona Mendoza
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Clark and Amy Wisniewski
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Arden and Sharyn Wohlers
Duane and Linell Wohlers
Mildred Wright
John and Peggy Wymore

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who gives a membership gift to help strengthen West Nebraska Arts Center.

If you are not a current member, we would love to have you join our organization. Call 308-632-2226.

WNAC MEMBER EMAILS

Our office would like to obtain email addresses from New Members. Please send a quick email to: mason@nebraskarts.com and we will add you to our membership list. Thank you for your help in keeping our operating costs down.

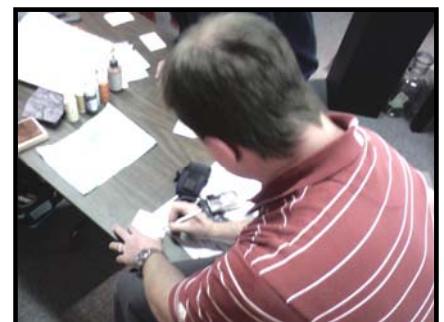


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Visitors to the gallery enjoy original artwork including "HORSE," by Peg Fowler of Harrison, NE.

below:

WNAC and NPVAG Member Doug Hoebet creates an artist trading card in the gallery.



VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time to help strengthen our programming. Our staff appreciates the help you've given us in the gallery, help in our office, at performing arts events, classes, and during Monument Children's Theater. We just can't thank you enough:

Irene Anderson, Frank and Betty Balderson, Jacquie Bartow, Julie Brown, Mindy Burbach, Ron Charles, Michele Denton, Lyn Dietrich, Rich and Laurie Goss, Peppi Gutierrez, Sandy Harrach, Jo Haslow, Judy Hinze, Doug Hoevet, Mary Hunt, Leslie Jordan, Doug Keder, Yelena Khanevskaya, Tami Lippstreu, Marj Mandujano, Shirley May, Mike Meister, Rebecca Pilkington, Kathy Richardson, Diana Shaddick, Music & More, Christie Shaver, Jeanie Stanko, Bill Vlcek, Dayle Wallien, Pamela Ward, Cheryl Wilkinson and Barb Williams. And to all parents of MCT actors we may have missed – thank you!

We always appreciate volunteers at WNAC. You can share as much (or as little) time as you wish. Some areas volunteers are needed: planning receptions, Christmas decorating, yard work, ushering for performing arts events and various activities throughout the year. You may also have a talent or see a need we haven't addressed. Please email or call us if you are interested in helping - your volunteer time is greatly appreciated! Email Mason Burbach, mason@nebraskarts.com or call 308-632-2226.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The West Nebraska Arts Center will be closed on the following dates:

November 25th (we're open till 1 p.m.)

CLOSED: November 26th (Thanksgiving Day)

CLOSED: November 27th

CLOSED: December 24th

CLOSED: December 25th (Christmas Day)

CLOSED: December 26th

December 31st (we're open till 1 p.m.)

CLOSED: January 1st (New Year's Day)

All other dates will follow regular gallery hours: M-F 9-5, Sat. 1-5.

Thanks everyone & enjoy the holidays!



BACH'S LUNCHES

The West Nebraska Arts Center is proud to continue "Bach's Lunches," a holiday tradition of live entertainment and culinary arts. Two "box" lunches are currently available Dec. 4th and 8th, each is served at noon. Bring your friends to dine in the art gallery, relax, and enjoy this season!

December 2
SOLD OUT

Entertainment - WNCC Vocal Music Department

Menu - Turkey croissant sandwich with cranberry and cream cheese. Broccoli bacon salad, potato soup, and dessert.

December 4

Entertainment – Poetry readings by Cheryl Wilkinson and Mary Jackson

Menu – Smoked chicken corn chowder, cornbread, Waldorf salad and dessert.

December 8
just added!

Entertainment – Gering High School Flute Ensemble

Menu – Ham and salami & cheese wrap, tomato bisque and dessert.

Cost is \$12.00 per ticket for Members of WNAC or \$15.00 each for non-members. Seating is very limited and tickets sell out fast. Reserve your tickets at the West Nebraska Arts Center, 106 East 18th Street in Scottsbluff. Tickets may be purchased by phone using a credit card: 308-632-2226, or stop by the Arts Center 9-5 Monday through Friday or Saturdays from 1-5.



Uncork Your Winter Blues:

VIVA ITALIA!



a fundraiser to support

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January 16, 2010

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT WNAC

The Board and Staff of the West Nebraska Arts Center wish to extend a special invitation to all members of our organization. We encourage you to join your fellow WNAC Members in attending the West Nebraska Arts Center's Annual Fundraiser, "Uncork Your Winter Blues: VIVA ITALIA!" This adults-only, wine tasting fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 16th 2010 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at WNAC.

Please join us in the gallery to sample a variety of delicious wines and hors d'oeuvres from several regions within Italy. There will also be a silent auction, a fountain made by local artists and Italian inspired desserts made by local gourmets! This special evening is a great way for all of us to show our support and help strengthen our organization. All proceeds go to WNAC.

TICKETS

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets go on sale to WNAC Members on Monday, December 14th. Purchase your tickets at your discounted Member's price of \$40.00, please call 308-632-2226. Regular ticket price is \$50.00 and tickets will be available to the general public beginning Wednesday, December 16th. **Tickets are limited and early purchase is strongly advised.**

If you are unable to join us but would like to contribute to the Arts Center's Annual Fundraiser, please send a monetary donation (Attn: 2010 WNAC Fundraiser, 106 East 18th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361).

Thank you for supporting your community Arts Center!



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