

NEWS YOU CAN USE

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2009: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

4 NEW MURALS:

- **Stars and Stripes Forever** by **Beth Koeppe**, a scintillating row of Warholian stamps on the post office
- **Restoration** by **Alan Clough**, a trompe l'oeil transformation of the Ashenbrenner, Woods, Schmid, Chereskin, and Sloma law office
- **Color Find-Ness** by **Jenn Bushman** and **Matt Duckett** Swirling complementary circles and hidden images, all references to the tools of eye care and the color blindness test are on the wall of the Dr. Raymond and Dr. Erin Goga's office.
- **Community Quilt** by our **Community Painters** aged 2 months to 74 years, added their personal touches to a 16 by 32 foot mural on the Wittenberg Middle School.

WOWSPACE:

In just 3 years, this once vacant and deteriorating 1800's building, donated by **Kathy** and **Joe Gwidt**, has been transformed into an elegant Art Center under the able supervision and skilled craftsmanship of **Ray Bosveld**. Every visitor says WOW!

2 CONCERTS:

Chloe Boelter and **Vibhas Kendzia** entranced the audience with song, cello, Indian flutes, sax and piano at the September concert. In October, the **Aaron Wiener Jazz Quintet** rocked the rafters with their sassy, rhythmic musicianship.

3 FUNDRAISERS:

The second annual **Wine, Beer, and Cheese Gala** and the fourth annual **Golf Tournament** and **Wreath Making** all had their best years ever. A **Craft Show** was added to the **Wreath Making** this year and brought many new people to the WOWSPACE. The many sponsors and volunteers of these events ensure their success for which we are very

grateful. These funds help pay for new murals, maintaining the WOWSPACE, providing free art shows and concerts, and expanding the **Art Park**.

SAVORING SUMMER—2ND ANNUAL JURIED ART CONTEST:

24 artists, 49 works of art, \$1200 in prizes, with **Jenn Bushman**, LaCrosse, WI being awarded **Best of Show**. For the first time, artists offered their work for sale and sales totaled \$3400. We are pleased to support the artists and a small percentage of the sale comes to WOW. A win/win for all.

ART PARTNERS:

In 2009, an **Art Partners Program** was initiated. Almost 50 individual and businesses took this opportunity to lend their support of the arts: free concerts and art show, new murals, the WOWSPACE and the **Art Park**. Our **Art Partners** will continue to be a critical component of maintaining the viability and growth of **Walls of Wittenberg, Inc**. We are very grateful for this support.

SHAWANO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT:

We were very fortunate to receive a matching grant of \$2400 from the **Shawano Area Community Foundation** to purchase chairs. An anonymous donor matched the grant and additional funds were added by **Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats**. Soon 80 comfortable upholstered chairs will arrive in the WOWSPACE.

TWO ART SHOWS:

Spring Thaw in March featured the art of **Betty** and **Brent Zeinert** and **Alan Clough**. **His Autumn Years** in October exhibited for the first time the Wisconsin bird and wildlife art of **Richard Neevel**. We are very pleased to have sponsored this show which then traveled to the **Marsh Haven Visitor Center** at the **Horicon Marsh**.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2010

QUILTASTIC CREATIONS: JANUARY 16th, 7-10 PM WOWSPACE

Andrea Nelson and **Linda Pontefract**, two local artists are passionate about the art of quilt making and share their masterpieces. The show continues on Saturdays and Sundays through February 7th, 11-3 at the WOWSPACE

KRISTI COWLES CONCERT: JANUARY 16th 8 PM WOWSPACE

Kristi Cowles, professional singer/songwriter from Applegate Valley, Oregon, will entertain us. She will be accompanied by **John Strassburg**, Stevens Point on keyboard.

THE ART OF JEAN ACCOLA: APRIL 17th 7-10 PM WOWSPACE

Jean Accola has been a watercolorist throughout her professional career. Her work has been commissioned by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, the Minnesota State Parks, and is included in many private and corporate collections. An initial focus on flowers has now expanded to ferns, trees and other natural beauties. Attention to detail and a keen eye for composition are what make her paintings stand the test of time. Show continues on Saturdays and Sundays through May 8th, 11-3 PM at the WOWSPACE.

WINE, BEER AND CHEESE GALA: APRIL 17th 7-10PM WOWSPACE

Join the fun in celebrating spring: the art of **Jean Accola**, delicious wines, cheeses, including **DuPont Cheese**, interesting beers from **Stevens Point Brewery**, sweet treats from **Lisa's Bakery** and sausages from **Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats**. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door or from **Business & More**, 511 S Webb St. Wittenberg.

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT WITH YATA: MAY 9th 3 PM, WOWSPACE

Yata, (aka Steve Peinovich), Durand WI, singer, guitarist, and prolific songwriter for more than 30 years. He says, "Since this is a Mother's Day Concert, I'll include one or two songs I've written for

my mother—a wonderful woman who is still living on her own and is 91 years young."

WISCONSIN -- OUR HOME: June 12th 10-4, WOWSPACE

3rd Annual **Juried Art Contest**, co-sponsored by **Marshfield Clinic** and **Walls of Wittenberg**, will offer \$1200 in prizes. Show continues on June 13th, 10-4 and then through July 4th, Saturdays and Sundays, 11-3.

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: JUNE 19th MAPLE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Call 715-253-3525 for details.

3 GUYS FROM GRESHAM: SEPTEMBER 18th 7-10PM, WOWSPACE

A photographer, a potter, and sculptor: **Curt Knoke**, **Simon Levin**, and **David Aschenbrenner**, all world class artists, delight and amaze us with their work. Show continues on Saturdays and Sundays, 11-3 PM, through October 9th.

Our many sponsors and volunteers are the linchpin of our continuing success. We thank them all.



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