



2018 Exhibit Schedule



Bark vs. Roar: Murals of Jordyn Fishman. Opening party March 11, 1–5 p.m. Jordyn Fishman's work deals with issues of injustice while simultaneously pointing out the strength we

have to push back and to come together to fight and to love. We must fight not only for a more just world, but also we must fight for love. To love this world, to love one another, and to love ourselves is the most powerful force we have.

Jordyn Fishman lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan and was an artist featured during ArtPrize IX in 2017, her host venue being the Grand Rapids Museum of Art. She is a student at Penny Stamps School of Design at the University of Michigan. Her work is compelling and the large format murals engage the audience on a grand scale.



Annual High School Invitational: April 22–May 21, Students from high schools around the region come together to compete for cash prizes. Take a peak at some of the skilled upcoming artists from our area. Free public opening reception featuring live music by Radithor, a high school alternative rock band who were finalists at the Tri-C High School Rock Off at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

Free snacks, free entry and open to the public. Sunday, 4/22, 1–5 p.m.



61st Annual June Art Exhibit: June 9– July 2, Opening reception 6/9, 6–9 p.m. This adjudicated, regional/national exhibit features art from professional and amateur artists with most works being available for purchase. The quality of the work is suitable for both enthusiasts and serious collectors. Wassenberg Art Center awards a total of over \$3000 in prize money.

A public, opening reception will be held on June 9, 6–9 p.m. Artist awards will be presented at 7 p.m. We will feed you, live music, cash bar.



Town Creek Grow Exhibit! July 21–August 12, In conjunction with our popular festival *Town Creek Live* (7/21/18, 3p.m.–midnight) this interactive exhibit will literally grow from community involvement! An entire field of sunflowers will sprout up within our gallery space. Visitors will create their own signature sunflower and place it in the field. It's theirs to keep after the exhibit. Ready...set...grow!

Country Mouse – City Mouse: August 11 – 26

Country Mouse–City Mouse is a collaborative exhibit between the Wass and Wunderkammer in Fort Wayne. Together in this urban/rural exchange we will explore the similarities and disparities between urban and rural art scenes. Call-for-entry and more information to follow.

Go Global: September 1 – 30:

Neighbors can be nearby or around the world. Join us for this exhibit of traditional and contemporary Japanese art. In conjunction with Bowling Green State University. A closing reception is scheduled for September 29, with live music, pick up edibles and cash bar.

40th Annual Photography Exhibit: October 7–25, Photographers from around the region will exhibit their work in this revered photography tradition. Free public opening reception October 7, 1–5 p.m. Awards presented at 2 p.m. free appetizers. Most works for sale in a wide price range.

Wassenberg Artists' Art Sale: November 10–December 23, This is The Wassenberg artists' time to shine and present their original work for purchase just in time for the holiday shopping season. All-media selections will round out any holiday shopping list. Free public opening party on November 10, 6–9 p.m. Live music, great food, even better company. Great original art at great prices!

*Exhibit and event dates/times/themes are subject to change. Check our website or call for the latest information.

Our Story

Vibrant, thriving art centers can be the heart of strong communities. Poised for this growth, the Wassenberg Art Center is a not-for-profit community art center now housed in a completely renovated historic armory which presents an average of 10 admission-free exhibits per year. We offer classes, unique events, workshops and activities for adults and children which support and grow our local culture.

The original art center was gifted to the community by the late Charles F. Wassenberg in 1954. He and his wife, Vera, were avid art enthusiasts and their combined love of art, architecture and travel endures through their legacy.

The Wassenberg Art Center and its programs continue today in part from the Wassenberg trust, the Van Wert County Foundation, from sponsorships, donations and membership dues. Thank you.



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Regular Gallery Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday: 1–5 p.m.

Thursday: 1–9 p.m.

Office Hours by Appointment

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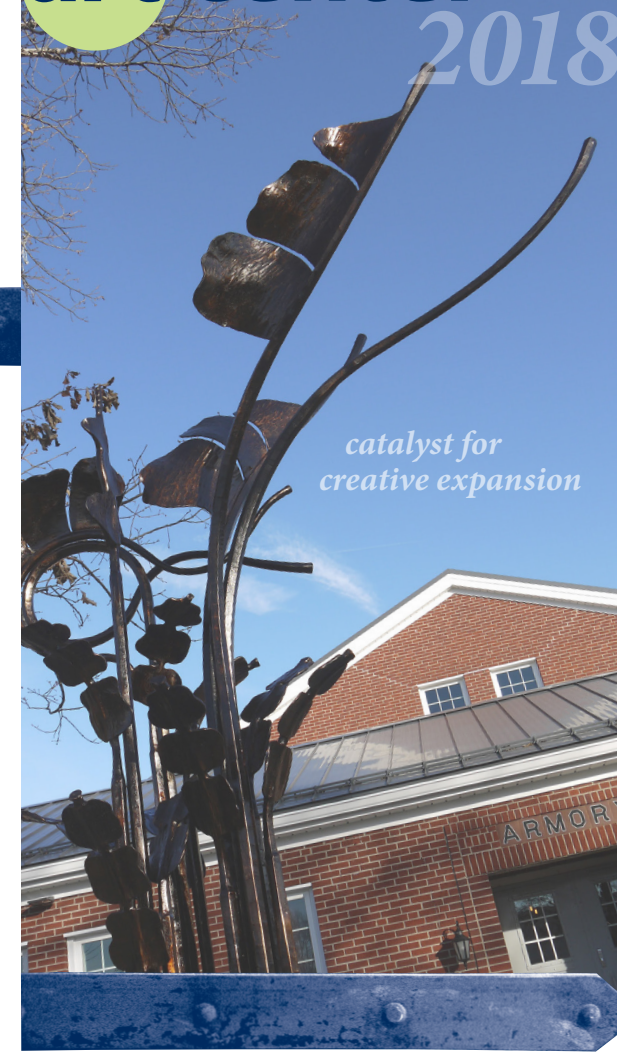
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Become a catalyst of the arts by joining us. Your dollars serve hundreds by bringing arts accessibility within reach. Basic member packages include:

- Class discounts and early notifications
- Free tours & presentations
- Facility rental privileges
- WassUp? newsletter



Please check one and return this form with your payment. Payable to: The Wassenberg Art Center. Or, pay by credit card by phone or via our website. Member fees and donations are fully tax deductible. Successful programming and growth depends on our endowment. If you would like to consider planned giving, please see the art center director.

- \$601-\$1,100 Gold Palette** Basic member benefits, plus choice of \$50 gift from gallery, rental discounts.
- \$125-600 Sponsor** Basic member benefits, private rental event privileges, plus discounts and two hand-thrown bowls
- \$50-\$99 Sustaining** Basic member benefits, private rental event privileges, plus discounts
- \$45 Basic Family** Basic member benefits for immediate family members, rental privileges for family events
- \$35 Basic Individual** early notices, class and entry fee discounts, free tours/presentations, invites to Wassenberg events, WassUp? newsletter
- \$30 Basic Practicing Artist** Basic Individual membership benefits for those 18 & up
- \$25 Basic Student/Senior** Basic Individual membership benefits for those 15-18 and 65 & up
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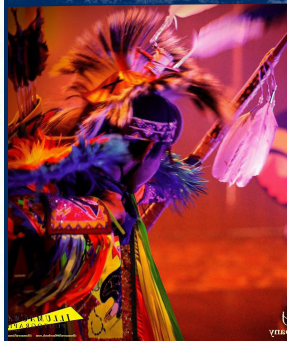
Detach and mail. For your convenience, keep our exhibit/event schedule handy.

Volunteer! Volunteers who reach 40 hours per year receive a free family membership and a 10% discount on classes

- Docent, reception and/or event assistance
- Class preparation
- Exhibit preparation
- Seasonal decorating
- Other (please specify) _____

Event Sponsor Consider helping us bring a unique exhibit, event or art class to our community. All sponsors are featured in all media and are tax deductible.

Events please see reverse for detailed exhibit information



To create is basic human nature. Food, music, art, dance; whether you are a bricklayer or a master painter, to create is art. Here at the Wassenberg Art Center we celebrate this part of the human spirit in many different ways. We are becoming well known for our exploratory and over-the-top opening receptions, parties and events. Join us.



Paintings and extensive research of the Lakota Sioux Nation and their role in this pivotal American battle retold directly from their own experiences through the art and books of the late David Humphreys Miller. Miller, a native of Van Wert, set out for the Pine Ridge Reservation at the age of 16, armed with a car and \$100. He then began interviewing the 72 surviving warriors of the Battle of Little Bighorn and massacre at Wounded Knee which resulted in alternative theories of the events including who may actually killed General George Armstrong Custer. This is their story and the only collection of this artist's original work displayed in the United States. This exhibit is housed in the Wassenberg Art Center year round by the generosity of the Robert Brent Stevens family. *David Humphreys Miller paints Joseph White Cow Bull, Battle of Little Bighorn, warrior



on view year round

Art Learning

Our creative classes run throughout the year. Please request a separate class schedule or visit our website for further information. Online sign up is available for your convenience.

wassenbergartcenter.org/programs-classes

Opening Party: Annual High School Invitational, April 22, 1-5 p.m. Free open to the public, free snacks, edgy art of the young up & coming. Live music by high school band Radithor.

Opening Party 60th Annual June Art Exhibit. June 9, 6-9 p.m. Free entry! In addition to great regional art available for purchase. We will feed you, feature live music, cash bar. Most work is for sale at reasonable prices.

Town Creek Live! July 21, 3pm-1 am, Town Creek Glow Exhibit in conjunction with Town Creek Live festival. Free entry! Join us, to make an art sunflower, unique performers and live music by Toledo's The 25s, Woodland Sky Lakota PowWow, and Scrubby Bubble the sound car! Check out our new Art Park! Dine at gourmet food trucks, children and adult art activities, spirited beverages and our popular Duck Derpy race! Woodland Sky sponsored by: Central Mutual Insurance.

Closing Party: Japanese Exchange Exhibit, September 29, 6-9 p.m. Stay tuned for more details or visit our website. Live music, appetizers, cash bar.

Opening Party: 40th Annual Photography Exhibit October 7, 1-5 p.m. Free entry! Awards presented at 2 p.m. Hors d'ourves, relaxing music. Public welcome, free.

Wass-in-Space: October 27, 8 p.m.- Midnight, We provide the area's PREMIER Halloween event. 2018 brings a twist of artistic and retro-spacey-Bauhaus panache. Dj. Vourteque to return with glitch-funked out 80's dance music, cash costume contest, large scale video games, spaced out cocktails and out of this world goings on...

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the David Humphreys Miller Collection

Opening Party: 27th Annual Artist Member Exhibit & Sale: November 10, 6-9 p.m. Free entry! Great shopping opportunity for truly unique gift-giving. Art from our regional artist members, everyone's all in! Live, hip music, great food, even better company.

Private Rentals, What is cooler than renting an art center? Our space is available on a limited basis for wedding receptions, meetings, retirement parties, you name it. Please request our rental brochure or speak to our event/program coordinator for more information.

