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Change of Seasons Opens by Barb Aardema

Ready for a new look? Come to White River Gallery and the Nuveen Community Center for the Arts for the twelfth annual Change of Seasons exhibition. The show runs March 1-31. A public reception honoring winners is 1:00-3:00 p.m. March 3, with the juror's statement at 1:30. p.m.

Adult and youth artists from near and far vie for cash awards in this annual rite of spring. Juror Steve Peters is a sculptor and an instructor at Grand Valley State University. Typically, the juror will have over 100 adult entries from which to cull works and choose winners. Local school art teachers shepherd as many or more student artists through the show process. Cash prizes are made possible by generous donations from area businesses and individuals.

All youth entries are exhibited, space permitting, so a huge crowd of students and proud parents is the norm at the opening reception. All adult art work selected for the show is available for purchase. Celebrate with the artists on March 3; you might find one of their works to be the perfect antidote to winter or to inject fresh expression into your home or wardrobe!

White River Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday. The Nuveen Center is open 12:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday.



The Dark Side by Ele Goudreau—2011 Change of Season winner

Notes from the Chair

by Dave Cotter

I glanced at my last newsletter notes and saw that the weatherman was predicting a winter of below average temperatures and above average snow. While you may not be able to depend on the weather predictions, you can rely on great programming from the members of the Arts Council.

Winter is traditionally a time of planning and preparing for the “busy” season and while this is still the case this winter, it was also a time when we had great concerts, classes and exhibits. Spring and summer will continue the tradition with all the branches planning special events and the summer concert series locked in.

Speaking of the concerts, you may have heard that the main sponsor of this series was forced to reduce their contribution due to a reduction in their portfolio. By making significant adjustments, and seeking additional sponsorships, we are confident that we will once again provide a great slate of entertainment for your summer evening enjoyment.

The ACWL continues to need a few good people. More would be better. Like many volunteer programs, we rely on the same people over and over and they are frankly getting tired. Please consider joining the board, volunteering for events, and especially helping with the task of fundraising. I can assure you that your help will be rewarded by being a part of this wonderful organization. Call Kim at the ACWL office and let her know how you can help.

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March

- 1 HarborLight Movie Series-Howmet Theater
Jesus Christ Super Star– Habitat for Humanity
- 27 Lecture Series with Foley Schuler:
Cities of Imagination –Nuveen

April

- 3-May 5 April is for the Bird Exhibit– WR Gallery
- 5 HarborLight Movie Series-Howmet Theater
Back to the Future– Love, Inc.
- 14 Chamber Music Recital 4:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church of Whitehall
- 12– May 12 Miriam Gibbs: Celebrating 95 years of Art
and Life Exhibit– Nuveen

May

- 3 HarborLight Movie Series-Howmet Theater
The Odd Couple– WL Community Library
- 21 Junior Strings Spring Recital
Hart Middle School Auditorium 7:00 p.m
- 17-June 16 Art Dolls: Reflection of the Human Form
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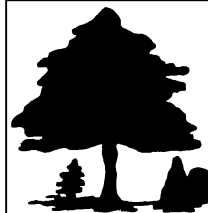
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Fall into the Arts: Ecosystem Exhibit

by Erin Charles

Congratulations to Tylar Rooney, 12th grader at Montague High School, for winning the People's Choice Award during the recent Fall into the Arts: Ecosystem exhibit at the Nuveen Community Center for the Arts.

Tylar's sculpture, Wolf, received the most votes from visitors to the exhibit, earning her a \$25 cash prize! Over 300 area students were represented in the show. Special thanks to our exhibit sponsors: Montague Tree Farms, Jack & Laura Schultz, and Jon & Sally Whitbeck of Duneshore Boating for making this opportunity possible for area youth!

Approximately 600 community members visited the Ecosystem exhibit during the six weeks it was on display.