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Membership is for the calendar year – January through December (And don't forget that your membership is tax deductible!).

We encourage you to “give the gift of art” this holiday season – and all year long! Maybe you can purchase an original piece of art for someone special, or consider giving a membership to a student or friend who has expressed an interest in becoming a member. Stop in and peruse our array of colorful cards and posters that might make a good stocking stuffer!

We also thrive because of the work of our volunteers. Even if you only have a few hours to give, we would welcome your participation! Consider becoming a docent (a receptionist/guide at the Cultural Arts Center), or help us hang a show. No experience is required, and it's easy to learn! Perhaps you are a great baker and could donate a few goodies for a reception. Let us know how you might be willing and able to help.

Let's work together to make 2017 the best year yet for the Whitewater Arts Alliance!

Sincerely,

The WAA Board of Directors

## 10th Anniversary Celebration

The year 2017 marks the 10th year that the Whitewater Arts Alliance has had a home base, the Cultural Arts Center. Formerly the White Memorial Public Library, this prominent and historic building in its park setting on Main Street, is a landmark like no other in Whitewater.

A number of 10th anniversary events are planned to celebrate this milestone with the community along with a full year of gallery and concert events.

### 2017 WAA Gallery/Concert Schedule

Feb./March – Shelby Keeefe  
April – A Celebration of Latino Arts and Artists  
May – Annual School District Art Show  
June – Wisconsin Regional Artists Program (WRAP)  
July – Fran Achen Photo Contest  
August – You Are What You Wear (Costume Exhibit)  
September – Artrageous Birds! WAA Bash/Auction  
October – Virgi Driscoll  
Nov./Dec. – WAA Members' Exhibit

We are also planning a weekend holiday art sale so that you can give the gift of art this year!

### Savory Sounds Dates

June 15, 22,29 and July 6 and 13  
(Please let us know if you have a group or individual we should contact to play!)

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## Whitewater Arts Alliance

# 2017



## Membership Drive



Whitewater Arts Alliance

Hello Arts Lovers!

It's that time of year again – time to renew your membership in the Whitewater Arts Alliance! And if you weren't a member in 2016, it's time to join in the fun! 2016 was another great year for the WAA, and we hope you were able to attend many of our events. Highlights of the year included:

- *We were once again fortunate to be able to schedule monthly exhibits in our gallery. These included the annual members' show, the annual Fran Achen Photography contest, Artrageous Birds, and the artwork of the Whitewater School District students, just to name a few. Area artists are discovering our gallery, and they continue to ask us for a time to exhibit their work.*
- *Performance once again played an important role in our schedule. We hosted Savory Sounds, the UW-W Forensics Team, the LINCS African drummers, and many individual artists.*

Plans for 2017 are well underway and include the return of Savory Sounds, another fully booked year in the gallery, and even more performance events.

**We continue to try to provide great benefits for our member artists. These include:**

- a decreased commission on gallery sales
- discounted workshop fees
- the ability to sell art in the gallery all year
- commission-free members' exhibit

**We have also added page to the WAA web page which will have the links to member artists' own web pages (if they wish!)**

## Whitewater Arts Alliance Membership Year: 2017

P.O .Box 311

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I would like to donate to the WAA (Remember – contributions to the WAA are tax deductible!)

Memberships are for the calendar year (Jan-Dec 2017) and are tax deductible.

Founder/Corporate \$500  Benefactor \$250  Sponsor \$100

Family \$75 Please list family members (1 household)

Individual \$50  Senior (62 and older) \$25  Student \$15

I would like to volunteer

Docent/receptionist  Setting up/taking down exhibits or concerts

Cleaning the CAC  Baking Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive a hard copy of the WAA newsletter.

Artists only:

List your web site address if you wish it to appear on the WAA website

Complete this form and return with your check payable to:

Whitewater Arts Alliance . PO Box 311. Whitewater, WI 53190