



## The Bald Eagle Art League

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to introduce you to our organization, *The Bald Eagle Art League* (or BEAL).

The Art League's mission statement is to foster excellence, diversity and vitality in the visual arts of North Central Pennsylvania through a combination of art education, community outreach and service sponsorship. Our league stresses the importance of community service for people of all ages and all levels. The Art League's vision is to be recognized as being the best and most popular volunteer visual arts organization in the State of Pennsylvania.

For the past 44 years, we can boast of having the largest art organization in Lycoming County and beyond. In this span of time there have been art shows, inspiring monthly art meetings with art speakers, workshops, our yearly Best of BEAL Competition and Art Show, a monthly newsletter, the *Quill*, art classes and demonstrations, the Sun Gazette Christmas Cover Competition. Most recently BEAL has had a revival and is offering even more opportunities for area art enthusiasts to become involved in our league, for example; free portrait classes, plein air outings, book clubs, gallery tours, and the impressive Way's Garden Art Show.

**The Ways Garden Art Show** is the reason I am writing to you today. The Way's Garden is our largest and most successful fundraiser for our League. This is a chance to stroll the lovely Way's Garden, enjoy or possibly purchase original art from some of the best artists in the Valley, the City and Amish Country all while listening to the **Repasz Band** and the frog stoppin' **Gnarled Knuckles Band**. Right across the street is the Trinity Episcopal Church complete with church tours and a lovely view of the newly renovated mural that our BEAL President (yours truly) repainted completely over the Bapistry. Enjoy feasting on strawberry shortcake during the Strawberry Festival going on at the church at the same time as the Art Show.

**Of course, since we are a non-profit organization, this is where we need your help.** In our attempt to fundraise, I thought we should attempt to contact people and/or businesses who may have interest in the arts as we do; for instance, a friend of the arts or anyone who possibly enjoys the fine art that is surrounding us in just about every step you take around this city.

We need money to help with various items such as renting security guards for safety for our Ways Garden Event. We also need advertising, bathroom facilities, electricity, bands for entertainment, and colorful flyers for visitors as well as advertisements for the newspapers and posters throughout the city. If you have been to the Ways Garden festivities before, you might have seen a children's table and artists standing on the sculptured lawn painting away and the fluttering of white tents full of art works on display and happy artists showing off their talent.

If you could possibly participate in our sponsorship campaign, please check off an appropriate amount below, fill in the questionnaire attach a check, and send to me or the BEAL P.O. Box number, both of which are below but it will be processed faster if it is sent to me.

We must receive your form before May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to post your name, organization, and/or website in our program and advertisements.

Any questions, please email me: [mick4542@msn.com](mailto:mick4542@msn.com)

Also, please check out our website at: <http://thebald eagleartleague.weebly.com/>

## Ways Garden Art Exhibit Sponsorship Form

Please consider sponsoring the 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Ways Garden Art Exhibit, which takes place in historic Ways Garden, corner of Fourth Street and Maynard Street, June 11 from 11am to 4pm.

Become a sponsor and get your name and/or organization in the Ways Garden Program and Newspaper and our website.

General Sponsorship	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please make the check out to BEAL and send to me or P.O. Mickey Mapstone 1347 Mansel Ave Williamsport Pa, 17701
Silver Sponsorship	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gold Sponsorship	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	or
Platinum Sponsorship	\$200 or More	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bald Eagle Art League P.O. Box 1102 Williamsport, Pa., 17701

Please put the information you want to share in the Ways Garden Program, in the space below. Please print.

I want to personally thank you so much for your consideration and we'd be so proud to have you as a sponsor to this prestigious exhibition. You can be a part of this community outreach by participating in our sponsorship campaign.

Yours truly,

Mickey Mapstone (Bald Eagle Art League President)