**President’s Letter**

Hello, Friends:

Do you realize how amazing WALL is? This high quality continuing education project is entirely volunteer. That is something almost unheard of in this world of ours.

Let me be quick to say that we pay a small stipend to most of our teachers and we pay a small fee to Wesleyan College for their assistance. Wesleyan provides us space to meet, provides us with bookkeeping service, and provides invaluable administrative assistance in the person of Hannah Doan. Just as we don’t pay our teachers very much, we also don’t pay Wesleyan very much, so there is a sense in which our teachers and the folks at Wesleyan are volunteering to make WALL great.

Everyone else in the WALL program is a volunteer in the strictest sense of the word. Each and every one of you is a volunteer.

Now it’s time to examine your volunteerism and see if you can volunteer at a greater level. Next month we will have our annual meeting at which we elect officers. We have a slate of officers for this year’s election, but maybe you can bring unique skills and perspective to the program. If so we can use your help. Serve on a committee this year and run for office in 2019. You can make WALL better than it already is.

“Ah,” you say, “I can’t serve as an officer.” All right, help the officers out. WALL needs two things from everyone: (a) ideas for new classes and teachers, and (b) recruiting new members. WALL committees do the best they can to publicize WALL, but we know that most of your friends have never heard of it. Tell your friends about WALL. Invite them to come to a class and see how great it is. Encourage them to join.

Thank you for being a WALL volunteer.

Sincerely,

Richard Davies, president

**Classes for April:**

*Landscape Painting* -The first Landscape Painting class will meet by Foster Lake by the picnic tables. In the event of rainy weather, class will meet at the porch of the Equestrian center. There is a parking lot directly in front of Jones Hall.

*Mussar –* Taylor Amphitheatre

*Seven Wonders of the World* – Taylor Amphitheatre

*Psychology and Neuroscience* – Taylor Amphitheatre

*The Great War at Age 100* – Taylor Amphitheatre

*Opera, Cinderella* – Taylor Hall, room 129

April Calendar

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| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 3 Landscape Paintinng 10 – 11:30 AM | 4 Mussar  1:30 – 2:30 PM | 5 Seven Woonders of the World 12:30 –  1 1:30 PM | 6 Opera Dinderella 1:30 – 3:00 PM |  |
| 10 Landscape Paintinng 10 – 11:30AM  Great Wr @ 100  1:30 – 2:50 PM | 11 Mussar  1:30 – 2:30 PM | 12 Seven Woonders of the World 12:30 – 1:30 PM | 13 Opera Dinderella 1:30 – 3:00 PM |  |
| 17 Landscape Paintinng 10 – 11:30 AM  **NO Great War** | 18 Mussar  1:30 – 2:30 PM | 19 Seven Woonders of the World 12:30 – 1:30 PM | 20 Opera Dinderella 1:30 – 3:00 PM |  |
| 24 Landscape Paintinng 10 – 11:30AM  Great Wr @ 100  1:30 – 2:50 PM | 25 Mussar  1:30 – 2:30 PM | 26 Seven Woonders of the World 12:30 – 1:30 PM | 27 Opera Dinderella 1:30 – 3:00 PM | 28 Opera in HD @ Douglas Opera Chat 12:30 PM |

**Save the Date** – Annual Meeting Monday, May 14, 2018 at 1 1:00 PM. In Pierce Chapel. The program includes election of officers. Attendees will be able to register for fall semester courses. Courses for the fall semester will be announced in the May issue of The WALL.

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