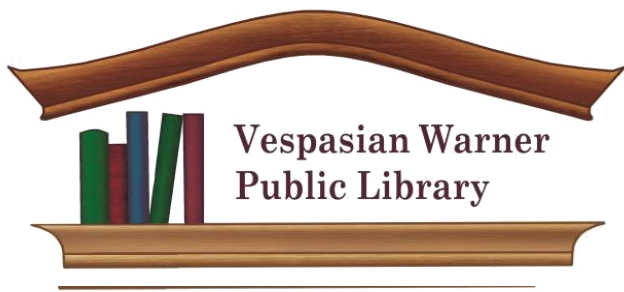




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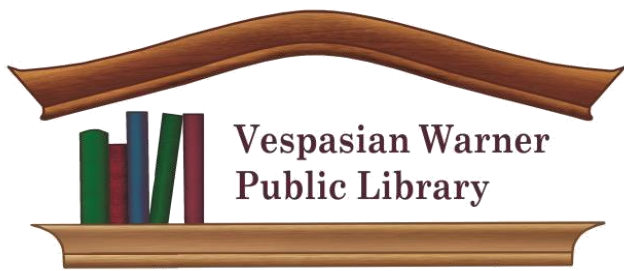
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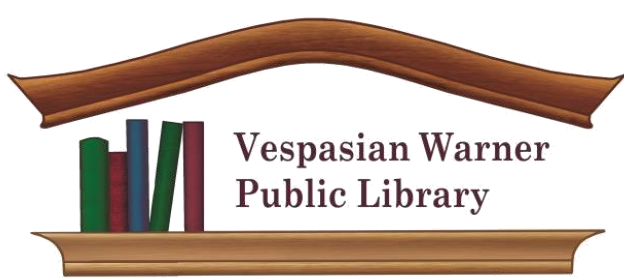
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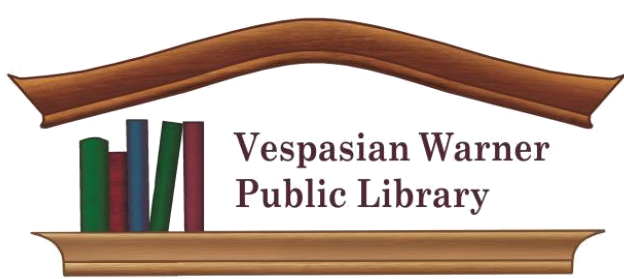
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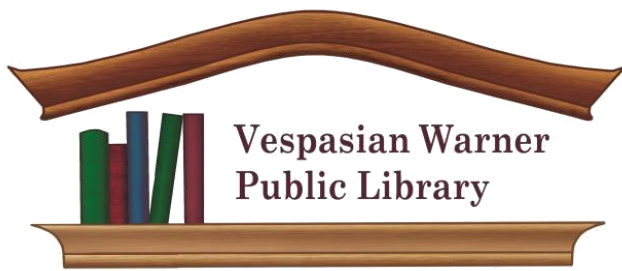
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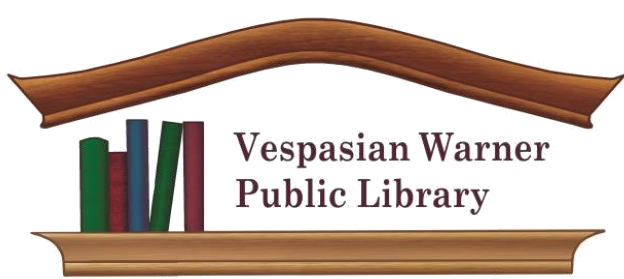
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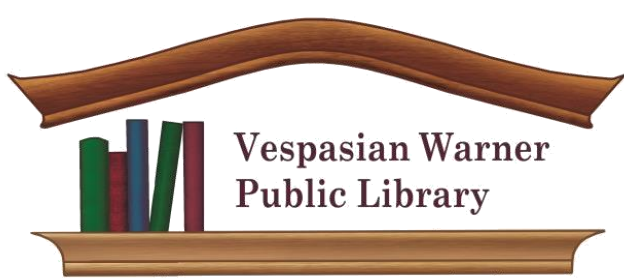
Dewitt Co Town & Country Art Show exhibit list and schedule2001	1	35
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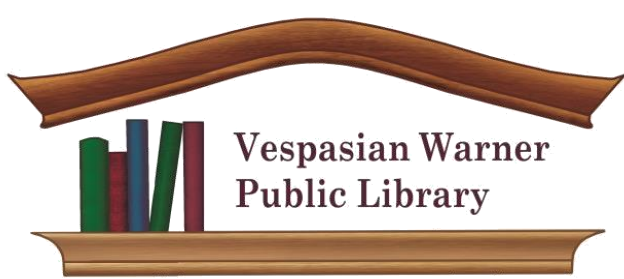
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"Butterflights" by Marsha Salzenstein 2001	1	73
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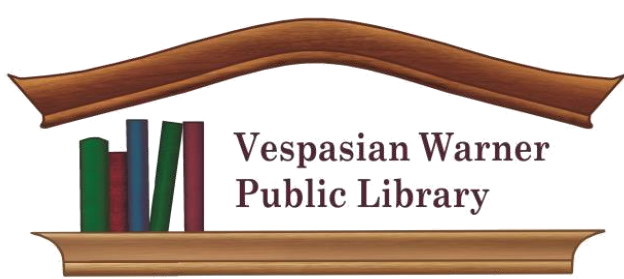
Marsha Salzenstien 'artist statement' on "Butterflights" 2001	1	75
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Chautauqua Days at Weldon Springs poster, 1991	2	13
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Kenney Fall Festival information pamphlet, 1991	2	15
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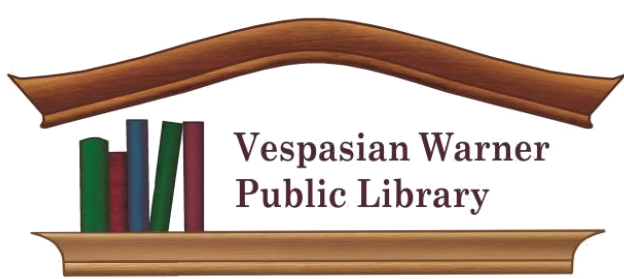
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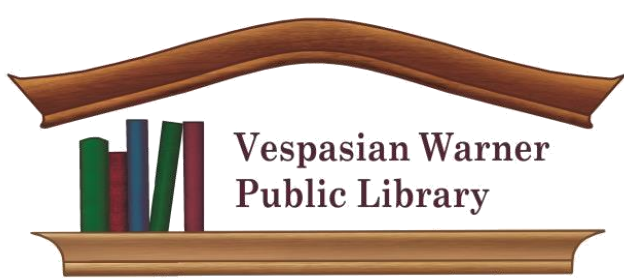
Outdoor painting at noble's home: Terrie & Jean-by the dock; Nellie & Peg-in chairs	2	41
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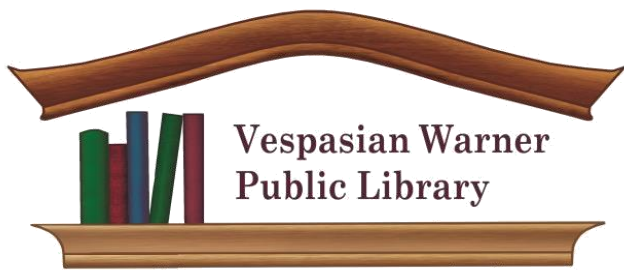
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