

# Poetry & Art

**The Exhibit: September 22 to October 15, 2017**

Opening Reception: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Call for Artists

Welcome to our fifth annual Poetry and Art Show. After four successful and moving exhibits from 2013 to 2016, we could not be more thrilled to begin preparations for our next exhibit. The 2017 Poetry and Art Show will be based upon the theme of “Connections”.

### Connections

Link • Bond • Pathway • Bridge • Friends • Communications • Network

We are continuing the process of *ekphrasis* - writing inspired by art. An *ekphrastic* poem is a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art. This exhibit will showcase 40 works of art and 40 original poems inspired by those works of art. A limited edition book cataloging the exhibit will be published. A Call to Artists for artwork submissions will be open March 1, 2017, with entries due by May 10, 2017. Artists may submit up to three digital images for consideration by the jury. Forty pieces of art will be selected by the jury for this exhibit. Poets from a wide variety of organizations will be invited to submit poems to be reviewed by a jury. Each chosen poet will create a poem in response to one of the selected pieces of artwork.

Poets and artists will not meet until just prior to the opening, heightening the excitement for this annual exhibit at the Wickford Art Association. Poetry readings and related events will take place during and around the time of the exhibit.



## Jurying of Artwork:

- Artwork will be juried on the theme of “Connections”.
- Artists may submit up to three digital images for consideration by the jury via email to [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- Subject line must read “Art Submission”
- Please use the attached form when submitting images. Printed forms are also available at the gallery. Each digital image must be labeled with artist’s name and the title of the artwork.
- Submit high-resolution JPEG/JPG image files, at 1920 pixels on the longest side, at 300 dpi.
- Artwork selected for participation in the show may need to be brought to the gallery to be photographed by a professional photographer in order to be included in the Poetry & Art book. (Exceptions will be made if images submitted are high enough quality to be used). We will notify you if an exception has been made.
- Artwork must be exhibited in the gallery from September 22 to October 15, 2017.
- **Artwork must be available for sale.**

## Deadlines & Participation Fee:

- **Deadline for Submission of Artwork and Participation Fee: May 10**
- **Participation Fee:** A participation fee of \$45, for up to three images, is due at the time of submission. The fee is the same for members and non-members. Submitted art will not be included in jurying if the participation fee has not been received by deadline of May 10. Artists whose work is selected for the show will receive one copy of the 2017 Wickford Art Association Poetry and Art exhibit book. The fee may be paid through Paypal online at [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org) or by credit card, check, and cash delivered to or mailed to the Wickford Art Association. Please make checks payable to: Wickford Art Association.

## Acceptance

- The theme of the 2017 show is “Connections”.
- The juror for the 2017 show is Cindy Wilson of Cindy Wilson Photography.
- Selected artwork: Entrants will be notified by May 24, 2017, via e-mail.
- Artwork must be dropped off to the gallery for the show on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11am -7pm and Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 11-3pm.

## The Mediums:

- All fine art mediums including but not limited to Paint: Acrylic, Encaustic, Gouache, Oil, Pastel, Watercolor • Mixed Media • Collage • Printmaking • Drawing: Charcoal, Graphite, Pencil, Pen & Ink • Lettering Arts • Photography • Sculpture: Clay, Glass, Metal, Wood



## The Art:

- Complete Gallery Submission Guidelines can be read on our website: <http://www.wickfordart.org/member-submission.html>
- Maximum width/height 44 inches in any dimension (including frame).
- No diptychs or triptychs.
- Work must be framed and wired for hanging. Push-in clips, loops and saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable for hanging. Metal picture frames can be fitted with stable clips that have picture-hanging wire attached. The gallery cannot accept work that is not prepared to these specifications.
- Sculpture and assemblages must be easily movable.
- Artwork accepted must remain hanging at the gallery until the show ends.
- All accepted work should be labeled on the back with your name, title, medium, price, and contact.
- **All work must be for sale**
- **Artist is responsible for insurance on artwork.**

## Questions:

- Please contact: [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- In the subject line please note: "Questions for Poetry and Art".

## You Agree:

By submitting artwork for consideration for this exhibit you agree to the following terms specified:

- All artwork must be for sale.
- The Wickford Art Association may photograph your work
- The Wickford Art Association may publish your artwork for the purposes of publicity and use your artwork for the creation of a book for fund-raising for the Wickford Art Association.
- The Wickford Art Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork. Artists should carry their own insurance.
- Artwork sold during Poetry and Art at the Wickford Art Association gallery is subject to commission (payable to the Wickford Art Association): 30% WAA members, 40% non-members.

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We look forward to your participation in this exciting show!

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry & Art Committee

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**WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION  
POETRY & ART  
ALL MATERIALS DUE MAY 10, 2017**

Please fill out all of the requested information completely and legibly. Use capitalization and spacing where appropriate. Artist Names and Titles will be used exactly as submitted. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.** Payment of \$45 is due at time of submission. Please see below.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Select: Home  Work  Mobile

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork #1 – please write legibly!**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork #2 – please write legibly!**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork #3 – please write legibly!**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form and up to 3 digital images with a \$45 payment to WAA by May 10, 2017.

You may print and mail, hand deliver to WAA or submit this form by email to [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)  
Payments accepted online at [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org), or by mail or at the Gallery by check, money order, credit card or cash  
(please do not mail cash). Thank you!



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