

# Poetry & Art

**The Exhibit: September 14 to October 14, 2018**

Opening Reception: Friday, September 14th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

## Call for Artists

Welcome to our sixth annual Poetry & Art exhibit! After five successful and moving exhibits from 2013 to 2017, we are thrilled to begin preparations for our next Poetry & Art. The theme of the 2018 Poetry & Art will be based upon Wickford Art Association's mission statement "**educate, encourage and inspire**".

This year, we are introducing an exciting reversal to the exhibit process. First, we will select 40 original poems based upon the theme. The poems will then be assigned to selected artists who will create original works of art, inspired by these poems. Another change this year is the jurying of artwork. Participating artists will be chosen based upon a portfolio of their work. Artists and poets are juried anonymously. A limited-edition book cataloging the exhibit will be published.

Thrilling news is that the 5 previous Poetry & Art books have been accepted into The Poets House library in New York City, and the 2018 book will be a part of their library collection as well! The Poets House is one of the premiere poetry libraries in the country.

The Call for Artists for portfolio submissions is open from February 8 to April 8, 2018. Artists will be notified if accepted by April 18, 2018.

Poetry & Art's Call for Poets is now open and available on our website [www.wickfordart.org/](http://www.wickfordart.org/)

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.



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401-294-6840 [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org)

## **Portfolio Submission Guidelines:**

- A jury committee will select artists anonymously based on their submitted portfolio.
- Portfolio submission must consist of three (3) digital images, one medium only per portfolio, completed form (page 5) and a \$45 jury fee.
- Each artist is limited to one portfolio submission.
- Artist's three (3) portfolio images should represent a cohesive selection of the artist's fine art medium (see next section).
- Portfolio submissions are not based on this exhibit's theme.
- Portfolio submissions may have been previously shown at WAA or other galleries.
- The three digital image files must be labeled with artist's name and the title of the artwork.
- Please include a separate list using the form located on page 5 when submitting your portfolio.
- Submit (3) high-resolution JPEG/JPG image files, at 1920 pixels on the longest side, at 72 dpi.
- Submit portfolio and completed form in one email to: [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- Subject Line must read "Art Submission".
- See **Deadlines and Participation Fee** section below on how to pay for submission.
- Portfolio submissions not following these guidelines will not be considered for jurying.

## **The Mediums:**

- Portfolios may be submitted in all fine art mediums, including but not limited to Mixed Media • Paint Mediums: Acrylic, Encaustic, Gouache, Oil, Pastel, Watercolor • Collage • Printmaking • Drawing Mediums: Charcoal, Graphite, Pencil, Pen & Ink • Lettering Arts • Photography • Sculpture Mediums: Clay, Glass, Metal, Wood
- **Functional art is not acceptable** (i.e. jewelry, clothing, mirrors, vases, candle holders, clocks, etc.)

## **Deadlines & Participation Fee:**

- **Deadline for Submission of Portfolio and Jury Fee: April 8, 2018**
- **Jury Fee:** A jury fee of \$45 for three portfolio images is due at the time of submission. The fee is the same for members and non-members. Submitted portfolios will not be included in jurying if the \$45 jury fee has not been received by deadline of **April 8, 2018**
- The jury fee may be paid at [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org) or by credit card, check or cash, delivered to or mailed to the Wickford Art Association. Please make checks payable to: Wickford Art Association. Cash payments should be made only in the gallery.
- Artists accepted by jury will be notified by **April 18, 2018**.
- The decision of the jury panel is final.





**All artists should be familiar with and willing to meet the criteria of pages 3 and 4 before submitting their portfolios, as juried artists will need to adhere to the balance of the Poetry & Art exhibit guidelines.**

### **Artists Accepted by Jury**

- Artists accepted by jury will be notified via email by **April 18, 2018**.
- Poems will be assigned to artists by May 1, 2018.
- Artist will create an original artwork inspired by their assigned poem.
- Artist must use the medium in which they were juried.
- **Artwork must be completed by July 1, 2018.**
- High-resolution photograph (600 dpi with at least 1920 pixels on longest side) of completed artwork must be emailed by **July 1, 2018** to: [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com) so the exhibit book can be compiled and submitted to publisher.
- The committee will notify the artist if their artwork needs 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 submitted images are high enough quality for printing).
- New original artwork created in response to the assigned poem must be dropped off to the gallery on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to 7 pm and Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 to 3 pm.**
- Artwork must be on exhibit in the gallery from **September 14 to October 14, 2018.**
- **Artwork must be available for sale.**
- Artists accepted by jury will receive one (1) copy of the 2018 Wickford Art Association Poetry & Art exhibit book on or after September 14, 2018.
- Shipping fee is an additional \$10 per book.



### **The Art:**

Artwork created in response to a poem must meet the following criteria. **Please read complete Gallery Submission Guidelines on our website:** <http://wickfordart.org/exhibits-policies/> The gallery cannot accept work that is not prepared to these specifications.

- 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. Metal picture frames must be fitted with stable clips with picture-hanging wire attached.
- Sculpture and assemblages must be easily movable.
- Artwork should be clearly labeled on the back with artist's name and contact information, artwork title, medium and price.
- Artwork must be on exhibit in the gallery from **September 14 to October 14, 2018**.
- **All work must be fine art and for sale.**

### **Questions:**

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

### **You Agree:**

By participating in 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.
- Wickford Art Association retains a percentage on artwork sales made during the Poetry & Art exhibit gallery (30% for WAA members, 40% for non-members).
- Artist commission checks are issued quarterly.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting show!

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry & Art Committee**

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**WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION  
6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POETRY & ART  
PORTFOLIO AND FORM DUE APRIL 8, 2018**

**ARTIST PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION FORM**

Please fill out all of the requested information completely and legibly. Use capitalization and spacing where appropriate.

Payment of \$45 is due at time of submission.

**Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

**EMAIL COMPLETED FORM AND 3 IMAGES TO: [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submit this completed form and 3 digital images with \$45 payment to WAA by April 8, 2018.  
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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