

# 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 selection of their artwork. 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 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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## Artwork Submission Guidelines:

- A jury committee will select artists anonymously based on their submitted artwork. If selected, then artist will be assigned a poem.
- Each artist is limited to one submission consisting of three (3) digital images, one medium only per submission, completed Cover Sheet (separate download) and a \$45 jury fee.
- Artwork images should represent the artist's fine art skills and use of the medium. Artwork images are not based on this exhibit's theme.
- Artwork 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.
- Image Size: (3) high-resolution JPEG/JPG image files, at 1920 pixels on the longest side, at 72 dpi.
- Attach images and completed form to one email, send 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.
- Artwork submissions not following these guidelines will not be considered for jurying.

## The Mediums:

- Artwork 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 Artwork and Jury Fee: April 8, 2018**
- **Jury Fee:** A jury fee of \$45 is due at the time of submission. The fee is the same for WAA members and non-members. Submitted artwork 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 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 artwork, 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. Accepted artists do not have to follow the Poetry & Art theme assigned to poets – pick what inspires *you* from your 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:**

Accepted Artists: 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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