

Poetry & Art

The Exhibit: September 13 to October 6, 2019

Opening Reception: Friday, September 13th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Call for Art

Welcome to the 7th annual Poetry & Art event. After six successful and moving exhibits from 2013 to 2018, we are thrilled to begin preparations for our next exhibit. This year will be even more exciting and challenging. The 2019 Poetry and Art Show will be based upon the theme of “Harmony”.

Harmony

Accompaniment - Kinship – Peace – Rapport – Sympathy - Unison

Wickford Art Association will create an exhibit of 40 pieces of original art accompanied by 40 new, original *ekphrastic* poems. 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.

Wonderful news is that the 6 previous Poetry & Art books have been accepted into the Poets House library in New York City, and the 2019 book will be a part of their library collection as well! The Poets House is one of the premiere poetry libraries in the country.

A Call for Art is now open with digital entries of artwork due by April 15, 2019. Artists may submit up to three digital images of their artwork for consideration by the juror. Forty pieces of art will be selected for this exhibit. Artists will be notified if accepted by May 1, 2019.

Poets from a wide variety of organizations will be invited to submit poems to be reviewed by jury. Each chosen poet will create a poem in response to one of the selected pieces of artwork. Poetry & Art’s Call for Poets is now open and available on our website 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 will take place during the opening reception.

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

How to Submit:

- Artists may submit up to three (3) digital images for consideration by the jury via email to wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com
- Email subject line must read “Art Submission”
- Submit high-resolution JPEG/JPG image files **only**, at 1920 pixels on the longest side at 300 dpi. Each digital image file must be labeled with artist’s name and the title of the artwork (*For example: Jane Smith. Self Portrait*)
- Artwork will be juried on the theme of “Harmony”.
- Please use the form on page 4 when submitting images. This form is fillable online and printed forms are available at the gallery. Include the actual dimensions of each piece of artwork.
- Artwork selected for participation in the exhibit may need to be brought to WAA to be professionally photographed in order to be included in the Poetry & Art book (unless submitted image is high enough quality). We will notify you if an exception has been made.
- Artwork must be exhibited in the gallery from September 13 to October 6, 2019.
- **Artwork must be available for sale.**

Submission Guidelines for Art:

Make sure your art fits WAA’s requirements - please read complete submission/hanging guidelines for artwork: <http://www.wickfordart.org/member-submission.html>

WAA cannot accept work that is not prepared to these specifications.

A summary:

- Maximum width/height 44 inches in any one 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.
- Sculpture and assemblages must be easily movable.
- All accepted work should be labeled on the back with your name, title, medium, price, and contact.
- Artwork accepted must be for sale and remain hanging at the gallery until the end of the exhibit.
- **Artist is responsible for insurance on artwork.**



Deadlines & Participation Fee:

- **Deadline for Submission of Artwork and Participation Fee Payment: April 15**
- **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 WAA members and non-members. Submitted art will not be included in jurying if the participation fee has not been received by the April 15th deadline. Artists whose work is selected for the exhibit will receive one copy of the 2019 Poetry & Art exhibit book. The fee may be paid through Paypal online at 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.

Notifications

- Selected artwork: Entrants will be notified by May 1, 2019, via e-mail.
- Artwork must be delivered to Wickford Art Association on Tuesday, September 10th, 11 AM to 6 PM or Wednesday, September 11th, 11AM -3 PM.

Questions:

- Please contact: wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com
- In the subject line please note: “Questions for Poetry & 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.
- Wickford Art Association collect a commission on artworks sold during Poetry & Art: 30% WAA members, 40% non-members. Artists are paid quarterly and may have to complete a W9 form.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting exhibit!

7th Annual Poetry & Art Committee

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**Wickford Art Association
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ARTIST COVER SHEET**

IMAGE(S), FORM AND PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 15, 2019

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. Payment of \$45 is due at time of submission. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

Artist Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Select: Home Work Mobile

Email address: _____

<p>Artwork #1 – please write legibly!</p> <p>Title: _____ Price: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____</p>
<p>Artwork #2 – please write legibly!</p> <p>Title: _____ Price: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____</p>
<p>Artwork #3 – please write legibly!</p> <p>Title: _____ Price: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____</p>

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