

# Poetry & Art

**The Exhibit: September 13 to October 6, 2019**

Opening Reception: Friday, September 13, 2019

6:30 to 8:30 PM

## Call for Poets

### The Exhibit:

Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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.

Poets may submit two of their own poems to the WAA Poetry & Art Committee. Please do not submit poems that have been published in previous Poetry and Art exhibits. The submitted poems are the selection criteria for the Committee and will not be used in the Poetry & Art exhibit. The



Committee will notify poets by May 1<sup>st</sup> as to whether they have been selected to participate in Poetry & Art. The forty selected poets will then write an original poem in response to fine art that has been juried into the exhibit and assigned to the poet. Depending on the number of art entries accepted, the Committee may select some poets to write more than one poem for the exhibit.

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 at the opening night reception.

Poetry & Art's Call for Art for fine art submissions is now open and can be viewed in a separate document available on the Wickford Art Association <http://wickfordart.org/7th-annual-poetry-art/>

### Call for Poets Submission Guidelines:

- Eligibility: All emerging and established poets and writers are eligible.
- Number of Entries: Two (2) of your poems that represent your work. The poems may have been previously published, as selected poets will create new poetry in response to art for this exhibit, but do not submit poems that have been included in past WAA Poetry & Art exhibits.
- Theme: For jurying process, poems do not need to reflect the theme "Harmony".
- Format: Poems must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document (.doc) format **or** Adobe PDF (.pdf) format.
- Each poem must be no more than one page, 32 lines maximum, 12-point type, Times New Roman font.
- Poems must be left justified on the page – not centered in the middle
- Each poem may consist of title and poem only. Poems must not be identified with poet's name.
- Subject: No politics, religion, or offensive language or subject matter.
- **Poems that do not meet these guidelines will not be considered.**

### Deadlines & Exhibit Fee:

- April 15, 2019: Deadline for submission of existing poems for consideration (there is no fee to submit two (2) poems to Committee).
- May 1, 2019: Poets are notified by email of acceptance.
- May 1, 2019: Artwork files (.jpeg) emailed to accepted poets.
- May 15, 2019: For accepted poets, payment of \$45 must be received by May 15, 2019. If payment is not received, artwork will be reassigned to another poet.
- July 1, 2019: Deadline for submission of new ekphrastic poetry.



- **Exhibit Fee:** Once selected, the fee for a poet's participation in the exhibit is \$45.00 and includes one (1) copy of the limited edition 2019 Wickford Art Association Poetry & Art exhibit book. Fee may be paid with a credit card through PayPal online at [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org). Payments may also be made by credit card or check mailed or hand-delivered to the gallery. Please make checks payable to **Wickford Art Association**. Cash payments should be made in the gallery only.
- **Mailed Books:** Include an additional \$10 for mailed books (US only).

## How to Submit:

- Format: Poems must be created/sent in a Microsoft Word document (.doc) format or Adobe PDF (.pdf) format.
- Please use the form on page 4 when submitting poems. This form is fillable online and printed forms are available at the gallery during regular hours.
- E-mail your documents to [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- The Subject Line must read: "Poetry Submission: (Your Name)." *For example:* Poetry Submission: Jane Smith
- Judging and Acceptance: participating poets will be selected based upon their entries as chosen by the Poetry & Art Committee.
- Selected poets: entrants will be notified by May 1, 2019 via e-mail.
- On May 1, participating poets will be emailed an art image that will serve as the inspiration for a new original poem. Guidelines for the poems will be sent at that time. Poets will have until July 1 to write and submit the new poem.

## 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 submitting poetry, you agree to all terms specified: the Wickford Art Association may publish your final, completed work for the purposes of an exhibition, the creation of a book for fundraising and for publicity for the Wickford Art Association.*

We look forward to your participation in this exciting exhibit!

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

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**Wickford Art Association**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Poetry & Art**  
**POEMS AND FORM DUE APRIL 15, 2019**

**POET’S COVER SHEET**

Please fill out all of the requested information completely and legibly. This form is fillable online. Use capitalization and spacing where appropriate.

**Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

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

Poet’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Poem #1 – please write legibly!**

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

**Poem #2 – please write legibly!**

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

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