

A BIT ABOUT US...

Since the “birth” of the Wickford Art Association (WAA) in 1962, the organization has seen many changes. We have grown from a small group of artists to a full membership organization with a Board of Directors, staff and many volunteers. WAA hosts numerous fine art shows, classes, workshops, monthly lectures and demonstrations — all of which are open to the public. Ranked #7 fine art festival in the country by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*, WAA founded and produces the Wickford Art Festival – our gift to the community – featuring over 200 fine art artists from around the world. This year marks the 58th anniversary of the Festival, voted “Best Of” by *Rhode Island Monthly Magazine* and ranked #1 in New England. WAA also hosts an annual scholarship competition and awards cash scholarships to three of Rhode Island’s top public high school seniors accepted into an art college.

WAA SHOW SUBMISSION GUIDELINES – Complete guidelines are on our website: www.wickfordart.org

Please review the following requirements **BEFORE** registering your work.

- Artwork must be current (less than 3 years old) and no larger than 44 inches on the longest side including frame.
- Artwork must be original creations by the artist, not under a teacher’s direct supervision.
- Artwork shown in one juried or judged WAA gallery show will not be accepted in future juried or judged WAA gallery shows.
- Two-dimensional work must be framed, wired and ready to hang or otherwise exhibit worthy and ready to sell. Frames are not required on all artwork if the presentation is current with today’s gallery/museum standards. (NOTE: check website for guideline details)
- **NO SAW-TOOTHED HANGERS.**
- All work must be for sale.
- Entrance fees are non-refundable.
- WAA collects a commission on works sold (30% members; 40% non- members) Artists’ payments are made quarterly.
- WAA is not liable for lost or damaged work and recommends artists have their work insured.
- Sculpture must be easy to move.
- The WAA reserves the right to refuse entry to works that do not fit its community’s standards.
- Entry to Exhibits: Maximum – 3 entries
 - Members: 1/\$16, 2/\$31, 3/\$38
 - Non-members: 1/\$19, 2/\$37, 3/\$48

NOTE: All Members accepted into an exhibit are strongly encouraged to volunteer to gallery sit on the weekends during the duration of the exhibit.

GENERAL INFORMATION – FINE ART IS TAX-FREE IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Open Juried Exhibits** are open to members and non-members – **and includes cash awards.**
- **Member Exhibits** are for general, juried and life artist members and will be judged with ribbon awards.
- The gallery is wheelchair accessible.
- Exhibits and opening receptions are free and open to the public – donations gladly accepted.
- Exhibit entry registration hours:
 - Tuesday, 11am - 6pm**
 - Wednesday, 11am - 3pm**
 - Thursday, 11am - 3pm**
- Credit cards, checks and cash accepted.
- For more information, please call the gallery at 401-294-6840 or visit our website at www.wickfordart.org.

Connect with us...



GPS COORDINATES: 41.565843, -71.444471

GALLERY HOURS: TUESDAY – SATURDAY 11AM – 3PM • SUNDAY 12 – 3PM • CLOSED MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

WAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT Aileen Garrigues
VICE PRESIDENT Cathy Kaiser
TREASURER Kevin DeAngelis
SECRETARY Nancy Farrell

– DIRECTORS –

Guy Cassaday
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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Wickford Art Association shall be to educate, encourage and inspire its membership, the local arts community and the general public and to promote fine arts in the community.



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2020 EXHIBIT CALENDAR

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JANUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Anything Goes

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –
No Theme

RECEPTION: SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - 1 TO 3 PM
AWARDS AT 1:30 PM

FEBRUARY 7 – MARCH 1, 2020

Seeing Red

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –
The Color Red

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

FEBRUARY 21 – FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Scholarship Program Exhibit and Awards Ceremony

**AWARDS CEREMONY:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 at 6:30 PM**

MARCH 6 – MARCH 29, 2020

March Into Art

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –
Except Photography
All Things Spring

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

APRIL 3 – APRIL 26, 2020

Fur, Feathers, Fins

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –
Animals in Art

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

MAY 1 – MAY 10, 2020

North Kingstown School Department K-12 Student Art Exhibit

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MAY 1 - 5 PM TO 7:00 PM

MAY 15 – MAY 31, 2020

WAA Juried Art Member Invitational I

*Selected Juried Artist Members
showing a collection of their best work*

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MAY 15 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
– PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS –

JUNE 5 – JUNE 21, 2020

WAA Juried Art Member Invitational II

*Selected Juried Artist Members
showing a collection of their best work*

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 5 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
– PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS –

JUNE 26 – JULY 19, 2020

Art of the Ocean State

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –
All that makes RI beautiful, unique,
quirky, fun-sized and our home

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

58th Annual Wickford Art Festival – in Wickford Village –

Ranked 7th in the USA

**Saturday, July 11 • 10am to 6pm
Sunday, July 12 • 10am to 5pm**

APPLICATION DEADLINE ~ APRIL 1ST

JULY 24 – AUGUST 16, 2020

Annual Members Exhibit

– All Media, Judged, Members Only –

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JULY 24 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

AUGUST 21 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Abstract / Avant Garde

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 AT 7 PM

WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 18, 2020

8th Annual Poetry & Art

– Open Juried Exhibit - All Media –

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Annual Photography Exhibit

– Open Juried - PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY –

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 - 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AWARDS AT 7 PM

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Jury Artist Member – Jury Panel

– Call Gallery to Reserve Your Space –
Visit WAA website for SPECIFIC guidelines

DROP OFF: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 11 AM TO 3 PM
JURY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 6:30 PM
PICKUP: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 11 AM TO 3 PM

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 24, 2020

Small Works – Holiday Sale of Fine Art –

**HOLIDAY RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020 - 1 TO 3 PM**