

Poetry & Art

10th Annual Exhibit
September 30 to October 23, 2022
Opening Reception: Friday- September 30
(5:30pm Poets & Artists, 6:30 - 8:30pm Public)

CALL FOR ARTIST PORTFOLIO SAMPLES

The Exhibit:

Following nine successful and moving exhibits from 2013 to 2021, preparations have begun for the 10th Annual Poetry & Art event. This year the Poetry will lead the event – whereby poetry will be collected and curated. Then, participating artists will be selected based on a small portfolio of their work and assigned a curated poem based upon the theme of “**HOPE.**” The artists will be challenged to create an original work based on their assigned poem. All poets and artists are juried anonymously. Wickford Art Association will select 42 poets and artists for the live exhibition and for the 2022 Poetry & Art limited-edition book. WAA will continue the tradition of submitting our Poetry & Art publication to The Poets House library— one of America’s premiere poetry libraries, in New York City. Each edition of Poetry & Art has been submitted to The Poet House collection.

Poets may submit **up to three original poems** based on the theme of “**HOPE**” to the WAA Poetry & Art Committee between **February 18, 2022 and extended to April 14, 2022 (by midnight)**. Please **do not** submit poems that have been published in previous Poetry and Art exhibits. The Committee will notify poets by **May 5, 2022** as to whether they have been selected to participate in the Poetry & Art. Selected poems will be formatted for display at the exhibition alongside artwork.

Poets and artists will not meet until just prior to the opening, heightening the excitement for this



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annual exhibit at the Wickford Art Association. Live poetry readings will take place at the opening night reception. Each selected poet will receive a complimentary copy of Poetry & Art and all poets may submit up to three poems for a fee of \$10.00. Accepted poets will incur an additional fee of \$35 registration fee to defray the production costs for the 10th Annual Poetry and Art book.

Submission Guidelines:

- Eligibility: All emerging and established poets and writers are eligible.
- Number of Entries: One (1) to three (3) **new, original, unpublished** poems written in response to the theme.
- Theme: Poems will be written in response to the theme of “**HOPE.**”
- Each attached poem must consist of title and poem only; the attached document should not identify the poet’s name.
- Formatting:

Poems **must be no longer than:**

- 29 lines long – including blank lines
- 40 character lines including blank spaces

WHY? This requirement may seem constraining, but each page must be able to balance the artwork as well as the poem. Thanks for your understanding.

- Please submit typed poetry in an attached Microsoft Word document (.doc) format **or** PDF (.pdf) format; **no** handwritten work will be considered.
- Formatting: 12-point type, Times New Roman font, left justified-- not centered; case and punctuation should be indicated and will be assumed intentional by the jurist(s). No changes will be made by the jurist.
- The selected poems **will** be used in the Poetry & Art exhibit, formatted and laminated for exhibition.
- Subject: please refrain from language, subject matter, or political/religious references which could be considered offensive.



- **Poems that do not meet these guidelines will not be considered for entry into the book.**

Deadlines & Registration Fee:

- **April 14, 2022:** Deadline for submission of one (1) to three (3) poems for consideration.
- **May 5, 2022:** Poets are notified by email of acceptance, including an invoice for the \$35 registration fee, and request for biographical information.
- **May 15, 2022:** For accepted poets, deadline for \$35 Registration Fee payment, which includes one (1) copy of the limited edition 2022 Wickford Art Association Poetry & Art exhibit book. Fee may be paid with a credit card through stripe online at www.wickfordart.org (Go to 2022 Exhibits: 10th Annual Poetry & Art) by credit card (call 401- 294-6840), or by 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.
- **If you are unable to attend the opening on Friday, September 30, 2022** WAA will mail a copy of the book; please include an additional \$10 for shipping and handling (US only).

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How to Submit:

- Please review the Submission Guidelines above.
- Please go to the registration portal on our website for the 10th Annual Poetry and Art exhibit to register. At this portal you will be asked to attach up to three poems for jurying. The deadline for submission is **April 14, 2022** (midnight);
- Selected poets: entrants will be notified by **May 5, 2022** via e-mail and will be invoiced for the \$35 Registration Fee (due May 15, 2022). Registration fee may be paid with a credit card through stripe online at www.wickfordart.org (Go to



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Questions:

- Please contact: wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com
- In the subject line, please note: "Questions for Poetry & Art."

Agreements:

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!

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