



Wickford Art Association

36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Official Prospectus

OFFSITE EXHIBIT: "Art at the Courthouse" Limited to Juried Artist Members (JAMS)

Exhibit Dates: October 24, 2022 - January 6, 2023

CALL OPEN FROM Wed. SEPT 7th - Th. OCT 13, 2022

about

We are very excited to offer this great opportunity to showcase Juried Artist Members (JAMS) work out in the community by partnering with the McGrath Judicial Complex.

- No three dimensional work is allowed in this exhibit.
- No crafts or mass produced items.

deadline dates

This call is open to JURIED ARTIST MEMBERS ONLY. The call is active from **Wednesday, September 7th through Thursday, October 13, 2022. Pieces by JAMS only will be accepted. Works will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until the capacity for this offsite exhibit is met.**

process to apply

Go to the registration portal for the form to this exhibit to register. For this particular exhibit the information on the pieces you submit can not be changed after submission. Due to the nature of this exhibit the artwork title cards are prepared in advance of drop off for this exhibit. Participation is free to JAM members. This is a free benefit to JAM members. Include in your registration low resolution images (**.jpeg only under 3MB**). Label your JPG as follows: **Your last name <space> Title of Artwork.jpg**. JAM artists may submit **up to but not exceeding six (6) pieces of artwork.**

delivery

Artists are responsible for **hand delivering their artwork(s) on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Delivery time is limited from 10am to noon at the courthouse.** Delivery will be at the **McGrath Judicial Complex located at 4800 Tower Hill Road Wakefield, RI (Delivery is NOT at the gallery).** The courthouse is closed to the public that day but the courthouse will be open from 10 to noon that morning for artists to drop off their works. The building will lock up at noon promptly. Installation is then to be completed by the gallery.

pickup process

If artwork is unsold - artists are responsible for returning to the courthouse to pick up their artwork(s) after the termination of the exhibit on **January 7, 2023 from 10 to noon at the courthouse.**

jurying

All artwork will be accepted on a first come first serve basis per the guidelines (on page three of this prospectus). No jurying will take place. No prizes will be awarded. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work in another setting. This is a benefit to our JAM members ONLY.

opening reception and sales

An opening reception will take place for artists and their guests on **Saturday November 5 from 1 - 3pm.**

All works must be priced and available for purchase. WAA retains 30% for all sales by member exhibitors. Artist commissions are sent within 30 days offer the close of the fiscal quarter.

liability

Submission of work automatically waives any claim for damage or loss against the participating building and business owners, Wickford Art Association, including officers, members, employees, agents and volunteers. All participating artists are encouraged to carry personal liability insurance.

WAA will exercise reasonable care in handling all artwork but will not assume any liability for loss or damage while in WAA's possession and displayed at this offsite location. Work should be independently insured by the artist.

usage rights

The artist retains all copyright interests or claims that they have in their art. By submitting images, the artist gives WAA the right to use and reproduce the images to promote and document the exhibition, and to enable the image to be highlighted on social media, the website, print marketing collateral.

questions

Please reach out to the gallery at WAAexhibits@gmail.com or call the WAA gallery at (401) 294-6840 with any questions about this process. Thank you for your interest in exhibiting your fine art through this great opportunity.

exhibiting guidelines for the courthouse

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

NOTE: Work that doesn't comply with these terms will not be accepted for this particular exhibit.

Guidelines

- **All art must be family friendly. Any art that attempts to make political, religious or social commentary can not be displayed. Such art would simply not satisfy the mission of the Art in the Courthouse program.**
- All art pieces must be labeled with title, artist, medium and price on the back of the frame. Art in the exhibit will be for sale. A separate price list with contact information for WAA will be available during the exhibit.

NOTE: WAA WILL PROVIDE A PRICE LIST AND TITLE CARDS for the exhibit based on the information each artist provides at the time of registration. Changes may not be made after registration.

- All work must be wired for hanging. Sawtooth or other hangers will not work with the hanging hardware provided by the MJC staff. The side corridor's walls are plastered and exhibitors are not allowed to put holes in the wall.
- Artwork size limitations must comply with WAA exhibit registration guidelines (refer to our website).
- Artists **must provide bumpers** to keep artwork from scratching the wall. Simple stick-on felt pads from Job Lot work fine. The pads must be adhered to the back of the art, not the wall.
- If a piece is sold and the buyer would like to take immediate possession, a replacement pieces must be provided to avoid having blank wall space in the middle of the exhibit.