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## SUMMER SALON - Show Us Your BEST

Juried by WAA Exhibits Committee with Awards

Exhibit Dates: JULY 2 - AUGUST 2, 2026

Gallery Opening Event: Thursday, JULY 2, from 5-7 PM

Accepted artists/artworks will be posted on our website June 10, 2026

ONLINE REGISTRATION at: [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org)

REGISTRATION OPEN: April 19 - May 24 \*\*DEADLINE: MAY 24th

1 - 3 IMAGES for Submission (see below for fees & image sizing)

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two honorables

### Official Prospectus

#### Summer Salon - Show Us Your Best

Our Summer Salon serves as a high-energy crucible for creative excellence, inviting artists across **diverse disciplines** to unveil the pieces they hold in highest regard. This curated celebration of refined mastery and realized vision is meticulously **juried by the Wickford Art Association's Exhibits Committee**, ensuring that every selected work represents a peak achievement in the artist's portfolio. To match the prestige of the event, it is expected that **artworks are at their absolute best not only in concept but also in professional presentation, from archival framing to flawless finishing**. Whether it is the visceral texture of oil on canvas, the tactile elegance of three-dimensional forms, or the evocative power of mixed-media installations, the salon provides a premier stage for creators to present their "magnum opus" of the season. In this **open-themed call for art**, the only common thread is an uncompromising commitment to artistic rigor, fostering a vibrant dialogue where the best of one medium inspires the best of another.

**Our Jury:** Shari Weschler, Felicia Touhey, Marianne Guarnieri, Karen Houston, Diane Heilig, Gail Edmonds

All media welcome, including but not limited to: Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Digital Art, New Media, Textile, Mixed Media. (*Ai \*used as a tool is accepted for consideration. Fully Ai generated artworks are not accepted in this exhibition*). Diptychs and triptychs are encouraged.

We will be presenting a professionally curated exhibition at the gallery and additionally, listing all artworks for sale on our e-commerce page 'In The Gallery'. This is a great way to promote the association and its participating artists.

### **Guidelines:**

- Open to non-members and members and ALL MEDIA accepted
- 2D artworks should be no longer than 48" inches on the largest/longest side. 3D art can be freestanding or must fit on a pedestal (no longer than 20" width or length). Installations that require wall *and* floor space must not be higher than 80" (and not require screws for install) - best to call or email the gallery with any questions.
- **All artwork must be for sale** and will be listed on our website for sale "In The Gallery" during the exhibition.
- All 2d artwork must be properly framed, see presentation details below for more. Any 3d artwork that requires hanging must also follow the guidelines. **Artworks requiring suspension, must include all hardware to safely & securely exhibit. Garments/Fashion Design - artist must provide their own display form/mannequin**
- One email reminder prior to drop-off week will be sent to all accepted artists.
- **If accepted send:** Artist Biography & Headshot - emailed to [execassistwaa@gmail.com](mailto:execassistwaa@gmail.com) \*\* 1-2 paragraphs long in **Word document or in the body of email** (This speaks to your **experience as an artist**, ie: education, gallery representation, exhibitions, awards, education, teaching and speaking experience, memberships, publications, residencies, etc). *Do not send Pages or photographs of biographies.*
- Headshot - 1-3 MB Jpeg, color or black/white.
- **Artworks must remain on exhibit until pick up date(s).**

### **At A Glance:**

**Imagery:**

**MAX 1 MB, JPEG ONLY - ARTWORK IMAGERY FOR USE ON WEBSITE, SOCIAL, NEWSLETTERS.** When preparing jpegs of your artwork PLEASE photograph artwork straight on, clean edges, **Crop OUT the framing.** This shows your work at its professional best. **If having trouble documenting or sizing imagery READ the following [LINK TO TIPS](#) for photographing your art.**

**Registration:****FEES to SUBMIT 1-3 IMAGES**

**Fees for members: (1) \$20 (2) \$30 (3) \$40**

**Fees for non-members (1) \$25 (2) \$40 (3) \$55**

**\*Become a member of WAA and enjoy many benefits, including discounts on submission fees. We hope you will consider joining!**

**Artwork Size:**

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3D Artwork NO LARGER than 20" length/width

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**Presentation:**

All work must be properly prepared for presentation. Frames must be in excellent condition, glass and mats must be clean and ready for professional presentation. For 2D work this includes proper wiring to the frame and in a state ready to sell. No saw tooth hangers are accepted for 2d or hanging 3d work. Artworks on uncradled panels, paper, etc must be framed. Photography printed on aluminum must either be cradled, or backed with a spacer and wired for hanging. Wet paint will not be accepted. Other means of presentation/installation are accepted for works in fiber, textiles, paper, mixed, that may have dowels, grommets, wire. Works requiring special installation, please inquire if you have any questions about acceptance parameters. The gallery cannot use screw in walls. Pieces that do not meet our artwork presentation guidelines will not be accepted into the exhibit.

**\*\*Review all registration guidelines on our website - click on Calls For Art / Exhibit Registration Guidelines. [LINK HERE](#)**

**Artwork Drop Off:** Monday, June 29 \*12-6 PM and Tuesday, June 30 \*12 - 4 PM  
**Curating and install begins 4:00 pm June 30th, late drop offs will not be accepted.**

**Opening Event:** Thursday, July 2 from 5:00-7:00 PM \*36 Beach Street, NK RI 02852

**Exhibition Dates:** July 2 - August 2, 2026

**Artwork Pick up:** Tuesday, August 4 from 12-6 PM

\*\*There is a \$5.00 per day fee for the storage of artworks not picked up on time (or without prior arrangements).

**After 30 days, artworks become the property of Wickford Art Association.**