



**July 24<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Opening Reception: Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

### [Call for Artists](#)

#### [The Exhibit:](#)

After two successful and moving exhibits in 2013 & 2014, we could not be more thrilled to begin preparations for our next exhibit! This year will be even more exciting and challenging, and we will once again be mixing things up!

We are creating an exhibit of 40 pieces of artwork which will be accompanied by 40 poems. Approximately half of the exhibit will be artwork inspired by poetry, and the other half will be poetry inspired by artwork! For our creating poets and artists, this year will be especially stimulating because you will be assigned a piece of art or a poem, rather than selecting one, so you will need to challenge yourself to see where the creative process takes you!

Artists are asked to submit two original works of art for consideration by the WAA Poetry & Art Committee, along with an indication of whether you would like to have one of your art pieces chosen for the exhibit, whether you would like to be challenged to create brand new original artwork based on a poem to be assigned by the committee, or whether you are game for either option! This is an exciting opportunity to test yourself and get the creative juices flowing. Artists will be selected based on their submitted samples. Our goal is to select 40 individual artists to participate, but depending on the number of entries, we may select some artists to provide both an existing piece of art and to create new original artwork for the exhibit. Artists creating new artwork will be assigned a poem and given approximately 8 weeks to create a new original piece of art.

An open call to poets for poem submissions is now available, and we are asking poets to submit 2 existing poems for consideration by the WAA Poetry & Art Committee. Approximately 20 poems will be selected by the committee for this exhibit and another 20 poems will be created inspired by the artwork selected.



#### Artwork Submission Guidelines:

- Artists should submit two digital images of artwork for consideration by the jury via email to [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- Images must be titled with artist's name and the email should contain the title of the piece and a description of the piece including the medium, price and dimensions.
- Submit JPEG/JPG image files, sized 1920 pixels wide/high at minimum of 300 dpi.
- Artwork selected for participation in the show may need to be brought to the gallery to be photographed by a photographer in order to be included in the Poetry & Art book.
- Selected artwork must be returned to the gallery for the exhibit in July.

#### Deadlines & Exhibit Fee:

- Deadline for submission of existing artwork images for consideration: **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Deadline for new artwork images once chosen to participate in the exhibit: **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**
- **Exhibit Fee:** The fee for participation in the exhibit, once selected, is **\$40.00** and includes admission to all events, including an opening reception, poetry readings, and one copy of the 2015 Wickford Art Association Poetry & Art exhibit book.
  - Fee may be paid through PayPal online at [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org) or by Visa/Mastercard/checks and cash delivered or mailed to the gallery. Please make checks payable to: Wickford Art Association.

#### Acceptance:

- Participating artists will be selected based upon their entries as chosen by the Poetry & Art Committee.
- Selected artists: entrants will be notified by April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 via e-mail.

#### The Medium:

- All Mediums Including: Paint Mediums: watercolor, acrylic, oil, and gouache • Mixed Media • Collage • Printmaking • Drawing: graphite, charcoal • Fiber arts • Lettering arts • Photography • Sculpture

#### The Art:

- Maximum width/height 44 inches (including frame).
- No diptychs and triptychs.
- Work must be framed and wired for hanging. Push-in clips, loops and saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable for hanging. Metal picture frames can be fitted with stable clips that have picture-hanging wire attached. The gallery cannot accept work that is not prepared to these specifications.
- Sculpture and assemblages must be easily moveable.
- Artwork accepted must remain hanging at the gallery until the show ends.
- All work must be labeled on the back with your name, title, medium, price and contact information.

Questions:

- Please contact: [wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com](mailto:wickford.poetryandart@gmail.com)
- In the subject line please note: “Artwork for Poetry and Art”

**You Agree**

By submitting artwork for consideration for this exhibit you agree to the following terms specified: the Wickford Art Association may photograph your work, post images of your artwork online (watermark protected with download disabled) for review and selection by poets, publish your art work for the purposes of publicity and use your artwork for the creation of a book for fund-raising for the Gallery, and the Wickford Art Association.

Additionally, the Wickford Art Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork. Artists should carry their own insurance. Artwork sold at a show at the Wickford Art Association gallery is subject to commission (payable to the Wickford Art Association): 30% WAA members, 40% non-members.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting show!

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