



White Bear Center for the Arts

2023 Members' Exhibition Guidelines

WBCA members are welcome to submit their work to the annual Members' Exhibition. This is a non-juried show, which means that all submissions will be displayed in WBCA's Ford Family Gallery, Exhibition Hall, and Atrium. This is your chance to see your artwork on display! All 2D and 3D media are accepted. Please support WBCA by becoming a member and participating in this opportunity to share your art.

Online Entry Form Opens: Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Entry Form Deadline: Friday, October 20, 2023

Exhibition Dates:

Monday, November 13, 2023-Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Location:

The exhibition will be featured throughout WBCA's Ford Family Gallery, Exhibition Hall, and Atrium.

*Images submitted will also be a part of the online show, which will be visible on the WBCA website and social media platforms.

Artwork Drop-off:

Thursday, November 2, 4:00-8:00 PM

Friday, November 3, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, November 4, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Community Reception & Holiday Party:

Thursday, December 7, 3:30-8:30 PM, Welcome remarks at 4:30 and 7:00 PM.

Artwork Pickup:

Thursday, January 18, 4:00-8:00 PM

Friday, January 19, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, January 20, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Participation fee:

\$40 Members

Eligibility

- All WBCA members in good standing as of Friday, October 20, 2023, may enter one piece.
- This is a non-juried exhibition.
- Recent 2D and 3D works, including but not limited to drawings, paintings, fiber, pottery, photography, and sculptures.
- All artwork must be original in composition and concept, and executed solely by the artist. Pieces deemed not original to the artist will be disqualified. Please do not enter the same piece of art in more than one of WBCA's annual exhibitions.

- Inappropriate subject matter is not acceptable. WBCA reserves the right to determine acceptability.
All items must remain on view through the close of show.
- Artwork must be picked up during one of the times listed above. A late fee of \$15, plus \$5 per week, will be assessed for any items not picked up by 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 20, 2024 (no exceptions).
- Artwork information provided on the entry form is final. No changes allowed after the submissions deadline.
- The exhibition is open to members of all ages and abilities.
- In an effort to foster upcoming generations of artists, WBCA offers scholarship opportunities. If you are interested in utilizing or contributing to these funds, please contact WBCA at (651)407-0597 or email gallery@whitebeararts.org.

Images

For the online exhibition and social media promotion, your work is viewed through the image you submit. Please submit a high quality image (.jpg, .jpeg, or .png) between 400 KB and 12 MB. Make sure you photograph your work and not the surroundings.

- 2D work should be photographed prior to matting/framing for the best quality.
- 3D work is allowed an additional image to show another side or detail of the work.

If you need assistance with photographing your work, please contact gallery@whitebeararts.org. Have questions about the submission process? We are offering an open house-style event called [“Exhibit your Work: 2023 Members’ Exhibition.”](#)

Conditions for Artwork

- All hanging work must be properly framed (gallery wrap with no staples showing on the sides is also acceptable) and have a hanging wire. No sawtooth or photo hangers. Hanging wire should be 1/3 down from top of piece, not taut nor too much slack (the wire when pulled up should not be too close to the top edge).
- An identification label (stating name, title, and medium) must be attached to the back of 2D works on the upper-left-hand corner and wherever feasible on 3D works.
- Oil/acrylic paintings must be framed unless the painting extends to the sides of the canvas. Exceptions include work that has been covered with wax or varnish.
- Drawings, prints, and watercolors must be under glass and framed. Exceptions include work that has been covered with wax or varnish.
- Photographs should be under glass and framed. Exceptions include photographs printed on metal or canvas if the photograph extends to the sides of the canvas. Other methods may be acceptable.
- Maximum size: 2D works must not exceed a total perimeter measurement of 168 inches, frame included. 3D works must not exceed 4 feet in any direction or weigh more than 75 pounds. Minimum size to the discretion of the artist.
- Artwork in the gallery must be listed with a sales price or denoted not for sale (NFS). WBCA will handle all art sales. Artwork priced for sale should include 30% commission to WBCA.

If you need assistance with framing, please contact gallery@whitebeararts.org.

Questions?

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