



Members' Exhibition GUIDELINES

"First Frost," Andrea Gambino

WBCA members (16+) are welcome to submit their work to the annual Members' Exhibition. This is a non-juried show, with all submissions displayed in the Ford Family Gallery and Exhibition Hall. 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.

New this year, the exhibition will close before the December holiday break, allowing buyers to pick up their purchase(s) in time for gift-giving.

Call for entries:

Sep 8-Oct 25, 2026. Click [here](#) for the online entry form.

Now in its second year, members ages 6-15 are welcome to submit their work to the [Members' Exhibition Jr. exhibition](#). All 2D media is accepted for this FREE, non-juried show. Works will be displayed in the Atrium.

Not a member? Click [here](#) to become one or renew your existing membership.

Exhibition Dates:

November 16–December 19, 2026

Location:

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

Artwork Drop-off:

Friday, November 6, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM
Saturday, November 7, 10:30 AM–2:30 PM

Community Reception:

Thursday, December 3, 4:00–8:00 PM
Remarks at 7:00 PM.
Click [here](#) to register.

Artwork Pickup:

Monday, December 21, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday, December 22, 3:30–7:30 PM

Participation Fee:

\$40

Eligibility:

- All WBCA members in good standing as of Sunday, October 25, 2026, 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.
- Inappropriate subject matter is not acceptable.
- WBCA reserves the right to determine acceptability.
- All items must remain on view through the close of the show.
- Artwork must be dropped off and picked up during the times listed above.
- Artwork information provided on the entry form is final. No changes allowed after the submission deadline.
- The exhibition is open to all members over the age of 16.
- The exhibition is open to members of all 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:

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.

Need assistance with photographing your work?

WBCA is offering artists the opportunity to have their artwork photographed professionally by Lars Samuelsson on Thursday, Oct 15, 5:00-8:00 and Friday, Oct 16, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM. The first piece is free for WBCA Members! Click [here](#) for more information.

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 the top of the 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 artist name, title, and medium) must be attached to the back of 2D works in 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.
- Drawings, prints, and watercolors should 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 at the discretion of the artist.
- Artwork in the gallery must be listed with a sales price or denoted as not for sale (NFS). WBCA will handle all art sales. **Artwork priced for sale should include a 40% commission to WBCA.**

Waiver:

WBCA reserves the right to refuse any artwork for any reason. Reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying artwork, but no responsibility is assumed by White Bear Center for the Arts for loss or damage of any kind. By submitting work, you accept these conditions and agree that WBCA may use digital or photographic images for publicity purposes, including on social media and the WBCA website.

Questions?

Call 651-407-0597 or email gallery@whitebeararts.org.



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