

Call for Entries

wassenberg
art center *42nd Annual*
Photography *exhibit* **2019**

*how do you look
at the world?*

Welcome to the 42nd Annual Wassenberg Art Center Photography Exhibit. Amateur, professional and youth photographers are encouraged to submit their work for this revered photography tradition. The Wassenberg Art Center, in Van Wert, Ohio, has been celebrating and promoting the visual arts since 1954. Please join us by submitting your photography in this juried exhibit of Northwest Ohio's finest with over \$1300 in total cash prizes.

This form contains complete rules, entry forms and instructions. Entry deadline is Friday, September 6, 2019. A non-refundable fee of \$30 for Wassenberg Art Center members, \$35 for non-members or \$20 for students entitles the artist to enter up to 14 images.



photo by: Kathryn Quinn

ENTRY FORM Fill out completely, print legibly

(required) 18 years or under? Yes No



**** FILE SPECIFICATIONS (both CD and e-mail Submissions):** Name photo files in the following format: Last name.First name.title.category#.jpg. *Example: Smith.Don.PurpleButterfly.4.jpg* **Mail media:** Print out and complete form below (both sections, please print). Mail or drop off media, completed form and payment to us. **Online Submissions:** Save online pdf form to your computer. Complete downloaded form and attach to Email along with all properly named photos to: photo@wassenbergartcenter.org.

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Become a Member Your Support is Appreciated!

Expand your depth of field with a Wassenberg Art Center membership!* Experience new growth in this exciting time with the solid foundation you have relied on in the past. Your membership supports the arts in our area and beyond. *not required to enter in exhibits or attend events.

As a member you will enjoy:

- Exhibit entry fee discount
- New programming
- Class discounts
- Tours
- Continued exhibit favorites
- Presentations (Visual Arts, Wassenberg history, etc.)
- WassUp? newsletter

(Please check one and return this form with your payment. For your convenience you may include the **additional** membership amount in your entry fee)

- \$601-\$1100 Gold Palette**
- \$125-\$600 Sponsor** (you get cooler stuff at this level, like something handmade by a real artist!)
- \$50-99 Sustaining**
- \$45 Family**
- \$35 Individual**
- \$30 Practicing Artist/Senior**
- \$30 Student**

Awards* worth the road trip!

Charles Wassenberg Best Of Show Awards*

Color — \$105 Black & White — \$105

Van Wert County Foundation Award*

(Color or Black & White) — \$75

Wassenberg Youth Award*

Color — \$50 Black & White — \$50

The Katy Mounts Award*

Color — \$25 Black & White — \$25

Wassenberg Art Center Awards*

Eight awards (one in each category) — 1st Place \$55 each
Eight awards (one in each category) — 2nd Place \$30 each

The John Flagg Youth Award (Age 18 or younger)

Sponsored by the Miller-Warner Foundation

Color — \$50 and \$25 Black & White — \$50 and \$25

*award fund administered by Van Wert County Foundation

Public, free opening reception Friday 10/4, 6-9 p.m.

• Free appetizers • Live music! • Awards • Cash bar



Calendar of Events

Digital Entries Due:	Friday September 6,	5 p.m.
Drop off accepted work:	Friday, September 27,	1-5 p.m.
	Saturday, September 28,	1-5 p.m.
Public Opening Reception Awards Presented	Friday, October 4,	6-9 p.m.
		7 p.m.
Regular Exhibit Hours	October 4-October 27	
	Tuesday-Sunday	1-5 p.m.
	Thursdays	1-9 p.m.
	(closed Mondays)	
Pickup of Accepted Work	October 29	1-5 p.m.
	October 30	1-5 p.m.
	October 31	1-9 p.m.
*contact us if you require an alternate pick-up time!		

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42nd Annual October Photography Exhibit Rules & Information

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Any photographer may submit up to a maximum of (14) photographs for consideration with no more than two (2) in any one of the seven categories. Photographs must be the artist's own work and must originate from a camera. **No photographs previously exhibited in a Wassenberg exhibit will be eligible.** There shall be no photographer's names, logo or title visible on the front of an entry. Only one photo per image or frame.

ENTRY FEE, DATES AND PROCEDURE: A nonrefundable entry fee of \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members and \$20 for students entitles a photographer to submit up to 14 entries. All entries are to be e-mailed, or snail-mailed on a CD and must be received by Friday, Sept. 6. **NO** late entries will be accepted. Digital images **sized at 1000 pixels on the LONGEST side at a resolution of 300.** Please name the digital jpg file in the following manner:

Last Name.First Name.Title.categorynumber.jpg

Example: Smith.Don.PurpleButterfly.4.jpg

SNAIL-MAILING OR DROP OFF: Print and fill out entry form. Burn images to CD or USB thumb-drive following the naming convention listed above. Send in check, entry form and drive in one package to arrive by 9/6/19.

E-MAILING YOUR ENTRIES: Download the pdf entry form (Acrobat required) Reopen file save as; **Last name.First Name.entry.pdf** and fill out form. Attach both completed form and all image files in one e-mail with the subject title: Photography, Last name, First name. **E-mail to: photo@wassenbergartcenter.org.** Complete payment online with credit card, paypal or mail a check. If you prefer to send a check, please mail or drop off printed entry form and your check together after e-mailing images as instructed above. ***Your entry is not complete until images, entry form and payment have been made. Confirmation e-mail will be sent when all requirements are fulfilled.** Entry forms must be filled out **legibly** and **completely**.

IF YOUR WORK IS ACCEPTED: Yay! Almost there. You will receive acceptance notification by September 11. Please deliver accepted, printed and framed photographs by 5 p.m. on Friday, 9/27 and Saturday 9/28. **Label back of photograph with name, title, category and sale price.** Framing and size requirements are noted below.

YOUTH AWARD: Any youth competing for the youth award should indicate (Youth) where indicated on the entry form. (18 years and under).

JUDGING: This is a juried exhibit; entry does not guarantee exhibition. Decision of jurors is final. Please provide a valid e-mail address and/or telephone number to receive results. Results will not be mailed.

FRAMING AND SIZE REQUIREMENTS: All pictures must be in a wood or metal frame with a sturdy **wire** hanger securely attached to the frame. Conventional frames (enclosed on all four sides) are mandatory. Screw eyes or metal eyes and wire are required: no sawtooth hangers, no "one hole" hangers. Finished canvas wrapped frames (all 4 sides) will be accepted. The minimum visible print size is 25 united inches (United inches = 1 length of visible print plus 1 width of visible print; for example, an 11 x 14 visible print size would

be 25 united inches.). The maximum outside frame size is 66 united inches (1 length plus 1 width of outside frame measurement).

RECEPTION: A free and public opening reception will be held at the Wassenberg Art Center Friday, Oct.4, from 6–9 p.m. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m.

REGULAR EXHIBIT HOURS: The exhibit will open officially on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. and close October 27 at 5 p.m. Regular exhibit hours are 1–5 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday (closed Mondays) Open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays. *note, some Saturdays in October might be closed for private events, please check our calendar. Admission is free.

SALES: Sales will be handled by the Wassenberg Art Center and a commission of 30% will be charged. Works not priced on entry form will be considered Not For Sale (NFS). Entry into this exhibit will be considered by the Wassenberg Art Center as a contract and agreement to these terms.

PICK-UP DATES: Accepted work must be picked up after the exhibit ends during these times: Oct. 29, 30, 1–5 pm and Oct. 31, 1–9 p.m. **Any entry left beyond 60 days will become the property of the Wassenberg Art Center.**

IMPORTANT: If you require an alternate pick-up date, PLEASE CALL US. WE'RE HAPPY TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, 419-238-6837. No work is released without prior consent of the artist. If you are sending an agent to pick up your work, please call the art center before pick-up.

LIABILITY AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: All possible care will be taken in handling of entries, but neither The Wassenberg Art Center Association nor the Van Wert County Foundation will be held responsible for loss or damage. The Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to reproduce any photograph or images of the exhibit participants for the purposes of publicity. Submission of entry shall imply an agreement on the part of the photographer to all of the above conditions.

CATEGORIES ARE NUMBERED. PLEASE USE THESE CORRESPONDING NUMBERS BELOW WHEN NAMING YOUR DIGITAL JPG FILES.

CATEGORIES: There are seven categories offered for competition, they are numbered. No more than (2) pictures may be entered in a category; with no more than (14) pictures total. Be sure to include category number in your digital file name. Youth are encouraged to enter this competition.

CATEGORIES:

- 1. EMO** — portrait of a person or persons showing emotion.
- 2. LANDSCAPE** — street-scene, seascape; sweeping views of the outdoors.
- 3. STILL LIFE/FOOD** — photographer placed elements; eg; food, flowers, objects, make something up!
- 4. FLOWERS & CRITTERS** — domestic or wild doing unusual things
- 5. ARCHITECTURE** — a distinctive trait or style of construction.
- 6. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES** — social issues, action, news, a picture that tells a story or communicates our world challenges.
- 7. DARK** — outdoor or indoor photographs taken when the sun is below the horizon, using existing light.