

# Wassenberg 65<sup>th</sup> art center Annual June art exhibit prospectus

The Wassenberg Art Center (WAC), a nonprofit community art center serving the central Ohio, northeastern Indiana region, has hosted the Annual June Art Exhibit for 65 years. Every year, more than 100 artists from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana enter this exhibit. The June Art Exhibit is juried by artist(s) or curator(s) of distinction, who select current works of the highest quality. Cash awards are provided to support working and amateur artists, recognizing the cultural vibrancy they bring to our region.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### • ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN: NOW

• **DEADLINE: May 30, 2020.** No late entries accepted.

• **JUROR RESULTS:** Wed., June 6, via email, both accepted & declined artists will be sent an email. A total of 50 works will be accepted.

• **ACCEPTED ARTWORK WILL BE PHYSICALLY BROUGHT TO WAC:** Wed. – Saturday, June 10 – 13, 1 – 5 pm Accepted works will be featured in our new online store and the WAC will fulfill shipping/pick-up of pieces that are sold. Shipping costs will be added to the cost of the artwork. WAC receives a 30% commission. If accepted work is not brought to the art center, any prizes awarded will be forfeit.

• **AWARD NOTIFICATION:** will be sent via email and posted online. Awards will be mailed.

• **EXHIBITION OPENS:** (online only) Friday, June 19 at 1 p.m.

• **EXHIBITION CLOSES:** Sunday, Aug 2, 5pm

**Eligibility:** Participation is open to all artists 18 and older. Original works in all media (except photographs, video or computer generated art) finished after January 2017 will be accepted for jury providing those works have not been previously exhibited at the WAC.

**Digital Entry Process:** All applications will be digitally processed and emailed. Detailed instructions below. 1. Save this prospectus and the entry form to your computer, fill out and save. 2. Email the entry form and properly sized images of artwork to [info@wassenbergart-center.org](mailto:info@wassenbergart-center.org). 3. Pay entry fee from our website. Entry is not complete until payment is made. If you have questions please call us via phone or email, and we will assist you. 419.238.6837.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 WAC members, \$30 regular price (non-refundable) payable online by Visa, MasterCard, Amex or PayPal only.

## Application Instructions

An artist may submit up to three (3) entries. The application fee covers all entries. One image is permitted per each submitted work of art.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

Download, save to your computer and fill out forms completely. Provide specific details; e.g., oil on panel; mixed media, clay, wood & found objects. Please include the category number of the piece in the file naming technique specified below. Entries will be juried online only.

**DIGITAL IMAGE REQUIREMENTS:** Do not include borders. Images of 3D work must include all components intended for display. **File Type: JPEG or JPG only. File Dimensions: 1,200 pixels or greater on the longest side.** File Size: Under 5 MB.

**HOW TO NAME IMAGES:** name the digital jpg file in the following manner: Media categories are listed below.

LastName.FirstName.Title.categorynumber.jpg

Example: Wallace.Hope.PurpleButterfly.4.jpg

**Media Category Numbers:** 1. Water based (acrylic/watercolor), 2. Oil, 3. Pastel, 4. Drawing, 5. Ceramics, 6. Sculpture, 7. Mixed, 8. Fiber, 9. Wood

## IF YOUR ARTWORK IS ACCEPTED INTO THE EXHIBITION: INSTRUCTIONS

• All artwork displayed during the June Art Online Exhibit shall be the original work of the artist. No reproductions will be accepted.

### • 2D WORK

• **Must be properly wired for hanging!**

• Each accepted work must be identified with the following information attached to the back: Artist Name, Address, Phone #, Email Address; Title; Media; and Price/NFS. (If the work is NFS – not for sale it will not need to be delivered to the art center)

• The WAC will accept responsibility for the works of art during the exhibition, but will not be responsible for any works delivered in damaged condition.

• Works on canvas must be framed or canvas edges painted and stapled on back, not sides (gallery wrap). Works on paper in any medium must be framed under **PLEXIGLASS ONLY**. No saw-tooth hangers, clip-frames, glass sandwich frames or acetate coverings. Frames must enclosed on all four sides. Size of 2-D work not to exceed 40” in any direction including frame.

• **3-D Works:** Freestanding 3-D works may not exceed 55” x 96” in the round or weigh more than 50# total. This includes total dimensions of multiple-part entries. Three-dimensional works intended to hang may not exceed 80”H x 36”W and must be appropriately wired for hanging. Any entry with wet paint, loose dust, wet/sticky substance on any surface or any submission which might cause collateral damage will be disqualified.

**Please Note: Extra large works will be sold “by pick up only”**

**AGREEMENT:** Submission of a work for jurying shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The WAC and juror reserve the right to a final selection of accepted works. Decisions made by the WAC and juror are final. The juror and/or WAC may exercise the right to reject any work for any reason without explanation.

**SALES:** Artists are encouraged to submit art that will be for sale. Work available for sale will be sold at the price indicated on the entry form with additional shipping charges added at the time of sale. A 30% commission is retained by the WAC on all sales to support the competition and the WAC’s exhibition, education, and programming. The WAC is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization.

**RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIONS:** The WAC reserves the right to photograph exhibited work and use either these photographs or the artist’s entry images in both print and electronic materials for publicity, promotion, education, and grant proposals. WAC Gallery Summer Hours: will be determined.

**ABOUT THE WAC:** The Wassenberg Art Center has been providing “art for all” since 1955 and is a regional non-profit art center committed to promoting visual arts experiences. Each year classes are offered for all skill levels and ages. Throughout the year, more than 1000 individuals are served by classes, workshops, art camps, ArtReach and wassenBox art subscription programs, special events, and exhibitions that are free and open to the public. The WAC also supports hundreds of artists each year, with opportunities to teach, exhibit, and sell their work. The WAC is a 12,000 square-foot facility, with a 6000 square-foot exhibition gallery, classroom, a retail Gallery Shop and an outdoor art park.

The WAC is supported by the Van Wert County Foundation, the Ohio Art Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, artists and Wassenberg Art Center Members. For more information: [wassenbergartcenter.org](http://wassenbergartcenter.org), [info@wassenbergartcenter.org](mailto:info@wassenbergartcenter.org) or 419.238.6837