



Wassenberg Art Center
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44th Annual Photography exhibit 2021



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Welcome to the 44th Annual Wassenberg Art Center Photography Exhibit. We're keeping our categories fresh so you don't get bored! We want to see the world through your eyes. Amateur and professional photographers young and young at heart are invited to enter their work for this revered exhibit for a chance to win cash awards. This prospectus contains complete instructions and an entry form. The deadline to submit your photos is Friday, September 17, 2021. A non-refundable fee of \$25 for Wassenberg Art Center members, \$30 regular price or \$15 for students entitles the artist to enter up to twelve images.

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.)
- Appreciation gifts

*(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** (you get all the things!)
- ☐ **\$125-\$600 Sponsor** (you get cooler stuff at this level, like something handmade by a real artist!)
- ☐ **\$50-\$124 Sustaining**
- ☐ **\$45 Family**
- ☐ **\$35 Individual**
- ☐ **\$30 Practicing Artist/Senior**
- ☐ **\$25 Student**

Awards* worth the road trip!

Important Dates!

**note, some Saturdays in October might be closed for private events, please call or check our calendar.*

Digital Entries Due: **Friday, September 17** **5 p.m.**

Drop off accepted work: **Saturday, October 2** **1–5 p.m.**

Exhibit Opens **Thursday, October 7** **6–9 p.m.**

Closing Date **Sunday, November 7** **5 p.m.**

Regular Exhibit Hours **October 7–November 8**

Free Entry **Tuesday–Sunday** **1–5 p.m.**

Thursdays **1–9 p.m.**

(closed Mondays)

PICK UP OF PHOTOS **November 9, 10** **1–5 p.m.**

November 11 **1–9 p.m.**

**Contact us if you require an alternate pick-up time*

**Give us permission to give work to others*

**Photos left over 30 days will be considered abandoned and sold!*

44th Annual October Photography Exhibit - Official Stuff

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Photographers may submit a maximum of (12) photographs for consideration. No more than two (2) per category. Photographs must be the artist's original work. **No photographs previously exhibited in a Wassenberg exhibit will be eligible.** No photographer's names, logo or title visible on the front. Only one photo per image or frame.

ENTRY FEE, DATES AND PROCEDURE: A nonrefundable fee of \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members and \$15 for students entitles a photographer to submit up to ten entries. All entries are to be e-mailed, or snail-mailed on a thumb-drive and must be received by Friday, September 17. **NO** late entries will be accepted. Digital images **sized at 2000 pixels on the LONGEST side at a resolution of 300 dpi.** Please name the digital jpg file in the following manner:

Last Name.First Name.Title.categorynumber.jpg

Example: Wallace.Hope.PurpleButterfly.4.jpg

SNAIL-MAILING OR DROP OFF: Print and fill out entry form. Copy images to thumb drive after naming as described above. Send check, entry form and the drive in one package to arrive by 9/17/21.

E-MAILING YOUR ENTRIES: Download the pdf entry form (Acrobat required) <https://wassenbergartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2121/09/WACphotoProspectus2121web.pdf>.

Reopen and save-as; **Last name.first name.entry.pdf.** Fill out the form and save. Attach the 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 <https://wassenbergartcenter.org/product/photography-exhibit-entry-fee/>:

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 received. Confirmation via e-mail will be sent when all requirements are met.** Entry forms must be filled out **legibly** and **completely**.

IF YOUR WORK IS ACCEPTED: You will receive acceptance notification, shortly after jurying. Please deliver accepted, printed and framed photographs by 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 2. **Label back of photograph: name, title, category and price.**

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

JUDGING: This is a juried exhibit; entry does not guarantee exhibition. Decision of jurors is final. Please provide a valid e-mail address 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 (add 1 length plus, 1 width of outside frame measurement).

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: Photographs can be picked up after the exhibit ends during these times: Nov. 9, 10, 1-5 p.m. and November 11, 1-9 p.m. **Any entry left beyond 30 days will become the property of the Wassenberg Art Center and will be sold without commission.**

IMPORTANT: If you require an alternate pick-up date, PLEASE CALL THE ART CENTER. WE'RE HAPPY TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, 419-238-6838. No work is released without prior consent. 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: *Please note. We have updated the six subject categories below. Each category is numbered. No more than **two (2)** pictures may be entered in a particular category; with no more than **(12)** pictures total. Be sure to include category number in your digital file name. Youth are encouraged to enter this competition, gauge content of your submissions accordingly.

CATEGORIES:

1. FOREST ARBOR — Go green...or orange, red, or yellow. Get out into the forest and use your imagination with angles eg: ground level, close up, or a shot through tall trees.

2. TURMOIL — Images of personal or global controversy, representations of misinformation, social and environmental issues and/or photos dealing with race, color, gender, religion. Photojournalism type images and/or related still lifes.

3. ANIMAL ODDITIES — Domestic or wild animals, unusual in and of themselves, in unusual situations, doing odd things or adapting to change.

4. SOCIAL GATHERING — Gatherings with loved ones, friends or a public event showing emotional facial expressions.

5. ARCHITECTURE LOOKING UP — Interior or exterior architecture with the camera lens tilted upward.

6. ISOLATION — Must depict a sense of isolation, whether that means loneliness, or geographical location. May also illustrate how we are isolated from global issues.

ENTRY FORM

(required) 18 years or under? Yes ☐ No ☐

Fill out completely, print legibly

**** FILE SPECIFICATIONS:** Name photo files in the following format.

Last name.First name.title.category number.jpg. Example: Wallace.Hope.PurpleButterfly.4.jpg. **Mail Thumb-drive:** Print out and complete form below (please print). Mail or drop off drive, completed form and payment to us. **Online Submissions:** Save-as online pdf form to your computer. Complete downloaded form, save and attach to Email along with all properly named photos to: photo@wassenbergartcenter.org.

***All form fields are required. You are not *required* to submit 10 photos, just up to 10.**

Name		Phone		
Address		Email		
City		State		Zip

Title #1		Price/NFS
Category Name & Number		
Title #2		Price/NFS
Category Name & Number		
Title #3		Price/NFS
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Title #4		Price/NFS
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