

BECOME A MEMBER

Immerse yourself in a world of creativity, growth, and community by becoming a member of the Wassenberg Art Center! NEW FOR THIS YEAR, automatically receive NARM member benefits when you spend \$100 or more on your membership (visit narmassociation.org for add'l info). *not required to enter in exhibits

Check one and return this form with your payment. Payable to: The Wassenberg Art Center. Or pay by credit card via our website or in the office. Successful programming and growth depends primarily on endowments. If you would like to consider planned giving, please see the art center director.

- \$1,000-and up, Gold Palette** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$500-and up, Sponsor** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$100, NARM benefits** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$60, Family** Basic member benefits for immediate families (dependents only), rental privileges
- \$45, Individual** Basic member benefits, rental privileges
- \$30, Student/Senior** Basic member benefits for individuals in school and 65 & up



Scan Me! or Sign up online at:
www.wassenbergartcenter.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

TAKE-IN:

**Thu, March 13 (1pm-9pm) • Fri, March 14 (1pm-5pm)
Sat, March 15 (10am-5pm) • Sun, March 16 (1pm-4pm)**

*Please call for an alternative time.
No entries accepted after 3/16, 4pm*

Opening Reception:

**Thursday, March 27 • 6pm-9pm Awards (7pm)
free entry | tasty bites | music | cash bar**

EXHIBIT DATES:

MARCH 27, 2025 - APRIL 24, 2025

**Tue 1pm-5pm • Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm
Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-5pm • Sun 1pm-4pm**

Artwork Pick-up:

Accepted

APRIL 25 - 27, 2025

Unaccepted

MARCH 21 - 22, 2025

(Closed on Mondays)

**Tue 1pm-5pm • Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm
Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-5pm • Sun 1pm-4pm**

**Contact us if you need to make alternative arrangements or cannot pick up unaccepted work on the specified dates. If necessary, we can store it until the designated accepted pickup dates.*

Awards

Best of Show	\$400
1st Place	\$200
2nd Place	\$100
3rd Place	\$75

**Funds administered by Van Wert County Foundation, amounts may vary.*

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ABOUT THE WASS...

The Wassenberg Art Center has been providing “art for all” since 1954 and is a regional, art center committed to promoting visual art. Each year classes are offered for all skill levels and ages. Throughout the year, individuals are served through classes, workshops, art camps, ArtReach and special events. There is no entry fee and we are 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 exhibition gallery, classroom, a retail Gallery Shop and an outdoor art park.

THANK YOU...

*to the Van Wert County Foundation for
their continued support of the Wass.*



Wassenberg Art Center Highschool Invitational Rules & Information

1. Eligibility: Open to all Freshman - Senior High School artists. Artwork must be created by the person entering. This is a juried show, entry does not guarantee work will be displayed. *Educators: Please note! We encourage all students who may show an interest in art to participate whether they are enrolled in a formal art class or not. If you or other students know of a young person who may benefit from this exhibit, please invite them on behalf of The Wassenberg Art Center.*

Entry Requirements: Original artwork only! Copies of other people's work/photographs are not acceptable. This includes replicating others work and changing it or adding to it. Previously published images of pop-culture are HIGHLY discouraged. All painting and drawing media, hand-pulled prints, collages, sculpture, mixed media, pottery, ceramics, glass, jewelry, metalwork, fiber art, and wood work are eligible for entry. **No photography (we have a junior division in our Annual Photography Exhibit in October and we encourage youth to enter.)** At this time we are not accepting digital art. Absolutely no use of AI art tools.

2-D Works: Must be framed and wired **suitable for the weight and size of the piece.** 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 and under glass or plexiglass. No saw-tooth hangers, clip-frames, glass sandwich frames or acetate coverings.** Frames must be wood or metal and enclosed on all four sides. Size of 2-D work not to exceed 75" in any direction including frame.

3-D Works: Freestanding 3-D works may not exceed 40" 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 96"H x 60"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.

Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to not accept artwork based on presentation and/or not being display ready. Original artwork only.

2. Entry Procedure: A non-refundable fee of \$5 entitles each student artist to (6) submissions. Sets (triptychs, diptychs, etc. constitute (1) unit). Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card, to The Wassenberg Art Center or pay online at wassenbergartcenter.org.

3. Entry Form: Must accompany all artwork, do not mail. Securely attach labels to UPPER RIGHT corner of the back of 2-D items and to the back or bottom of 3-D items.

Award winners will be notified through their educator by email only. Please be sure to include educator's email address.

4. Delivery: Educators must deliver **unpacked** entries and forms to the Wassenberg Art Center on the provided dates and times. Packing materials remain with the educator. *NOTE. We love to represent your schools Artists. If you require an alternate day to submit **prior** to scheduled check-in days please contact art center staff.

5. Pick-up Dates: Pick up dates and times are specified on the included event schedule. **ANY WORK LEFT OVER A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS (without prior arrangements) BECOME PROPERTY OF THE WASSENBERG ART CENTER, and sold in the gift gallery.**

6. Sales: Artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale. Any artwork not priced will be considered "not-for-sale". The Wassenberg Art Center will handle all sales. A 30% commission on all artwork sold during exhibits. Artist payouts are calculated at the close of the show. Checks will be addressed to educator and sent to the school.

7. Liability: All due care will be taken with entries. However, The Wassenberg Art Center, its staff and members and the Van Wert County Foundation assume no responsibility for damage, theft, etc., during receiving days, setup, exhibit times and during removal. Decision with respect to creativity and originality will be solely the judgment of the exhibition committee and/or the final jurors. The Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or withdraw any work from the exhibit at its discretion at any time.

Submission implies consent to publishing images of artist/artwork for publicity purposes. Submission of an entry to The High School Invitational constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

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. When hanging the show, the WAC is the only entity that will decide where art work will be displayed.

Rights & Reproductions: The WAC reserves the right to photograph exhibited work and use the photograph's or the artist's entry images in both print and electronic materials for publicity, promotion, education, and grant proposals.

Please fill out these student names and entries. Photocopy page for additional entries and identify each page. (please print)

Educator's Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Student name _____

Please fill out all forms COMPLETELY and legibly! Thanks!

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These are tags to identify Artists' work!

Please complete, cut out and affix these labels to the back upper right of each Photograph.

Please indicate "NFS" if not for sale. (*please print legibly*)

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