# **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). \*required \$30 membership to enter this exhibit

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 programing and growth depends primarily on endowments. If you would like to consider planned giving, please see the art center director.

$\bigcirc$	\$1,000 and up, Gold Palette Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
$\bigcirc$	\$500 and up, Sponsor Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
$\bigcirc$	\$100 and up, NARM Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop

- \$60, Family Basic member benefits for immediate families (dependents only), rental privileges
- \$45, Basic Individual Basic member benefits, rental privileges
- \$30, Basic Student/Senior Basic member benefits for individuals in school and 65 and up



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

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **TAKE-IN:**

Thu, Oct 23 (1pm-9pm) • Fri, Oct 24 (1pm-5pm)
Sat, Oct 25 (10am-2pm)

Please call for an alternative time. No entries accepted after 10/25, 5pm

#### **Opening Reception:**

Thursday, November 6 • 6pm-8:30pm Awards (7pm) free entry | tasty bites | music | cash bar

#### EXHIBIT DATES: NOVEMBER 6, 2025 - DECEMBER 4, 2025

Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm
Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-2pm • Sun 1pm-4pm

Artwork Pick-up: DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2025

Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-2pm

\*contact us if you need to make other arrangments

### **Awards**

Best of Show	\$750
1st Place	\$500
WERT Radio 2nd Place Award	\$250
Red Oak Realty Amber Davis 3rd Place Award	\$100
Douglas Edward Memorial Award (Paintings)	\$250
Mary McVay Worthington Award	\$150
Gertrude Sluterbeck Memorial Award	\$25

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

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As always, thank you to the Van Wert County Foundation for their continued support of the Wass.



## Wassenberg Art Center Artists' Exhibit & Sale Rules & Information

- 1. Eligibility: Entry is open to members of the Wassenberg Art Center Association, ages 16 and older. Membership dues are a minimum \$45 per year. In addition, student/senior members are eligible. If your membership is due to expire during the exhibit, we ask that you renew before entry. Copies of other people's artwork/photographs are not acceptable. If an entry is deemed to be a copy of another person's work, the entry will be removed. All painting and drawing media, hand-pulled prints, collages, sculpture, mixed media, pottery, ceramics, glass, jewelry, metalwork, fiber art, wood work, and photography are eligible for entry. No artwork may be entered that has been entered in a previous WAC Artists' Show & Exhibit in addition to artwork that has been entered in a WAC exhibit in the last 365 days.
- **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,** *including photography*, **must be matted and framed 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 55" x 96" in the round or weigh more that 75# 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 updated/current \$45 or student/senior membership entitles the artist to (5) submissions. Sets (triptychs, diptychs, etc. constitute (1) unit).
- Payments 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 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 by email (preferred) or phone only.
- **4. Delivery:** Deliver **unpacked** entries and forms to the Wassenberg Art Center on the provided dates and times. Packing materials remain with the artists. Deliveries can be

- made by an artist's agent. \*NOTE. We love to represent you. If you require an alternate day to submit *prior* to scheduled checkin 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.
- 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 Artists' Exhibit & Sale 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.

**About the WAC:** 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 6000 square-foot exhibition gallery, classroom, a Artisan Gift Shop and an outdoor art park.

# Wassenberg Art Center 36th Annual Artists' Exhibit & Sale Entry Form

Neatly fill out artist section below & include with your entries, please print. If NFS still INCLUDE item value for insurance purposes.

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