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52nd Wickford ART FESTIVAL

JULY 12 & 13, 2014 • 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

THE WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL the #1 ranked fine arts festival in New England *Celebrating 52 years*

“The Wickford Art Festival is held in historic Wickford Village, in North Kingstown, RI. The village is noted for its fine shops, historic homes and waterfront beauty.” Sunshine Artist

2014 WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Applications must be Postmarked by April 1, 2014

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For more information on lodging, restaurants, traveling to and from the Festival, contact:

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
401-295-5566 • www.northkingstown.com

— OR —

South County Tourism Council
401-789-4422 • www.southcountyri.com

Wickford Art Festival Reviews:

Sunshine Artist: *ranked best fine art show in New England*

Providence Journal: *“Finest collection of artists found anywhere on the east coast.”*

State of Rhode Island: *ranked #7 statewide for tourist attendance*

Harris Poll: *placed in their “top 100 shows in the country!”*

USA Today: *“A must-see show in a charming village.”*

Wickford Village is located in the seaside town of North Kingstown, RI. 30 minutes south of Providence, which is serviced by major airlines and Amtrak, and 20 minutes from Newport.

From Providence and north: Route 95 South to Exit 9 (Route 4 South). Follow for 5 miles to Route 102 South exit, to Wickford Center.

From Connecticut and south: Route 95 North to RI; exit 5 (Route 102 South, Exeter; this route breaks across Rt 3, then continues). Follow 9 miles to Wickford Center.

Visit the Wickford Art Association website for Festival updates: www.wickfordart.org

About the Festival:

The Wickford Art Association (WAA), a non-profit group of more than 400 artists and individuals who are passionate about fine art, is the producer of the Festival. This event supports the Association's scholarships to talented students interested in furthering their studies in art as well as exhibits in their gallery throughout the year. The Festival also receives enthusiastic community support from area businesses, civic groups and individuals.

Types of Work Accepted:

Fine art painting, hand-pulled prints, photography and three dimensional, non-functional art. Numbered and signed reproductions allowed only in one browse bin or box. All photographers must produce archival quality images with archival ink & archival paper. Applicants please note: All work must be the original work of the exhibiting artist.

NO agents allowed. NO notepaper, cards, art supplies, ceramics, jewelry, leather work, crafts, or functional pottery is allowed. NO crafts.

Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors who abide by these guidelines.

In an effort to maintain the high quality of fine artwork at the festival, we will be actively checking booths both days. You will be asked to remove any artwork, prints, etc, that does not meet the show specifications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2014 (postmarked)

Booth fee: \$240 for non-members; \$200 for current artist members of the Wickford Art Association.

Jury fee: \$35 for new applicants and current exhibitors who are due to be re-juried.

Conditions of Acceptance

1. **The Wickford Art Festival is a juried show.** Your work will be juried on originality, workmanship and professional presentation. Jurors also consider total show composition (i.e. number of exhibitors per category.) All work displayed in show should be of the consistent, high caliber as indicated in your initially submitted images.
- 2a. **New applicants: (IF YOU DID NOT EXHIBIT LAST YEAR, YOU ARE A NEW APPLICANT.)**
Submit 4 digital images (or color slides), 3 representing your artwork and 1 of your booth set-up. No printed photographs will be accepted. All images will be evaluated for professional presentation, including the booth. Slides and booth fee will be returned if you are not accepted. Jury fee and CD's are not returned.
 - Submitting CD: name each image file, also include a text file with artist's name, then image name, description, medium and dimensions of each.
 - Submit JPEG/JPG image files, sized 1920 pixels wide/high at minimum of 72 dpi.
 - Label CD with Artist/Company name.
- 2b. **Returning artists:** Artists who exhibited last year are considered "returning artists". If you are a returning artist, you are responsible to forward your application with a check for the booth fee only.
- 2c. **Returning artists for three consecutive years** must be re-juried into the art festival. Please include with your application a CD (or color slides) of 3 images representing your artwork and 1 of your booth. Artists to be re-juried are responsible for a booth fee and a re-jurying fee (\$35). Please check attached online list for returning artists to be re-juried for the 2014 festival.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Exhibitors will provide their own booth setups and should be prepared for inclement weather.
2. Displays must be sturdy, professional and tasteful.
 - a. Tables must be covered on all four sides to the ground.
 - b. Boxes and other materials must be stored out of sight.
 - c. ** Booths shall not exceed standard booth height or 10' x 10' ground dimensions. (Any booth found to exceed these dimensions will be subject to relocation at the discretion of the WAF staff.)
 - d. ** Booths must meet fire safety codes. Exhibitors will be prepared to show documentation (from manufacturer) thereof to Fire officials upon request.
3. * Changes in medium require that the artist be re-juried in that medium.
4. * **No commercial prints, multiple prints, multiple cast (or "buy-sell") objects.**
5. * All reproductions must be signed and numbered and only placed within ONE browse bin or box.
6. * Photographs must be produced with archival ink on archival paper, signed and numbered
7. * **All 2-dimensional, hanging works must be framed.**
8. Non-compliance with requirements 1-7 will be grounds for dismissal from the current show and subject to censure in future Festival participation.
9. **All booths will be attended by the artist.** No agents permitted. Festival staff personnel will be available to booth-sit for exhibitors for brief times as needed.
10. Exhibitors will maintain a clean booth and orderly surrounding area during the show and leave the area clean at the end of the show.

*indicates recent clarifications and revisions in WAF show rules

**indicates conditions set by Fire Dept for issuing of 2014 WAF license

SET-UP INFORMATION:

1. Registration is Friday, 3 to 7 p.m. at the WAA gallery and Saturday, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the information booth. Artists not registered by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, may have their space forfeited and assigned to another artist.
2. Booth shells and racks may be set up on Friday after 6 p.m., and Saturday after 7 a.m.
3. Booths will be set up by 10 a.m. Saturday and remain staffed through 6 p.m. on Saturday, and through 5 p.m. on Sunday. Artists who break down their booths without due cause (illness or emergency) and notice to Festival staff prior to the show ending time will not be invited to return in subsequent years.
4. Loading and unloading should be conducted with as little disturbance to local traffic and residents as possible. Double parking is prohibited in all areas. Material should be loaded onto a dolly to move it from vehicle to exhibit space. Once the artist's vehicle has been unloaded, the vehicle must be moved to a designated artist parking area. There is no on-street parking for the duration of the Festival.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Wickford Art Festival is an outdoor art festival. The show goes on — rain or shine!
- Overnight security is not available.
- Artists are encouraged to form cooperative watch groups with neighboring artists.
- Electricity to booths is not available.
- Portable restrooms only are available to artists and the public.
- Alcoholic beverages, propane tanks and other flammable materials are prohibited.
- Dogs are allowed at the Festival if up to date on their rabies vaccinations and restrained at all times. Please use discretion in the heat.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Requests for refunds will be honored up to the April 1st deadline for returning artists and within 2 weeks of notification and no later than May 1st for new artists. If you must cancel, contact the Wickford Art Association (401-294-6840) and/or email the festival office at festivaldirector@wickfordart.org as soon as possible.

TAX PERMIT

Rhode Island is the first state in the nation to go tax-free on the sale of fine art! This is great news for Wickford Art Festival artists who will not have to worry about submitting sales taxes on original or limited edition artwork sold at the Festival. Tax-free exemption is available to local and out of state artists but certain restrictions apply and will be laid out in full as the Festival draws closer. For those artists requiring a temporary sales permit (\$10), it is mandatory that the temporary tax ID with check payable to the RI Division of Taxation be turned in to the Festival Director by 6:00 PM, Sunday July 13, 2014 at the close of the Festival.

MAIL APPLICATION AND FEES TO:

Judy Salvadore - Festival Director
Wickford Art Association • 36 Beach Street • North Kingstown, RI 02852-5745 • 401.294.6840

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CHECKLIST — INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2014.

- CD (or slides) with 3 images of work and 1 of your booth (new applicants and re-jury year returning artists).
- Check for jury fee (new, re-jury year & new medium applicants) – \$35.00 your check # _____
- Check for booth fee (non Wickford Art Association member) – \$240.00 your check # _____
- Check for booth fee (current Wickford Art Association Artist Member only) – \$200.00 your check # _____
- Copy of current Rhode Island tax permit if applicable
- **Self-addressed, stamped, 6" x 9" envelope with adequate postage for May mailing that will include your booth number, Festival map, Wickford area map and local information.**

If you would like a written confirmation of the receipt of your application, please include a stamped self-addressed postcard.

Questions or need additional information? Write us at the the above address — visit our website: WickfordArt.org — email: FestivalDirector@WickfordArt.org — phone us at: 401-294-6840.



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