

West Falmouth Library Annual Art Show and Sale

CALL FOR ART

The West Falmouth Library (WFL) invites artists to share their creativity and skills at our annual Art Show and Sale. In this years show, we are looking to fill our historic space with not only traditional Cape Cod artworks, but to also showcase new and imaginative artwork that re-examines and expands on what is thought of as regional Cape art.

The WFL is a public library operating as a nonprofit 501c3 organization. 90% of our operating budget comes from our annual appeal and fundraising events like this show, which enables both the local arts community and the library to benefit. Many who may not visit traditional art galleries on a regular basis, frequent this show. That's an important reason to consider submitting your work—we're open to all artists and offer a non-traditional venue.

Accepting Art: Submissions are welcome in the following media, painting, drawing, photography (film and digital), printmaking, mixed media, digital arts, and sculpture (metal, wood, ceramic, glass, fiber, and found materials). All art must be for sale.

Accepting Donated Art The West Falmouth Library welcomes the opportunity to receive donations of artwork with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the libraries' ongoing fund-raising efforts. Donated art will be appropriately labeled, and the artists/donor will be recognized at the reception. Please contact a member of the Art Show committee to arrange for drop off.

ART SHOW

Tuesday, July 30 thru Saturday August 10th, 2024

Opening Reception

Tuesday, July 30th, 6 - 8 pm

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES:

- **Online Registration:** Monday, June 17th - Sunday, July 21st 2024
 - In person Registration at WFL, Fri July 19th 10 - 2 pm
- **In-Person Receiving Days:** Saturday, July 27th, 1 - 5 pm
- **Award Winners Notified at the Opening Reception,** July 30th 6 - 8pm
- **Artwork Pickup In Person:** Sunday, August 11th, 2024, 1- 4 pm

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Framed and Three Dimensional ART; Maximum of 2 Pieces

Two-Dimensional Art

Maximum Size: 24 inches x 36 inches;

- All submitted artwork must be dry and ready to hang. The picture frame wire should not be above the frame. It should be a multi-strand wire; do not use monofilament.
- No sawtooth hangers.
- Stretcher bars are the preferred method for hanging framed canvas works.
- Screw eyes/D-rings and hanging wire **MUST** be attached firmly to the back of the piece with screws.

Three-Dimensional Art

Maximum Size: 10” wide x 8” depth x 24” high

Maximum Weight: 30 lbs

Unframed ART; Maximum of 5 pieces NO 3D art work in this category.

Maximum Size: 24 inches x 36 inches

PLEASE NOTE: Art must be flat mounted and wrapped (bagged) no loose art work

ONLINE REGISTRATION and FEE PAYMENT

Registration Fees:

- **Framed, gallery-wrapped paintings and 3D (three-dimensional art): \$10 each for a maximum of two pieces**
- **Unframed art, flat mounted, must be wrapped (for protection) : \$10 total for up to 5 pieces**
- Submission fees are non-refundable.

Participants are encouraged, but not required, to upload photos of their work(s) at the time of on-line registration, this will help the art committee to prepare in advance for the layout in the library.

The following guidelines for uploading the photos,

- Cell phone images are perfectly acceptable
 - jpg

- Under 1 MB file size
- 2D works should be close ups showing as little background as possible
- 3D works should be placed in front of a solid background

SALES

- **All work on exhibit must be for sale.** Artists will receive payment of 60% of the selling price with WFL retaining 40%.
- All Framed / Gallery wrapped sold pieces will be allowed to be removed by the purchaser at the time of sale
 - Opening day sales will remain hanging until the end of the Opening Reception.
- Artists will be notified when a work has sold.
 - Artists will have the option of providing a replacement work with no additional registration fee.

AWARDS

West Falmouth Library in recognition for the artistic community's continuing support of the Art Show will be awarding cash prizes for outstanding artistic work.

Karen Rinaldo, local artist and gallery owner, will be the judge for the show. The judge will make all selections based solely on artistic merit in composition and technical execution.

Award payments will be mailed to the recipients at the end of the show

- 1st Place: \$200
- 2nd Place: \$100
- 3rd Place: \$75
- Honorable Mention

QUESTIONS

*If you have any questions about submission requirements, **please contact:***

email artshowwfl@gmail.com