

42nd Annual Blue Ridge Overview Juried Photography Exhibit 2023

January 20 - February 24

- **Submission Dates**
January 3rd and 4th
- **Opening Reception**
January 20th, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- **Awards Presentation**
January 20th, 6:30 PM

Entries categories and descriptions:

1. **Everyday Life**: Lifestyle images, workplaces, daily routines, and sights, etc.
2. **Nature & Environments**: Landscapes, wildlife, natural textures, forces of nature, etc.
3. **Photographers Choice**: Any images not included in the categories above in addition to photomanipulation, digital design, architecture, etc.
4. **Abstract Photography** - conceptual, concrete, or experimental photography, is a genre that is difficult to define. Abstract photographs often use color, light, shadow, texture, shape, or form to imbue a feeling, sensation, or impression – without providing a representational image of the object or scene that is being photographed.

Awards:

Best in Show - Ralph H. Marler, Jr. Award. - \$500 and Ribbon

People's Choice - \$100 and Ribbon, Public recognition (decided by public and awarded at the end of the exhibition)

1st Place in each category - \$150 and Ribbon

2nd Place in each category - \$100 and Ribbon

3rd Place in each category - \$75 and Ribbon

Eligibility:

The exhibition is open to all photographers whose primary source of income is not photography. The photographs entered must be original works. The Judges' decision as to awards and to the selection of works to be exhibited is final, anyone's disagreement should so be kept to themselves or removal from the show may be implemented. All work must have been completed by the submitter and not previously shown in any juried WAG exhibits within the last two years or since 2021.

Fee:

A nonrefundable fee of \$10 per photograph is required for each entry. The entry fee is waived for current Wilkes Art Gallery members. You do not have to be a member to participate. No limit is placed on the number of submissions; however only 3 photos from each photographer will be selected per each category for the exhibit, and 100 images or less will be selected for exhibition. The gallery will retain a 40% commission on all sales.

ONLY one piece per five pieces entered may be from the artist's collection (not for sale). If you only enter one photo it will need to be for sale. If you have any questions about this, please call the gallery 336-667-2841.

Notification:

Participants will only be notified if pieces *have not* been accepted. These pieces should be picked up prior to the exhibit. Please include all requested information on the enclosed form so we may contact you if needed.

Specifications:

- All work must be ready for display, matted or mounted on **a white** mat board with photos taped securely and no tape showing. No framed works will be accepted. Matted prints must have window-cut mats. Mat size of 16" x 20" inches is required, regardless of print size. Wilkes Art Gallery supplies 16" x 20" glass and clips for hanging. **The minimum print size** is 80 square inches. Shrink wrap will be removed from all images. Photographers' signatures are not allowed on the front of mats or photographs.
- Identification labels must be attached to the back right corner. All information is required. A sales price must be given. Remember: only 1 of every 5 photos entered will be accepted as not for sale.
- Artists must categorize their submitted works based on the themed categories listed above.
- No works will be removed before the end of the exhibit.

Dates:

- Entries will be accepted at Wilkes Art Gallery on Tuesday, January 3rd and Wednesday, January 4th from 10am-3pm. No entries will be accepted prior to or following these dates.
- Declined entries should be picked up no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, January 18th.
- All unsold work may be picked up beginning Friday, February 24th OR Tuesday, February 28th, from 10-4 pm.
- Work not picked up within 30 days from February 24th will become property of the Wilkes Art Gallery.

Liability:

Wilkes Art Gallery reserves the right to utilize your images on social media for advertising.

Manifest: Please Complete and submit with entries

Artist _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Work	Selling Price	If NFS, value	Division
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
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9. _____	_____	_____	_____

1. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value	cut here 2. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value	3. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value
4. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value	cut here 5. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value	6. _____ title of work _____ artist _____ Category _____ selling price/NFS value