

**45th Northwest Artists' Juried Exhibit**  
**July 19 – Aug 28, 2024**  
**Opening Reception: July 19, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Juror: Betty Powell**

**Eligibility and Entry Fee**

The competition is open to artists who live in or near the northwest region of North Carolina. An entry fee of \$15 per entry is payable when work is dropped off at the gallery. However, members receive either two or five free entries (see below):

- **Student, Individual, and Family memberships:**  
2 free juried exhibition entries
- **Artist, Van Gogh, Rockwell, Matisse, O'Keeffe, Bearden, and Rembrandt memberships:**  
5 free juried exhibition entries

**Divisions**

Division I: Paintings, Drawings, Lithographs, etc.

Division II: Sculpture, Pottery, Metals

Division III: Mixed media, Collage, Fibers

**Awards and Acknowledgments**

Margaret Bloomfield Award: Best in Show- \$500

Edith Marie Carter Award- \$100

People's Choice- \$100

**Division Awards**

1st Place Awards \$200

2nd Place Awards \$150

3rd Place Awards \$75

**Entry Drop Off Dates:**

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday July 10, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All work must be delivered to Wilkes Art Gallery, 913 C Street, North Wilkesboro, NC. You may reach us by telephone at 336-667-2841, or by email [programs@wilkesartgallery.org](mailto:programs@wilkesartgallery.org).

**Pick Up Dates:**

August 29th: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

September 3rd: 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## EXHIBITION CONTRACT: GUIDELINES

**Please read the specifications below. This will be your contract for this exhibition. These guidelines are for your keeping, but please return the manifest and contract signature page (next page) to Gallery Staff while dropping off your work.**

1. Artists may enter up to three works in each of the three divisions (nine pieces total). See first page for divisions.
2. Two-dimensional works must be matted, gallery wrapped (if on canvas), or framed. All pieces must be ready for hanging (with hanging system such as wire, cleat, sawtooth hanger, etc). If the work is matted and unframed, we will need to put it under glass. In order to fit under glass, the matboard with the artwork matted on must be 16" L x 20" H OR 20" L x 16" H.
3. Works are not to exceed 60" in any direction, including framing. Artwork cannot be smaller than 6" by 6".
4. Three-dimensional artwork must stand alone, be assembled and ready to exhibit.
5. All works must be original and completed within the last five years (from 2019 and onward). No previously submitted Northwest Artist's Exhibit Competition artwork will be accepted.
6. Work must remain in the gallery for the entirety of the exhibition. Pieces will not be allowed to be taken out of the gallery once they are entered and chosen for exhibition.
7. Artists will not take art out of the gallery unless work was not chosen by juror. You will be contacted by Gallery Staff if your work was not chosen.
8. Artists must indicate a sale price for all work submitted. For works listed as not for sale (NFS), a value must still be given for insurance purposes.
9. The Wilkes Art Gallery retains a 40% commission on works sold in the gallery. Price your work accordingly.
10. Entry labels must be attached to each piece. Labels must be on the top, right corner of each two dimensional piece, and on the bottom of each three dimensional piece.
11. Artists must be 16 years or older and live in or near Northwest NC.
12. Works not picked up by September 29th, 2024 will become property of Wilkes Art Gallery
13. Wilkes Art Gallery reserves the right to utilize photographs taken of any work for marketing purposes

14. Wilkes Art Gallery reserves the right not to display any pieces submitted.

## Signature for Exhibition Contract

Signing this contract states you have reviewed and understand the exhibition contract guidelines. Your signature below represents the agreement between the artist and Wilkes Art Gallery for the Northwest Artists' Exhibition.

Artist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Manifest for Entries

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work Division/Media	Selling Price	If NFS, value
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
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9. _____	_____	_____

**THIS SHEET NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO WILKES ART GALLERY IN ORDER TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE NORTHWEST ARTIST EXHIBITION.**

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# Labels

Please put a label on each piece submitted with all information filled out. Labels must be in the TOP RIGHT CORNER of each two dimensional piece and on the bottom of each three dimensional piece.

<p>1.)</p> <hr/> <p>Title</p> <hr/> <p>Artist Name</p> <hr/> <p>Price/Value</p> <hr/> <p>Division/ Media</p> <p>Circle One:</p> <p>For Sale / Not For Sale</p>	<p>2.)</p> <hr/> <p>Title</p> <hr/> <p>Artist Name</p> <hr/> <p>Price/Value</p> <hr/> <p>Division/ Media</p> <p>Circle One:</p> <p>For Sale / Not For Sale</p>	<p>3.)</p> <hr/> <p>Title</p> <hr/> <p>Artist Name</p> <hr/> <p>Price/Value</p> <hr/> <p>Division/ Media</p> <p>Circle One:</p> <p>For Sale / Not For Sale</p>
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