



## **46th Annual Northwest Artists' Juried Exhibition**

July 18 – Aug 27, 2025

Opening Reception: July 18, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Juror: Mary-Ann Prack

### **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

### **Special Awards / 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:**

Tues, July 8, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wed, July 9, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 28th: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

September 2nd: 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 a 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. Three-dimensional works are not to exceed 82 inches tall and 50 inches wide/deep.
  - a. Three-dimensional artwork must stand alone, be assembled and ready to exhibit.
4. Two-dimensional works are not to exceed 60 inches in any direction, including framing.
5. Artwork cannot be smaller than 6" by 6".
6. All works must be original and completed within the last five years (from 2020 and onward). No previously submitted Northwest Artists' Exhibition Competition artwork will be accepted.
7. 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.
8. Artists will not take art out of the Gallery unless work was not chosen by a juror. You will be contacted by Gallery Staff if your work was not chosen.
9. 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.
10. Wilkes Art Gallery retains a 40% commission on works sold in the Gallery. Price your work accordingly.

11. Entry labels must be attached to the back of each piece, situated at the top right corner of two-dimensional pieces and attached on the back or bottom of three-dimensional pieces.
12. Artists must be 16 years or older and live in or near northwest North Carolina.
13. Works not picked up during the exhibition pick-up days will become property of Wilkes Art Gallery if not picked up by September 27th, 2025.
14. Wilkes Art Gallery reserves the right to utilize photographs taken of any work for marketing purposes.
15. 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	Selling Price (Value if NFS)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____

**\*\* THIS SHEET NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO WILKES ART GALLERY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTHWEST ARTISTS' EXHIBITION. \*\***

## Labels

All artwork that is submitted to Wilkes Art Gallery must have a label. Labels must be attached to the back of each piece, situated at the top right corner of two-dimensional pieces and attached on the back or bottom of three-dimensional pieces.

<b>Piece #1</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #2</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #3</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale
<b>Piece #4</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #5</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #6</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale
<b>Piece #7</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #8</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale	<b>Piece #9</b> Title: _____ Medium and Division: _____ Artist: _____ Price: _____ <b>Circle One:</b> For Sale    Not For Sale