



The Fort Wayne Artists Guild and University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts
Present the 45th Annual
Ventures in Creativity

Prospectus 2023 May 25th – June 29th

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is committed to enhancing knowledge about the fine arts, as well as providing the opportunity for artistic growth. We are a member of Arts United.

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years or older. Each entry must be an unassisted original work by the artist, not previously exhibited in the Ventures Show and completed within the last three years. Copies of other artist's work published photographs, computer generated art, photography, installment art, or giclees are not acceptable. Artwork must not depict images of violence, sexual content, political themes, or the degradation of race, creed, or religion.

JUDGE: Carol Stroock-Wasson

Category: Open to all framed or gallery wrapped work (minimum 1-½ inch depth with painted sides); relief sculpture and fiber art prepared to hang. Artists shall classify each entry on the Entry Form and Identification Label according to the following Categories:

Category 1: Open to oil or acrylic paintings on canvas, artist board, wood panel, or masonite.

Category 2: Open to water media, including watercolor, gouache or acrylic on paper, Yupo, or watercolor board.

Category 3: Open to dry media, works on paper, including pastel, charcoal, graphite, colored pencil, marker, ink, and printmaking.

Category 4: Open to various media such as fabric, wood, metal, plastic, or stone sculpture, ceramic/art pottery and jewelry.

Artists entering mixed media shall classify each entry in one category on the basis of predominant medium.

Size Limitation: Hanging art can be no larger than 40" in either direction, including frame. All 2-D work must be dry and ready to hang with wire attached. No saw tooth hangers. Dimensions of sculptures may not exceed 18" w x 18" d x 24" h. No artwork can weigh more than 50 pounds.

Entry Fee: \$35 FWAG members/\$45 non-members: entitles the artist to submit three entries. \$10 member/ \$15 non-member for one additional entry. Limit, four total. USF students - \$10 for one entry or \$20 for up to three entries. Checks payable to Fort Wayne Artists Guild. Entry fee is not refundable.

Entry Procedure: Complete entry form. Entry form with check must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, May 8. Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Ft. Wayne, IN 46807. Entries postmarked after May 8 or on-site entry will be \$10 extra per artist.

Delivery: Deliver works, with labels attached, to the Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne. (Entrance is off Leesburg Road between Spring Street and West Main Street) Delivery dates are: Friday, May 12, 12:30-2:30 pm and Saturday, May 13, 11 am -1:00 pm.

Notification of Acceptance: Notification of accepted work will be by e-mail after 5pm, Wednesday, May 17. Phone notification will be provided for artists without e-mail.

Return of Entries: Artwork not accepted may be picked up on Thurs., May 18 & Fri., May 19, 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

Awards and Sales: One entry shall receive a Best of Show award. All media are eligible for this award. First, Second and Third place awards shall be given for each Category. In addition to the Category awards, all work will be eligible for Memorial awards. A 35% commission will be retained on the sales. Pieces sold in the show cannot be picked up until the show closes.

Reception/Awards: Thursday, May, 25th 5-7 pm with Awards at 6:00 pm

Pick Up: Artwork is released and must be picked up Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 12:30-2:30 pm

Questions: John Kelty (jckwatercolors@gmail.com) or Barb Yoder (bjoyful_1999@yahoo.com)

www.fortwayneartistsguild.org

Calendar 2023

Postmark Deadline	Monday, May 8	
Drop off / On-Site Registration (Gallery)	Friday, May 12	12:30 - 2:30 pm
	Saturday, May 13	11 am-1:00 pm
Notification	Wednesday, May 17	after 5 pm
Pick up unaccepted work (Gallery)	Thursday, May 18	12:30 - 2:30 pm
	Friday, May 19	11:00 am-1:00 pm
Reception Awards	Thursday, May 25	5-7 pm
		6 pm
Normal Gallery Hours	Monday-Friday	9 am-5 pm
	Saturday	1-5 pm
Last Day of Show	Thursday, June 29	
Pick up Artwork (Gallery)	Friday, June 30	12:30 - 2:30 pm
	Saturday, July 1	11:00 am-1:00 pm

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Title _____

Category: (As defined on page one. Check only one)

Category #1 _____ Category #2 _____ Category #3 _____ Category #4 _____ Price _____

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Members: \$35 Entry Fee (1-3 Entries, plus \$10 for 4th Entry) _____

Non-members: \$45 Entry Fee (1-3 Entries, plus \$15 for 4th Entry) _____

USF Students: \$10 Single Entry Fee, plus \$10 for additional 1 or 2 Entries (Total \$20) _____

Late/On-Site Entry Fee: \$10 _____

Member _____ **Non-member** _____ **USF Student** _____ **Total Enclosed** _____

Checks payable to Ft. Wayne Artists Guild and postmarked by Monday May 8, 2023

Send to: Annette Colgrove, 3002 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Agreement: Your registration implies agreement and consent to all terms and conditions of the show. All accepted work must remain hanging through June 29, 2023. A reasonable effort will be taken to protect the safety of the works, but neither the Fort Wayne Artists Guild nor the University of Saint Francis will be held responsible for loss or damage. Permission to reproduce works for publicity is granted.

Attach to back upper right corner of artwork

IDENTIFICATION LABEL

Artist _____
Phone _____
Title _____

CATEGORY

(As defined on page one. Check one)

Category #1 _____
Category #2 _____
Category #3 _____
Category #4 _____ Price _____

For FWAG use only

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