

# Northern Lights 48th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

Show Dates: February 28 – April 7, 2022

Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition features some of Minnesota and Wisconsin's finest artists and is a great opportunity to build your artistic profile, resume, and portfolio. We encourage you to apply!

**Show dates:** Monday, February 28 - Thursday April 7, 2022

**Location:** Ford Family Gallery at WBCA

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, January 7, 2022, 11:59 PM

**Notification of selected works:** Week of February 7th

**Artwork drop-off:** Friday, February 18, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Monday, February 21, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

**Opening reception:** Thursday, March 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

**Artwork pickup:** Friday, April 8, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Monday, April 11, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

## Entry fee:

1 Piece: \$25 Members/\$30 Non-Member

2 Pieces: \$30 Member/\$36 Non-Member

3 Pieces: \$35 Member/\$42 Non-Member

## Eligibility:

- Open to living artists residing in Minnesota & Wisconsin
- Recent 2D and 3D works, including but not limited to drawings, paintings, fiber, pottery, photography, and sculptures
- All artwork must be original in composition and concept, and executed solely by the artist. No copies or class work. Pieces deemed not original to the artist will be disqualified.
- Inappropriate subject matter is not acceptable. WBCA reserves the right to determine acceptability.
- Submission of work does not guarantee acceptance.

**Conditions for selected works:**

- All 2D work must be professionally ready to be hung with a wire. No sawtooth or photo hangers.
  - Hanging wire should be 1/3 down from top of piece, not taut nor too much slack.
- Works may be disqualified for safety concerns.
- 2D work must not exceed a total perimeter measurement of 220 inches, frame included..
- 3D work must not exceed 5 feet in any direction or weigh more than 75 pounds.
- Minimum size to the discretion of the artist.

Please contact WBCA at 651-407-0597 or [gallery@whitebeararts.org](mailto:gallery@whitebeararts.org) with any questions about artwork criteria.

**Sales**

- Artwork must be listed with a sales price or denoted not for sale (NFS). If NFS, indicate value on entry form.
- White Bear Center for the Arts will handle all art sales. Artwork priced for sale should include 30% commission.

**Entry process:**

- All entries must be submitted online.
- Enter contact and membership information.
- Enter your entry information and images. You can submit up to 3 entries (your entry fee will depend on the number of entries; see price tiers above).
- Submit a high quality image, between 400 KB and 12 MB.. Your work will be judged and then presented online based on the image you provide.
- For each 2D entry, you may submit one image. For each 3D entry, you may submit two images. To submit multiple images for fiber entries, select "3D" and you will be able to include up to 3 images. .
- Images must be of the work and not the surroundings, excluding mat and frame.
- Your payment amount will be determined by your membership status and number of entries submitted. If you choose to pay online, you will be able to enter your credit card information through PayPal.
- If you do not pay online, you must pay by check, cash, or by calling WBCA with your credit card information. To pay by credit card over the phone, call 651.407.0597. Make checks out to White Bear Center for the Arts and mail to 4971 Long Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

- All entries must be submitted through the online form by **Friday, January 7, 2022, 11:59 PM** - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
  - If you submitted your entry but did not pay your fee via PayPal, WBCA must receive your payment no later than **January 14, 4:00 PM**. Your entry is not official until we receive your payment.

### **Selected works:**

- Notification of jury decisions will be mailed the week of February 7th .
- Selected artwork may be dropped off or mailed to WBCA.
- WBCA will accept dropped off artwork on Friday, February 18, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Saturday, February 19, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, and Monday, February 21, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM.
- An identification label for each selected work must be attached to the back on the upper left-hand corner of 2D work and wherever feasible on 3D work.
- Reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying artwork, but no responsibility is assumed by White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) for loss or damage of any kind. Submission of work indicates acceptance of these conditions and agreement that digital or photographic images may be used for publicity purposes by WBCA, including on the WBCA website.
- Artist agrees to pick up artwork on Friday, April 8, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, or Monday, April 11, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM.
- All artwork must be displayed until this time. A late fee of \$15, plus \$5 per week, will be assessed for any items not picked up by 4:00 PM on April 11 (NO EXCEPTIONS!).

### **Awards**

- \$1,000 - 1 Best of Show
- \$500 - 2 Awards of Excellence
- \$200- 3 Awards of Merit
- \$100 - 3 Honorable Mention
- \$75 - 3 Judge's Choice Awards

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