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# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL

JULY 7 & 8, 2012 • 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

### THE WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL

the #1 ranked fine arts festival in New England

## *Celebrates 50 years*

*“The Wickford Art Festival is held in historic Wickford Village, in North Kingstown, RI. The village is noted for its fine shops, historic homes and waterfront beauty.”* Sunshine Artist

#### **About the Festival:**

The Wickford Art Association (WAA), a non-profit group of more than 400 artists and individuals who are passionate about fine art, is the producer of the Festival. This event supports the Association's scholarships to talented students interested in furthering their studies in art as well as exhibits in their gallery throughout the year. The Festival also receives enthusiastic community support from area businesses, civic groups and individuals.

#### **Types of Work Accepted:**

Fine art painting, hand-pulled prints, photography and three dimensional, non-functional art. Numbered and signed reproductions allowed only in one browse bin or box. All photographers must produce archival quality images with archival ink & archival paper.

**Applicants please note:** All work must be the original work of the exhibiting artist.

#### **NO agents allowed:**

**NO** notepaper, cards, art supplies, ceramics, jewelry, leather work, crafts, or functional pottery is allowed. No crafts.

**Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors who abide by these guidelines.**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2012 (postmarked)**

**Booth fee: \$240 for non-members; \$200 for current artist members of the Wickford Art Association.**

**Jury fee: \$35 for new applicants and current exhibitors who are due to be juried.**

# Conditions of Acceptance

1. **The Wickford Art Festival is a juried show.** Your work will be juried on originality, workmanship and professional presentation. Jurors also consider total show composition (i.e. number of exhibitors per category.) All work displayed in show should be of the consistent, high caliber as indicated in your initially submitted images.
- 2a. **New applicants: (IF YOU DID NOT EXHIBIT LAST YEAR, YOU ARE A NEW APPLICANT.)**  
Submit 3 images (either slides or digital files) representing your work and 1 image of your booth. No printed photographs will be accepted. All images will be viewed for evaluation of professional presentation, including the booth. Slides will be returned, as will your booth feecheck if you are not accepted.
  - Do not submit taped or metal slides.
  - Label each slide or CD as indicated: Artist's Name (print), artwork dimensions & Medium
  - Mark the lower, left, front of the slide with a black dot.
  - Digital images should be provided as JPEG, sized 1920 x 1920 pixels at a minimum of 72ppi.
  - Label the front of CD with Artist's Name.
- 2b. **Returning artists:** Artists who exhibited last year are considered "returning artists". If you are a returning artist, you are responsible to forward your application with a check for the booth fee only.  
**Returning artists for three consecutive years** must be rejuried into the art festival. Please include with your application a CD or 3 slides of images of your current work and one photo of your booth. Artists to be rejuried are responsible for a booth fee and a rejurying fee (\$35). Please check attached online list for returning artists to be rejuried for the 2012 festival.

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. Exhibitors will provide their own booth setups and should be prepared for inclement weather.
2. Displays must be sturdy, professional and tasteful.
  - a. Tables must be covered on all four sides to the ground.
  - b. Boxes and other materials must be stored out of sight.
  - c. \*\* Booths shall not exceed standard booth height or 10' x 10' ground dimensions. (Any booth found to exceed these dimensions will be subject to relocation at the discretion of the WAF staff.)
  - d. \*\* Booths must meet fire safety codes. Exhibitors will be prepared to show documentation (from manufacturer) thereof to Fire officials upon request.
3. \* Changes in medium require that the artist be re-juried in that medium.
4. \* **No commercial prints, multiple prints, multiple cast (or "buy-sell") objects.**
5. \* All reproductions must be signed and numbered and only placed within ONE browse bin or box.
6. \* Photographs must be produced with archival ink on archival paper, signed and numbered
7. \* **All 2-dimensional, hanging works must be framed.**
8. Non-compliance with requirements 1-7 will be grounds for dismissal from the current show and subject to censure in future Festival participation.
9. **All booths will be attended by the artist.** No agents permitted. Festival staff personnel will be available to booth-sit for exhibitors for brief times as needed.
10. Exhibitors will maintain a clean booth and orderly surrounding area during the show and leave the area clean at the end of the show.

\*indicates recent clarifications and revisions in WAF show rules

\*\*indicates conditions set by Fire Dept for issuing of 2012 WAF license

## SET-UP INFORMATION:

1. Registration is Friday, 3 to 7 p.m. at the WAA gallery and Saturday, 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the information booth. Artists not registered by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, may have their space forfeited and assigned to another artist.
2. Booth shells and racks may be set up on Friday after 6 p.m., and Saturday after 7 a.m.
3. Booths will be set up by 10 a.m. Saturday and remain staffed through 6 p.m. on Saturday, and through 5 p.m. on Sunday. Artists who break down their booths without due cause (illness or emergency) and notice to Festival staff prior to the show ending time will not be invited to return in subsequent years.
4. Loading and unloading should be conducted with as little disturbance to local traffic and residents as possible. Double parking is prohibited in all areas. Material should be loaded onto a dolly to move it from vehicle to exhibit space. Once the artist-vehicle has been unloaded, the vehicle must be moved to a designated artist parking area. There is no on-street parking for the duration of the Festival.





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Return Service Requested

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Applications must be Postmarked by April 1, 2012

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*For more information on lodging, restaurants,  
traveling to and from the Festival, contact:*

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce  
401-295-5566 • [www.northkingstown.com](http://www.northkingstown.com)

— OR —

South County Tourism Council  
401-789-4422 • [www.southcountyrri.com](http://www.southcountyrri.com)

### *Wickford Art Festival Reviews:*

**Sunshine Artist:** *ranked best fine art show in New England*

**Providence Journal:** *"Finest collection of artists found  
anywhere on the east coast."*

**State of Rhode Island:** *ranked #7 statewide for  
tourist attendance*

**Harris Poll:** *placed in their "top 100 shows in the country!"*

**USA Today:** *"A must-see show in a charming village."*

Wickford Village is located in the town of North Kingstown, RI,  
30 minutes south of Providence, which is serviced by major airlines and Amtrak.

**From Providence and north:** Route 95 South to  
Exit 9 (Route 4 South). Follow for 5 miles to  
Route 102 South exit, to Wickford Center.

**From Connecticut and south:** Route 95 North to RI; exit 5  
(Route 102 South, Exeter; this route breaks across Rt 3,  
then continues). Follow 9 miles to Wickford Center.

Visit the Wickford Art Association website for Festival updates: [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org)

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## WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL JULY 7 & 8, 2012



### INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) fill out form completely
- (2) sign & date at bottom
- (3) mail with appropriate fees by April 1, 2012 to:

### APPLICATION FORM

Wickford Art Association • 50th Anniversary Wickford Art Festival  
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### CHECK ONE CIRCLE ONE

New Artist     Returning Artist (Returning Artists) Jury Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Male / Female

### NAME

first                      middle initial                      last

### ADDRESS

business name (or dba)                      phone

street address or post office box #

city                      state                      zip

e-mail address                      website

The WAA posts an Exhibitor Booth Lookup table on the festival page of [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org) in July.  
If accepted, would you like your listing to link to the email/web address you've provided?    **Yes**    **No**

### TAX ID#

Rhode Island tax permit number: **YOU MUST HAVE A TAX NUMBER** (attach copy of current permit)  
Temporary tax permits will be available at registration for \$10.00 each.

### DOB/SS#

date of birth – required by Town of North Kingstown    social security # – required by Town of North Kingstown

### MEDIUM

medium                      Is this the medium you presented to jury?                      **Yes**    **No**  
If no, include slides & jury fee.

### FEES

Jury fee                      \$35 (new + jury year applicants), separate check, non-refundable                      check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth fee                      \$240 for nonmembers                      check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$200 for current WAA artist-member only                      check #: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOOTH PREFERENCE

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Street location** \_\_\_\_\_

*The WAA strives to accommodate your needs; however, specific booth assignments are not guaranteed.*

"I have read this application in its entirety. I understand that the Wickford Art Association shall not be liable for any claim or loss or damage of any kind to my exhibit or myself and I agree to release and hold them harmless for such liability. I understand that failure to follow any of the listed conditions and requirements for participation in the Festival will be grounds for dismissal (without refund) from the Festival."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Artist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### For Office use only:

Date Received:

Jury year:

Booth Fee:

Jury Fee:

Booth Assignment: #

Notes: