

2018 - WFAA First Biennial Juried Exhibit Call For Entries Guidelines

the heart of north texas



Exhibition Details

The theme for the WFAA First Biennial Juried Exhibit is “The Heart of North Texas”.

Jurying will be based on artistic merit *and* relevance to the theme. All forms of media and styles of art will be considered (please see “Categories” below for further details).

Eligibility

All current members of the Wichita Falls Art Association are eligible to enter. Please verify that your dues are current with the Association. Non-members will be disqualified from jurying.

Fees

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, REGARDLESS OF ACCEPTANCE STATUS.

- Artists may enter up to five (5) pieces for consideration. The fee for up to three (3) pieces is \$30. You may submit two (2) additional pieces for \$5 each.
- Each piece of artwork will be assessed *individually*, not per artist.
- Fees should be paid *directly to the WFAA*. The Kemp Center will not accept any entry fees.
- Entries without a confirmed paid entry fee on the close date will not be considered for exhibition.
- Artists who are not accepted into the juried exhibit will be given an opportunity to exhibit up to 2 pieces in the WFAA Gallery for the month of January without the usual entry fee of \$20.

Jurying

The juror for 2017 is artist and designer Pat Maines from Lubbock, TX. All artwork will be assessed anonymously, on a piece-by-piece basis. All entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the juror.

Categories/Entry Requirements

There are no entry categories. All media will be accepted for consideration, provided the piece can be reasonably displayed in the NorthLight Gallery without significant installation cost or labor. Entries must have been completed in the last 2 years. Artwork should be original to the artist (i.e. not started as part of a class or workshop, or copied from another artist’s work).

Sales

All artwork sales will be handled by the Arts Council/The Kemp Center. The Kemp takes a commission of 30% of the sale price (not including sales tax). All sales tax is processed by The Kemp Center. Artist checks will be paid within 30 days of the close of the exhibit, assuming all relevant payment information has been provided to the Arts Council.

Awards

All prizes given will be awarded by the Wichita Falls Art Association:

Best of Show: \$250 First Place: \$200 Second Place: \$175 Third Place: \$150

The Arts Council will not award prizes, however the Juror may award a Juror’s Choice award of \$50 at her discretion.

Exhibition

The exhibit will be open to the public January 19 through March 25, 2018. There will be an opening reception Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Artists will be provided with a digital invitation which can be sent electronically and posted on social media. The Kemp Center will also mail printed invitations to its current membership list and others as determined by the CEO of the Arts Council.

Artists agree to deliver and pick up all accepted artwork on the dates specified in the attached calendar. Artwork must be available for exhibition for the entirety of the exhibition schedule and cannot be removed from the gallery at any time. Artwork that has been previously sold may be included in the exhibition provided it is available for the entirety of the show. All exhibited artwork must include a dollar amount value for insurance purposes, even if it is not for sale. Artwork will be insured from delivery date through pick up date for the dollar amount stated on delivery.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To upload your entrance application:

1. Save your digital image file with the following file name format:

lastname_firstname-title-view# (if needed)

ex. Smith_John-Hat Trick-view 1
 Jones_Jane-Prairie Landscape

We recommend saving the image file(s) to your desktop so they're easy to find for the next step.

2. Click on the link below (or copy and paste it in your browser address bar)
<http://www.artscouncilwf.org/wfaa-juried-exhibit-application/>
3. Complete the application form, including contact information and the required information for each piece being entered.
4. At the bottom of the application page you will see four "choose file" buttons. Click on each one to attach your artwork files (saved in step 1 above). Please note that you can upload up to 4 images files (5 MB or less per file). This is to allow multiple views of 3-dimensional work, if needed. 2-dimensional work only requires one image file per piece.
5. When your application is complete, be sure to check the acceptance box and click on "submit application". It may take a few minutes to process your application if you have large files or your internet connection is slow.
6. When your application has been submitted you will see a notification at the bottom of the screen. You will also receive an email at the address you provided confirming your application was submitted for review.
7. Please contact WFAA Treasurer Doris Lackey (d1lackey@sw.rr.com or 940-766-0031) to submit your application payment. Before jurying, all applications will be reviewed to verify that application payments have been made to the WFAA. Any applications without payment will be disqualified from jurying.

At the close of the application period, all applications will be processed and submitted to the juror for *anonymous* review (no names or personal information will be provided to the juror, all artwork will be assessed from a randomly numbered file).

Acceptance notifications will be posted by the Arts Council when the jurying period is complete.

Accepted artwork must be delivered to The Kemp/NorthLight Gallery on Monday, January 15, 2018 between 9:30 and 1:00 pm. At that time, you will be asked to verify that your Membership dues for the 2018 year are current.

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proposed schedule as of 9-19-2017 (subject to change)

September 30, 2017	CFE guidelines posted to WFAA
October 9, 2017	applications open artists will upload to Arts Council WF website (link provided): artwork image(s), application form WFAA will verify entry fee has been paid (money should be paid directly to WFAA)
December 1, 2017	entry deadline, applications closed WFAA will provide verification that all entrants are current members and have paid their entrance fees
December 4-7, 2017	jurying begins
December 8, 2017	jurying complete, acceptance notifications made
January 2 - 5, 2018	invitations scheduled arrive in mail Digital invitation will be ready to forward
January 15, 2018	installation of exhibit artwork delivered to NorthLight
January 18, 2018	artist reception awards presented
January 19 - March 25, 2018	exhibit open to public
March 26, 2018	artwork pick up