



Policies for Exhibiting at WSA, Inc Shows

- 1.** Due to space limitations, size restrictions **including the frame width** are:
Community Center: **Maximum height 40", maximum width 34"**
Library Exhibit: **Maximum size is 30" X 40" (either direction)**
All WSA exhibits: Any art normally framed under **glass that is over 22"X28" must be framed with Plexiglass.**
- 2.** Artwork must be the artist's original design, in concept (i.e. from life, the artist's own idea or reference) and execution completely done by the artist's own hand.
- 3.** Artwork must be wired for hanging. Any art with glass must have a frame and ***clip art frames, saw toothed frames or pinch clip hangers will not be accepted.*** It is recommended that the wire be attached $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down from the top of the frame to help the artwork lay flat against the wall.
- 4.** Gallery wrapped canvases and cradled-wooden panels are acceptable. Be sure paintings are dry. Paintings done on flat wooden panels should be framed traditionally.
- 5.** Any matted artwork should be neutral, subtle and in harmony with the artwork.
- 6. Only two- dimensional artwork is accepted.** No reproductions, photography, digital images, or textiles are allowed.
- 7.** Artwork must be appropriate for all audiences. If you have any doubts about a submission, please ask a board member for guidance.
- 8.** Artwork must not have been submitted at any previous WSA shows. If it is determined artwork has been previously shown at a WSA show, it will be ineligible for an award.
- 9.** The WSA reserves the right to reject any artwork that does not meet the WSA exhibiting policies or which the hanging committee feels may pose a risk or danger to handle.
- 10.** All artwork at the Wellesley Free Library show must remain in place for the entire time of the exhibit. Artwork shown at the Community Center must remain for at least six weeks. After that, you may replace your artwork with another of a similar size or contact the show coordinator. You must let the show coordinator know you are changing the artwork so a new label can be made. You may not leave an empty space on the wall. When swapping out your artwork, please be sure to check with the Community Center that the room is free before you go. **Artists must drop off and pick up their artwork at the designated times.**
- 11.** All sales at the Wellesley Free Library and the Community Center are subject to a 10% commission of the sale price. It is the artist's responsibility to donate the commission. If artwork is not for sale it should be marked NFS.