



western new york artists group
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33rd Annual Juried Regional Artists Exhibition

On view September 20 through November 1, 2024

Juried by: Gerald C. Mead, Curator, Collector, Lecturer

Regional Exhibition Prospectus 2024

PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. CALL THE GALLERY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Exhibition Summary: The purpose of this exhibition is to offer artists from the Western New York area the opportunity to exhibit and sell work they consider to be their finest effort. It is also our intention that this exhibition exemplifies the excellence in visual art found in Western New York to the general public. There is no theme for this exhibition.

Juror: Dr. Gerald Mead is an independent curator, art collector, arts writer and emeriti lecturer in the Art & Design Department at Buffalo State University. He is a leading authority on WNY art and received his MFA in Visual Studies from the University at Buffalo. A former longtime curator at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, Mead is an appointed member of the Buffalo Arts Commission, serves on several art committees and boards in the region and frequently juries local and national art exhibitions. His own artwork is in the collections of the Buffalo AKG Art Museum, George Eastman Museum, Castellani Art Museum, Oregon State University, Sprint Foundation, and the International Museum of Collage, Assemblage and Construction in Santa Fe, NM among others. Mead's works have been in group exhibitions throughout the US and in Australia, Canada, China, England, Poland, and Russia and are published in six collegiate textbooks. He has also lectured at Cambridge University, Chautauqua Institution and received grants from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Jury Process: Artworks should be delivered to Artists Group Gallery, One Linwood Avenue, on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 11am to 1pm. No works will be accepted after this time. Works will be juried in person by Dr. Mead. Artists will be notified by email or phone as to the juror's decision which is final, on or about September 15 or 16. Works that are not accepted by the juror should be picked up on Tuesday, September 17, from 11am to 4:30pm. If you are unable to pick up your work at that time or have someone pick up your work for you, please make special arrangements for an alternate pick-up time. Notify us if someone is handling your artwork for you and note that we do require that they have photo I.D.

Guidelines: Each artist may submit up to two (2) works (see Framing and Presentation Guidelines). Entries must be original works and may not have been previously exhibited in Western New York. The exhibition may include works in any medium. There is no size limitation other than those dictated by our exhibition space. Any original work completed after January 1, 2023 may be submitted. Giclee reproductions of a work or embellished prints are not eligible for entry. Works of extreme weight must be cleared with Artists Group Gallery before submission. This exhibit is open to all artists 18 years of age or over who reside in or are from the Western New York area.

Framing and Presentation Guidelines: All artworks should be ready for presentation. Works that require framing should look professionally prepared. Proper hanging apparatus for 2 or 3 dimensional wall works is required. No saw tooth hangers or clip-on frames will be accepted. There will be a minimal \$15.00 hardware and wiring fee for each work that does not meet this requirement. Works may not be accepted due to poor presentation. We do have pedestals for three-dimensional works that are available on a first come basis.

Insurance: Works will be insured by the Western New York Artists Group/AG Gallery from drop-off day to the designated pick-up day. Works left after closing time on pick-up day are left at the artist's own risk. All works will be handled in a professional manner. However, payment for lost or damaged works will be determined by our insurance carrier, whose decision is final. The maximum value that we can insure a single work for is \$2,000.00 after gallery fees, or \$2,000.00 per

work if not for sale. Any amount over this is at the artist's own risk.

Storage fees: Works left after the assigned pick-up day(s) are left at the artist's own risk and will be subject to a \$1.00 per day, per work storage fee including days the gallery is closed unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Entry fee: The non-refundable entry fee for this exhibition is \$25.00 for members of the Western New York Artists Group and \$40.00 for non-members, per artist (not per work). Please make entry fee checks payable to WNYAG. If you are becoming a member or are renewing your membership when dropping off your work, please make separate checks for the entry fee and your membership. There will be a \$40.00 fee for checks returned by the bank. We also accept credit cards.

Sales: Works that are for sale will be subject to a 40% handling fee if a work is sold. Artists are usually paid approximately one month after payment in full is received by the gallery from the purchaser.

Entry procedure: Artists wishing to participate should complete the entry form and deliver it along with their artwork and entry fee, to Artists Group Gallery on Saturday, September 14, from 11am to 1pm. The attached entry form should be completed in full. DO NOT cut or attach the entry form or your artist resume to the artwork, bring it in to the gallery at drop off. Make sure to label your artwork on the reverse with your name, the title of the work, media and year completed.

Membership to the Western New York Artists Group: Membership is **not** required, nor will it be considered by the juror when making his selections. However, individuals who wish to take advantage of the reduced entry fee cost for members may become a member when they deliver their work. Please write a separate check for membership. Membership for one year is \$40.00.

Reception and Awards Ceremony: We have scheduled an opening reception and awards ceremony for Friday, September 20, 2024 from 7:30 to 9pm. Awards presentation is at approximately 8pm.

Awards:

First Place Award – Edward G. Bisone Award (Stony Dental Care Award) - \$200.00, Second Place Award (Art Dialogue Gallery Award) - \$150.00, Third Place Award - \$100.00, and there will be two Honorable Mention Awards - \$50.00 each.

33rd Annual Juried Regional Artists Exhibition 2021 Calendar:

Saturday, September 14	Deliver entries to the WNYAG Gallery from 11am to 1pm.
September 15 & 16	Notifications regarding status of entries will be sent. (email or phone call) Please call the gallery September 17 if you have not received a notification from us.
Tuesday, September 17	Pick-up work(s) that were not accepted from 11am to 4:30pm.
Friday, September 20	Opening Reception and Award Ceremony 7:30 to 9pm.
Friday, November 1	Exhibition closes at 5pm.
Saturday, November 2	Pick-up works from 11am to 1pm.

Information: For further information and questions, contact the Western New York Artists Group at 716-885-2251.

This exhibition was made possible through the generous support of The County of Erie, Stony Dental Care, Art Dialogue Gallery, Our Members and Our Friends. Thank You for Supporting the Arts.



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33rd Annual Juried Regional Artists Exhibition - 2024 Entry Form

Please type or print clearly. Fill in all information that applies. Deliver this form along with your artwork(s), current resume/artists statement and entry fee to Artists Group on **Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 11am to 1pm**

Please Print Clearly

Artist's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Daytime phone if different _____

Cell phone _____ Email address _____

Website address _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Checklist:

This completed entry form.

Entry fee, Check # _____ \$25.00 member of WNYAG, \$40.00 non-member

(Please make your check payable to WNYAG. Charge card payments will also be accepted)

Your updated artist's resume and/or artist's statement. (Optional).

Note: By entering this exhibition, you are stating that you have read and agree to all the rules and requirements regarding this exhibition and our organization's procedures. During all activities related to this event, photographs and/or video taping of participating individuals and artwork may occur for the purpose of historical record, promoting this exhibition and for promoting the Western New York Artists Group/Artists Group Gallery and its programs. By participating in this event, you give permission for the above uses. There will be no other use of this material without the artist's written consent.

No work(s) may be removed from the exhibition prior to the pick-up date, November 2, 2024.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT DETACH. BRING THIS FORM TO THE GALLERY INTACT.

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Entry 1

Artist's Name:

Title:

Media: _____ Year: _____

Size (H, W, D): _____

Price (or value, if not for sale check here)

\$ _____

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Entry 2

Artist's Name:

Title:

Media: _____ Year: _____

Size (H, W, D): _____

Price (or value, if not for sale check here)

\$ _____