



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
**COMMUNITY OF
FINE ARTS SHOW**

A Juried Art Show
presented by the
Westlake-Westshore Arts Council
in cooperation with the
Westlake Porter Public Library

**July 31 – August 26
2017**

at

**Westlake Porter Public Library
27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-2600**

Galleries open during library hours

**“Meet the Artists”
Reception, Saturday
August 26th 2017
2:00-3:30 PM**



**Westlake-Westshore
Arts Council**

W-WAC Mission Statement: To provide the Westlake and Westshore communities with an enhanced and broadened cultural life through the promotion, coordination, and development of programs that will result in awareness, education & involvement in the arts.

R. E. Pearl
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Avon, Ohio 44011

**ENTRY FORM
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*“Art washes away
from the soul
the dust of
everyday life.”*

∞ Pablo Picasso

Become a member

If you have a love of the arts, want to meet people with similar interests, have artistic talent to share, or just want to enjoy a few hours volunteering at Arts events, join the Westlake-Westshore Arts Council!

(440) 250-5565
info@w-wac.org

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ENTRY RULES:

Please read carefully as the rules have changed from previous shows...

- A maximum of three entries will be accepted per artist/photographer.
- A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 for paid W-WAC members, \$30.00 for non-members, or \$45.00 which includes COFA fee & annual membership. *Checks made out to W-WAC.*
- **ENTER BY MAIL:**
 - A color photograph no larger than 8"x10" with title, category, price, medium, artist's name & phone number of each work which will be submitted. Photos will not be returned.
 - Entry form, photographs, & payment to be mailed to W-WAC, C/O Robert Pearl, 3307 Sandy Lane, Avon, OH 44011.
 - *Make checks payable to W-WAC.*
- All artwork and photographs must be properly framed, wired, and ready to hang. **Framing and matting are taken into consideration during judging. Presentation is as important as the artistic content.*
- Work without a fixed and secure wire will not be accepted. *No saw tooth hangers permitted.* NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Finished frame size minimum is 5" x 7" with a maximum of 36" x 48".
- Artwork/photography must be entrant's own **ORIGINAL WORK**, not entered in a previous COFA art show, and must be current within 3 years of the show date.
- This is a public show, no nude artwork or photography will be accepted.

DEADLINE: Register early!

- Deadline for registration is July 14, 2017.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Application forms can also be found online at www.w-wac.org

ENTRIES DROP OFF: Saturday, July 29, 9:00 am -11:00 am.

- All submissions must be dropped off at the **Westlake Porter Public Library (WPPL)** 27333 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, OH.
- No entry forms, fees, or changes will be accepted drop-off day. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Title, category, price, artist's name, medium, address, & phone number should be affixed to the back of each piece of work.

HANGING THE ARTWORK/PHOTOGRAPHS:

The show will be hung between 12:00-4:00 pm, Saturday July 29th. Volunteers needed.

- Help is requested for hanging the artwork. If you can stay and help please let us know in advance. Contact Robert at 440-554-7522 or robrtpearl@aol.com (correct spelling!).

PICK UP: Saturday August 26th, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm, after the "Meet the Artists Reception". No work is to be removed before the reception is over. All work must be checked out at the W-WAC check out desk. Photo ID is required. No artwork may be left at the library for later pickup.

ARTWORK FOR SALE:

Artists and Photographers are encouraged to offer their work for sale. If a price is not listed, the work will not be for sale. If a piece sells at the COFA show, the agreement will be that payment will be made to the artist. The artists will then donate 25% of the sale to W-WAC, 20% of this amount will be donated to WPPL. Checks will be made out to W-WAC. All artwork must remain until the show ends!

The W-WAC/COFA committee reserves the right to decline or limit the number of entries based on space available, if any of the criteria is not met, and/or the content is deemed inappropriate.

DIVISIONS:

AMATEUR/SEMI-PROFESSIONAL

- Over 18 years old. Adult or Student.
- Hobbyist or does not market yourself as a professional "Artist or Photographer".

SEASONED/PROFESSIONAL

- Over 18 years old.
- Have web site featuring work for sale.
- Received payment for artwork/photographs.
- Have entered many Art/Photograph competitions and won or received high recognitions multiple times.

CATEGORIES FOR BOTH DIVISIONS:

- Oil/Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Drawing/Pen & Ink
- Charcoal/Pastel
- Mixed Medium
- Photography

AWARDS:

- \$100.00 Best in each division/category
- \$50.00 Second in each division/category
- Honorable Mention ribbons and/or gifts

JUDGES: TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Examples of judges' art work will be on display

By submission of work the artists waives all claims against W-WAC and WPPL for loss or damage to works. Permission to photograph work for publicity is understood. For more information contact Robert Pearl at 440-554-7522 or email at robrtpearl@aol.com.

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS
JULY 14, 2017**

ENTRY FORM

Return with photos and check to:

**Westlake Westshore Arts Council
c/o Robert Pearl
3307 Sandy Lane, Avon, OH 44011**

Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DIVISION: _____

CATEGORIES _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____

FEES:
\$20.00 _____
PAID MEMBER OF W-WAC

\$30.00 _____
NON-MEMBER

\$45.00 _____
INCLUDES 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Artist's signature acknowledges agreement with entry conditions:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

**Any artist interested in demonstrating their own artwork Saturday mornings in the lobby of Porter Library on August 5th, 12th, or 19th please contact Robert Pearl at 440-554-7522.*