



*“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

If you no longer wish to submit artwork to the COFA Art Exhibit, please continue supporting the arts by keeping your Westlake-Westshore Arts Council membership with an annual \$25 fee.

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.

NINETEENTH 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 29 – August 31
2019**

at

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

Galleries open during library hours

**Awards Ceremony &
“Meet the Artists” Reception
Saturday, August 31ST 2019**

2:00-3:30 PM

Artists retrieve their artwork following
reception

R. E. Pearl
3307 Sandy Lane
Avon, Ohio 44011

ENTRY FORM

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ENTRY RULES: Please read carefully

- A maximum of three entries accepted per artist/photographer.
- A non-refundable **\$45.00 fee required** for entry, which includes COFA fee & annual W-WAC membership.
- Make **Checks payable to W-WAC**.

ENTER BY MAIL - DEADLINE JULY 12th

- Submit a color photograph sized 4"x6" to 8"x10" of each work.
- Write title, category, price (NFS if not for sale), medium, artist's name & phone number on back of each photograph.
- Mail entry, photographs, & payment to: W-WAC, C/O Robert Pearl, 3307 Sandy Lane, Avon, OH 44011.

SELECTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- All selected artwork & photographs must be properly framed and wired.
- Only white, off-white, or gray mats allowed; No colored mats accepted.
- Framing and matting are considered during judging. Presentation is important as well as artistic content.
- Title, category, price (or NFS), artist's name, medium, address, & phone # must be affixed to the back of each piece.
- No lithographs or printmaking accepted unless a limited edition or numbered #1 in a series.

Artwork must include fixed and secure wire for hanging. No saw-tooth hangers permitted. Finished frame size minimum 5" x 7" with 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.

ENTRIES DROP OFF: Saturday, July 27th, 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.

- 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 on drop-off day.

HANGING THE ARTWORK/PHOTOGRAPHS:

The show will be hung on Saturday, July 27th between 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed to hang artwork.

Please contact Robert at: 440-554-7522 or robrtpearl@aol.com (correct spelling!).

PICK UP: Saturday August 31st, 3:30 -4:30 p.m. after reception. No work will be signed out before **3:30 p.m.**

All work must be checked out at the W-WAC checkout desk. Photo ID required. No artwork should 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, payment will be made to the artist. The artist will then donate 25% of the sale to the Westlake Porter Library.

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

TWO DIVISIONS

❖ **AMATEUR/SEMI-PROFESSIONAL**

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

❖ **SEASONED/PROFESSIONAL**

- Over 18 years old.
- Have web site featuring work for sale.
- received payment for art or photo
- Have entered many art/photograph competitions and won or received high recognition multiple times.

CATEGORIES for both Divisions

- Oil/Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Drawing/Pen & Ink
- Charcoal/Pastel
- Mixed Medium
- Photography
- Digital (new)
- Printmaking (new)

AWARDS:

- \$100.00 Best in each division/category
- \$50.00 Second in each division/category
- Honorable Mention gift card

JUDGES: TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Examples of judges' art work will be on display.

Return with photos and check to:

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Please Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DIVISION: _____

CATEGORIES _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____

FEES: \$45.00 _____

INCLUDES 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Artist's signature acknowledges agreement with entry conditions:

SIGN _____

DATE _____

**By submission of work artists waive all claims against W-WAC and WPPL for loss or damage to works. Permission to photograph work for publicity is understood.*

**Any artist interested in demonstrating their own artwork Saturday mornings in the lobby of Porter Library on August 3rd, 10th, 17th or 24th please contact Robert Pearl at 440-554-7522.*