46th Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival

2020 Westmoreland Art Nationals

Juried Fine Art & Photography Exhibition

Postmark Deadline: March 3, 2020

Since 1978, the Westmoreland Art Nationals has attracted the best local, regional, national, and international artists. The show's popularity lies in the unique opportunity for artists to enter two juried shows by paying only one $40 fee. Not only are an artist's chances of acceptance increased with the possibility of one or more pieces selected for each show, there is also a total of $4,400 in total prize money awarded. Accepted works receive a healthy amount of exposure to thousands of exhibition patrons and to the general public through mentions in exhibition programs, the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival website, social media, and Festival press releases. The Westmoreland Art Nationals is proudly presented by the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival in partnership with the Westmoreland County Community College.

The first exhibit will open May 16, 2020 at the Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, PA. This exhibit will run through June 3, 2020. The second exhibit will be held during the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival at Twin Lakes Park, in Greensburg, PA, from July 2 through July 5, 2020. This exhibit is housed in a secure gallery within the park and can be viewed by more than 125,000 visitors who attend the Festival each year.

In our ongoing commitment to bring the arts and humanities to our community, the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival invites you to participate in our annual exhibits.

Exhibition Dates

Two Westmoreland Art Nationals Exhibitions:

Westmoreland County Community College
Youngwood, Pennsylvania
Saturday, May 16 - Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Opening Reception and Awards Presentation:
Saturday, May 16, 2020 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
Twin Lakes Park, east of Greensburg, Pennsylvania
Thursday, July 2 - Sunday, July 5, 2020
Opening Reception and Awards Presentation:
Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 6 - 8 p.m.

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Awards

Westmoreland County Community College Exhibition Awards

Best in Show	$500
Painting Award	$200
Graphics Award	$200
Craft Award	$200
Sculpture Award	$200
Photography Award	$200
Mixed Media Award	$200
New Entrant Award	$200
People's Choice Award	$300

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* Each exhibition has separate juror awards.
* Artists are eligible for acceptance and awards in both exhibitions.
* All entry forms, both within and outside of the US, must be received by the postmark deadline of Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Jurors

Each year, two jurors with established art backgrounds are chosen to judge both Westmoreland Art Nationals Exhibitions. All submissions are reviewed by each juror, who work independently, to determine which pieces are selected into our shows. We will be announcing our 2020 Westmoreland Art Nationals jurors and releasing their credentials soon! Be sure to check our website at www.artsandheritage.com and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/artsandheritage for updates.

The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival is a 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information of the WAHF may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Participation or registration does not imply endorsement.

Mail application to: Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650
Questions? E-mail: info@artsandheritage.com Phone: 724-834-7474 Fax: 724-850-7474

Juried Exhibition Guidelines:

Entry forms must be postmarked or delivered to the Festival office by March 3, 2020. Only digital images will be accepted for the jurying process - please do not send or carry in work unless it has been accepted. Entry forms MUST be completely filled out to be valid.

The Westmoreland Art Nationals Exhibitions are open to **ALL** artists 18 years or older. This is a family-friendly exhibit, please no full frontal nudity. Two-dimensional art, three-dimensional art, and photography are accepted. Artwork must have been executed within three years of submission. Works accepted into previous Westmoreland Art Nationals (WAN) Exhibitions cannot be entered. Please, no simultaneous submissions. The Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival (WAHF) board members, staff, their spouses, family members, committee members, and WAN staff may enter, but are ineligible for awards.

Jury Fee: The non-refundable jury fee of $40 entitles an artist to enter one (1) to four (4) pieces in any media. Artists may enter additional pieces for a fee of $10 per piece. All pieces will be considered for both exhibitions. Please pay by credit card or with check or money order payable to WAHF.

Images: All artwork must be submitted digitally by email to info@artsandheritage.com for the jurying process. Files will be accepted in JPEG or GIF format. Resolution should be set at **300 dpi** or larger. Please submit one file for each 2-D work, up to three (3) files for each 3-D work (two (2) of work and one (1) detail), and one file for each photograph. Please keep is mind that the juror judges you artwork by the image you send. File names should correspond with the titles of your pieces for proper identification and must correspond to entries A/B/C/D on your application. Additional entries will be labeled E/F/G, etc.

Sample file names: Entry A: A_Big Blue.jpg Entry B: B_Little Red.gif

Size Restrictions: All hanging artwork cannot exceed a finished size of eight (8) feet by eight (8) feet or 96 inches by 96 inches. Three dimensional artwork that stands cannot exceed two (2) feet by two (2) feet or 24 inches by 24 inches.

Sales: All works submitted must have the sale price printed on the application. A 35% commission will be retained if the artwork is sold. If not for sale, mark N.F.S. on application. All sales are handled by the Westmoreland Art Nationals Committee.

Insurance: All exhibition work is insured by WAHF for the period of time the work is in the custody of the Festival for the Westmoreland Art Nationals Exhibition at the insured value up to $1,200 per work. The maximum *insurance value* you may list on the entry form is $1,200 per work. Even if a work is not for sale, it **must have an insurance value listed.** Artwork that remains at the Festival past July 13, 2020 will not be insured. The Festival is not responsible for loss or damage to property over and above the insured value up to $1,200 per exhibited work. All artwork must have an assigned value to be insured. Claims must be submitted to the Festival no later than July 31, 2020.

Notification: Artists will be notified of their acceptance for one or both shows on or before April 3, 2020. Please do not call the Festival Office before this date to ask if your work has been accepted.

Accepted Artwork: Accepted artwork must be identified on the back with the following information: Artist's Name and Address, Title, Medium, Date of Completion, Price, Indicate "TOP." **Submitted artwork must be framed and ready for hanging.**

HAND DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK: Dates for hand delivery of accepted work are May 2 and 3, 2020 (Saturday and Sunday) from noon to 4 p.m. at Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, PA. Artwork MUST be packaged in an enclosed box with packing material securing the item in the box that is then taped shut. Hand delivered work must be **SAFELY PACKAGED (i.e. bubble wrap, packing peanuts, newspaper, tissue paper, cardboard box, wooded box or crate, or padded artist portfolio)** to be transported. The Festival is not responsible for damage to work that arrives without proper packaging. **All artwork** for both exhibitions must be delivered at this time.

SHIPMENT OF ACCEPTED WORK: Ship all accepted work to: Westmoreland County Community College, Attn: Art Nationals, 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697. Acceptance of shipped work will begin April 27, 2020 and all work must be delivered by May 4, 2020. Artists must ship their artwork at their own expense. The Westmoreland Art Nationals does not purchase transit insurance, so check with your carrier for insurance information and restrictions. Works unsuitably packed or visibly damaged will not be opened. Damage reports are completed upon receipt of work; they are on file at the Festival Office. All work must be ready to install with detailed diagrams for installation. Artists are responsible for all return shipping fees. Please provide prepaid labels, stamps, check, or money order in a clearly marked envelope.

Return of Artwork:

PICK-UP OF HAND DELIVERED WORK: All hand delivered entries must be picked up at the Twin Lakes Park Activities Building on July 10 and 11, 2020 from noon to 4 p.m. **A $10 service charge (per work) will be applied to the pickup of all works remaining after 4 p.m. on July 11. The Festival Office will not store artwork.** Works not claimed by July 31 will become property of the WAHF.

RETURN OF SHIPPED WORK: Artists are responsible for ALL return shipping fees. Fees may be prepaid through the shipping company or paid with a check or money order to WAHF. All return shipping will take place from the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival Office, 252 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA 15650. When making prepaid arrangements, please notify your shipper of this address. Work WILL NOT be shipped from the college. **Work will not be returned without delivery confirmation or signature required. Please check with shipper for fee schedule. If you require insurance on your return shipping, please provide the amount and the additional postage to cover the expenses. WAHF is not responsible for incorrect shipping labels. It is the responsibility of the artist to have the correct shipping information on the artwork. Any artwork return to WAHF or not picked-up by July 31, 2020 will become the property of WAHF.**

Please note: Most carriers charge oversize/overweight fees. WAHF will not assume responsibility for additional charges. Please make sure packages fit within shipping guidelines. When including return shipping labels and fees with artwork, please mark envelope clearly and place in a visible area for easy retrieval during unpacking.

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Entry Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

ARTIST MUST CHOOSE ONE (1) AWARD CATEGORY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR WORK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR; NOT INCLUDING "BEST IN SHOW" OR "PEOPLE'S CHOICE". ALL SPACES FOR ENTERIES MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. IF THERE IS NO VALUE PLACE A ZERO (0) OR N/A FOR NOT APPLICABLE.

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Title : Medium:

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Price : Insurance Value (Maximum $1,200) :

Award Category:

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Additional entries are $10 each. Start lettering additional entries with "E" on the next page.

Check the appropriate box: ☐ Check enclosed (payable to WAHF) ☐ Please charge my credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover)

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: _____ /_____ Credit Card Code (CVV/CVC): _____

Billing address for credit card if different from above:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

If entering for the first time, how did you hear about the Westmoreland Art Nationals? (please be as specific as possible, name of publication, website, etc.) _____

The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival (WAHF), Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC), and Westmoreland County from all action suits, damage to any property of the undersigned while in the possession or supervision of the Festival or College, its agents, representatives, or employees. I hereby consent to all Festival and College rules stated on page 2. The Festival reserves the right to photograph and reproduce any work in the show and to use submitted images for promotional tools. I, the applicant, if paying by credit card, authorize the WAHF to charge the application fees to my credit card. The undersigned considers this application a commitment to show. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INCOMPLETE or ELEGABLE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR JURYING.

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