

How to Become a Juried Member of the Wickenburg Art Club

Wickenburg Art Club (WAC) Jurying is on a voluntary basis and encourages continual artistic growth. You must be a member of WAC and have a Hold Harmless and Biography ON FILE with the 2nd V.P. – Exhibits. Both two dimensional (2D) and three dimensional (3D) works of art can be juried. The jury process is held three to four times a year. Jurying is scheduled and a date set after at least five (5) members have registered.

Process:

1. Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Art Center. You'll need to include your mailing address, phone number and all mediums of art you want to be judged in.
2. On the day of jurying – bring in three (3) works of art for EACH medium you wish to be juried. These need to be presented as you would for exhibiting (see step #4).
3. All art work presented for jurying must be current or created in last four years. (Suggested: do not date your work). All artwork must be the artist's original work, no copies, no gicless, prints (including computer enhanced prints), not taken from other artists' works, commercial works or photographs, no student/teacher collaboration.
4. All 2D and 3D (when appropriate) must be framed with appropriate backings and using wire to hang work. NO saw-toothed hangers will be allowed. Frames, glass, matting and artwork must be free of dust, scratches or damage. Gallery wrap canvas (unframed) is allowed is the side is 1.25" or larger, sides painted and no staples showing.
5. Works of art are juried on: composition, technical aspects, originality (see above), overall appearance (frame, matting, glass). (It is best that all your works are cohesive so judge can discern artist's individual style i.e.: all skyscapes, flowers, landscapes, western, etc.)
6. A standard juror form will be used for each member's three works of art (in the same medium) and will be returned confidentially to that member. Each medium is judged separately. Two out of the three entries in EACH medium must pass to be juried in that medium. Members that are juried in an art that is accepted need only be juried once in each medium they have passed. Members that did not get juried in may sign up to resubmit works in future jurying.
7. A set time for pick up will be given. No one is allowed inside while the jurying is taking place. If you cannot pick up your artwork afterward at that given time please make arrangements for someone to do this on your behalf, or you may make arrangements with the 2nd VP – Exhibits to leave your work for display at the art center.
8. Members who pass jurying are eligible to participate at various WAC sponsored venues, exhibits and events such as Artists-at-Work, Gold Rush Days and other art shows and sales events. WAC receives a 15% commission on all WAC sponsored sales. An event partnered with Desert Caballeros Western Museum or Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce is NOT WAC sponsored.
9. Please Note: A member who shows artwork in a paid-for-booth, in the Fine Art Show (as part of Gold Rush Days) or exhibits in a personal capacity need not be juried.

Categories: Oil, acrylic, water media, drawing, pastel, mixed media, sculpture (bronze, stone, metal), photo art, digital painting, three-dimensional (wood turning, pottery (includes clay), gourds, jewelry and textiles). NOTE: It is critical that the juror form and three WAC cards used for the displayed art in this process match exactly.

Arizona Art Alliance Jurying – Please see our 1st VP – Programs, who serves as our AAA liaison, for an application, fees, and procedure or go online at www.azartalliance.com.