

# 2022 BIENNIAL FINE ART COMPETITION & SHOW

**Show Location:** Keeney Memorial Cultural Center, Watson Gallery, 200 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Show Dates/Times:** Oct. 1 - Oct. 30, 2022. Tuesdays - Saturdays 10am - 4pm, Sundays 1 - 4pm

Artists with artwork in the show are asked to be present for 2 hours in the gallery during the length of the show, especially during the weekends. This is an opportunity to interface with the public about the artwork.

Please indicate dates and times you are available: \_\_\_\_\_.

Willing to demo: \_\_\_\_\_ yes

## Deadlines/Important Dates:

Early registration & payment (\$25 per entry & membership) by June 30, 2022

Registration & payment (\$35 per entry & membership) by August 30, 2022

(Submit Title, Medium, Size, Price information with registration)

Artwork must be delivered September 30, 8:30am - 10am

(artwork will be judged for inclusion that day)

Artwork not included in the show must be picked up September 30 between 2-4pm

(we will text or email you)

Judging for the prizes September 30

Private Opening / Gallery Talk / Reception September 30, 5:00-7:00pm

Public Opening  FBWLR  October 1, 5:30-7:00pm

Final Pick-Up of Artwork October 30, 3-5pm

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Early registration by June 30 \$25 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after June 30, by August 30 \$35 each \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Memberships

Present Member \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Deductible Donation to Wethersfield Academy to support this show, other events, and special programs.

\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Wethersfield Academy for the Arts

Liability on other side is signed: \_\_\_\_\_yes

# ARTIST'S PROSPECTUS

Artists are invited to submit artwork to our

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**Theme: Realism in these categories**

**Landscape/Nature,**

**Portraiture/Figurative, Still Life**

**Awards \$7000 total**

## Exhibition Dates

October 1 - October 30, 2022

**Private Opening / Gallery Talk with Peter Trippi / Reception**

September 30, 5:00-7:30 pm

**Public Opening / Reception  October 1, 5:30-7:30 pm**

# Wethersfield Academy for the Arts

Show and events to be held at Keeney Memorial Cultural Center

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# Wethersfield Academy for the Arts 2022 Fine Art Competition & Show

The Wethersfield Academy for the Arts is a 501C(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to provide a classical education in the visual arts using traditional teaching methods and mentoring by which artists refine their talents and develop practical skills.

Artists are invited to submit up to 3 works of recently painted artwork in the categories of Portrait/Figurative, Nature/Landscape and Still Life. The theme this year is Realism. Peter Trippi, Senior Editor of Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine will adjudicate the artwork that will be in the show as well as the award winners of the prize monies.

This is also an opportunity for artists nationally to exhibit and sell their original artwork during the one month show open to the public on Main St. in Wethersfield.

**Prizes:** First Place, \$4000; Second Place, \$2000; 2 Honorable Mentions, \$500 ea.; Other Prizes may become available.

**Eligible Works:** Original paintings and drawings. No giclee, canvas transfers, photography, videos, fiber art collages, or computer generated images. Artwork must be framed and wired for hanging with a minimum of 8" x 10" size and maximum of 40" x 40" size limit. All artwork must be completely dry at time of submission. Each original must have a copy of entry form adhered to the back of the frame. A brief (half page) statement by the artist on painting and or artist's background may be included with the entry form.

If your piece is judged to be included in the competition for the one month show, all artworks entered must be available for sale. The Wethersfield Academy for the Arts will retain a 30% commission of the artwork price.

**Entry Fee:** Membership to the Academy as of Sept. 1, 2022 and early registration fee of \$25 per entry by June 30, 2020. After June 30, registration fee is \$35 per entry, no later than August 30. Maximum of 3 entries. One year memberships: Adults \$40, Seniors \$25.

**Artwork Delivery:** Sept. 30 to Keeney Memorial Cultural Center, Watson Gallery 200 Main St., Wethersfield, CT 8:30 - 10 am. Judging for show inclusion will take place midday. Artwork that will not be in the show must be picked up on Sept. 30 between 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will send you a text or email. It is very important that you include that information. Please email us for postal delivery and returns information.

## Private Show Opening / Gallery talk with Peter Trippi /

**Banquet Reception:** Sept. 30, 5:00 - 7:30 pm This is a \$50. donation fundraising event. Invitations will be available. Family, friends, public invited.

**Public Show Opening** Oct. 1, 5:30 - 7:30pm Wine and cheese. Family, friends, public invited.

**Artwork Removal:** All artwork in the show MUST be picked up on Oct. 30, 3-5pm at the end of the show from The Watson Gallery, Keeney Memorial Cultural Center, 200 Main St., Wethersfield.

# Wethersfield Academy for the Arts 2022 Biennial Fine Art Competition Entry Form

Please complete both sides of this form and mail with payment to:  
Wethersfield Academy for the Arts, 431 Hartford Ave, Wethersfield, CT 06109.  
Keep a copy for your own records and attach a label to the back of each artwork submitted.

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Dim.: Height \_\_\_\_\_ x Width \_\_\_\_\_ Date Painted \_\_\_\_\_ Artwork Price \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Framed Dim.: Height \_\_\_\_\_ x Width \_\_\_\_\_ Date Painted \_\_\_\_\_ Artwork Price \_\_\_\_\_

## Liability: (This is required)

All entries will receive careful handling by agents. The Academy and their agents shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork however it is caused. I hereby agree to this prospectus for the Wethersfield Academy for the Arts 2022 Biennial Fine Art Competition and Show.

I hereby give Wethersfield Academy or its agents permission to use my artwork and my name for promotional purposes including but not limited to: program materials, social media, press releases and our website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Artist's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date