

The Winthrop Art Association, Inc.
2026 Spring Art Festival Application

Festival Dates

Saturday, May 2nd 12-4PM
Sunday, May 3rd 12- 4 PM

LOCATION!

**The E.B. Newton Cultural Center, 45 Pauline St.,
Winthrop, MA**

Eligibility

All artists must be 18 years of age or older. For Judging, original artwork only – NO COPIES (work is considered a copy if its subject matter has been copied from any other artwork or published photograph; i.e. magazine photos, etc.). No work entered in previous WAA art festivals will be eligible.

Media

Watercolor; oil; acrylics; Mixed media; graphics; photography; crafts; cyber art (art digitally or computer enhanced work; sculpture, and recycled-reborn art. Two or three-dimensional artwork using discarded or found objects). In order to enter this category your work must be 75% recycled material.

All work must be ready for hanging with wire and screw eyes, (no saw-toothed hangers). **If you do not have your work wired, there will be a charge of \$5 per piece by the committee to do it for you.**

How To Apply

All work must be pre-registered by filling out the attached application form (right side stubs), detach and mail along with your registration fee.

Forms must be received by April 20th

Fees

Members will pay \$20 for 3 entries; non-members pay \$25 for 2 entries. All WAA members must be paid-up to date for 2026 to enter 3 pieces.

Make checks payable to the Winthrop Art Association, Inc.

**NO MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE
ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR WHEN YOU
DROP OFF YOUR WORK.**

Drop-Off Date

Thursday, April 30th from 3-7PM
at The E.B. Newton Cultural Center. Only work that has been pre-registered will be in the program or accepted at the door. (Craft tables may be set-up 9:30 AM to 12 PM on Saturday May 3rd.)

Removal

All work **must** be removed on Sunday, 5/3, 4pm to 5pm. No earlier or later please. Work left after that time will be at the owners risk.

Hanging

Entries will be hung at the discretion of the display chairperson and committee. The medium must be put on the back of every entry so your work will not be put in the wrong section.

Prizes

A \$50 First prize, and Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded for work in each category at the discretion of the judge. There are several memorial awards. The individual families fund the memorial awards. A special award is given in any medium, with a floral subject in memory of Harold P. McCormick.

Entries to the festival will be handled with all possible care; The Winthrop Art Association assumes no responsibility for damage or loss. For information concerning the festival, contact Dawn Mahoney at 617-846-2644, email: dawn6249@aol.com or Karla Murphy, karladrach@aol.com.

This Festival is sponsored in part by the Mass. Cultural Council.

www.winthropartassociation.org

If you would like to donate a prize for our raffle, we will greatly appreciate it. Contact Dawn at 617.846.2644 or 617.416.0143.