September 8, 2023

The **Artful Women Show/Sale** for 2023 will be held from November 4 to December 2, 2023 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics Skylight Lounge Gallery, 600 Highland Ave., Madison, WI. This is the 37th year of the show.

You can now go into the hospital to view the show, but we cannot have a reception there.

If you would like to have an online show posted on the Wisconsin Women’s Network website and Facebook page, we will need volunteers to assist with preparing it.

We will still have a judge review images for awards and we are exploring options for an award reception because we cannot have it in the hospital. Details coming soon.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

It will again be sponsored by the **Wisconsin Women’s Network (WWN)** which is an organization that promotes the advancement of women and girls in Wisconsin through communication, education, advocacy, and connections. From their programs to their events, WWN’s goal is to expand their conversations and actions to encompass the concerns and challenges faced by women in Wisconsin. The entry fee and 25 percent of any sales supports their work. See <https://wiwomensnetwork.org> for more about their work.

Each artist who was in the 2022 Show/Sale may enter two pieces in the 2023 Show/Sale without jurying. Those artists who received awards in 2022 are entitled to bring three works as a part of their awards.

**NEW Artists SEE JURY REQUIREMENTS on page 3.**

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

* Artwork **must be for sale**.
* Artwork may be either two dimensional or three dimensional. The work must be a piece that has NOT appeared previously in the Artful Women Show/Sale.
* For a two-dimensional work the framed dimensions cannot exceed 3 ft. by 4 ft.
* The framing, if at all possible, should be in a nonflammable frame, with glass or plexiglass, The Hospital must conform to the safety requirements of the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals which places a priority on the safety of patients and visitors.
* All two-dimensional work **must have a hanging wire.**
* If you have a three-dimensional piece, the dimensions should be a maximum of 1’ x 1’ x 2’ high.
* Artwork should not include nudes or violent or depressing themes.
* Artwork must have an identifying label attached to the back, see page 4. Also, please place a Post-It Note on the front with your name and title.

KEY DATES

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| Application Due: **October 12**– All Artists |
| Notification for New artists: Week of October 16 |
| Art Intake: **November 4, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**  Note Location  Entrance to the American Family Children’s Hospital, 1675 Highland Avenue |
| Art Pickup: **December 2, 9:00 – 10:30 AM**  Entrance to the American Family Children’s Hospital, 1675 Highland Avenue |

FEES

The entry fee will be $35 for continuing artists and $30 for new artists (if accepted). Checks are payable to the WISCONSIN WOMEN’S NETWORK. Your entry fee supports the important work of the Wisconsin Women’s Network.

Commission on sales will be the same as previous years: 25% of the asking price which goes to support the non-profit work of the Wisconsin Women’s Network, sponsors of Artful Women 2023. Remember to factor this into your pricing.

The University of Wisconsin Hospital Art Fund is donating their usual commission to WWN.

AWARDS

WWN funds a $200 Best of Show award and a $75 Second Place which will be determined by an independent judge (not a committee member). Depending on donations, there will also be “Honorable Mentions” awards.

As part of their award, all award recipients will be eligible to bring three entries next year.

INTAKE

**Delivery of artwork will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 between 9:00 -10:30 a.m.** at the **entrance to the American Family Children’s Hospital,** **1675 Highland Avenue,** where there will be a committee member to check you in and receive your work.

Please plan to take packing materials home with you.

The show will be hung immediately after intake so it is important that your work arrive in the designated time frame. If you cannot make the delivery time-frame, and you cannot find a friend to deliver your work, note that on the application and you will be contacted for other arrangements. Note the 9:00 AM start time. Please bring your check if you have not mailed it.

ART PICK UP

Art pick-up will be Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00 AM to 10:30 A.M. at the American Family Children’s Hospital entrance, 1675 Highland Avenue. We will notify you if your artwork is sold.

CONTACT

**Returning** artist applications should be emailed to [artkhlwwn@gmail.com](mailto:artkhlwwn@gmail.com) by October 12.

For questions contact the coordinator, Kathryn Lederhause, at [artkhlwwn@gmail.com](mailto:artkhlwwn@gmail.com) or at 608-284-1564.

We encourage continuing artists to pass along the new artist application to any women who may be interested in taking part in the Show/Sale for the first time.

HOW TO APPLY

There are two options for the application form, a Word fillable form or a Option 2 form you can print and write in the info and then scan or photograph and email as indicated. The image(s) must be attached to the email.

**Continuing Artists:** Please fill out the **ARTFUL WOMEN APPLICATION 2023** also in this email.

The Continuing Artist Application should be **received** by email no later than **Thursday, October 12, 2023.**

* For the online exhibit to be posted on the WWN website include an image of your work that meets these specifications:

- Image should be of the artwork without the frame.

- Images must be minimum 1800 pixels on the longest side (equivalent of 6" at 300 pixels

per inch) and file size less than 5MB. Images must be of good quality (no blurriness, shadows,

reflections, etc.). The chairs reserve the right to reject the entry based on image quality or content inappropriate for a family audience.

- Name your file: LastNameFirstInitial\_Title

- Image should be saved as a .jpg ("best" image quality option) or .png.

- Only one image may be submitted unless you were a 2022 award winner

* Applications should be emailed to [artkhlwwn@gmail.com](mailto:artkhlwwn@gmail.com).

Your timely response helps determine how much artwork will come from continuing artists and how many new artists we can include in the show this year. If you know of artists in the Artful Show in previous years who did not receive an application, contact Kathryn Lederhause at 608-284-1564 or artkhlwwn@gmail.com

**New Artists:** Please fill out the **ARTFUL WOMEN APPLICATION 2023** also in this email.

The New Artist Application should be **received** by email no later than **Thursday, October 12, 2023.**

* Applications should be emailed to [aeons@tds.net](mailto:aeons@tds.net)
* For application review and posting on the online exhibit on the WWN website include an image of your work that meets these specifications:

- Images must be minimum 1800 pixels on the longest side (equivalent of 6" at 300 pixels

per inch) and file size less than 5MB. Images must be of good quality (no blurriness, shadows,

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* Review of new artwork will take place by a panel of three artists previously in the Artful Women show.
* New artist Acceptance/rejection notices will be contacted by October 16, 2023.
* Accepted new artists should follow the same procedures noted above for framing and delivery of artwork.

Sincerely,

Kathryn & Sandra, Co-coordinators

Attach these completed form to the back of your works

Put a Post It Note with your name and title on the front of each.

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