

2012 CALENDAR:

Monday, July 2, 2012: Deadline for entry forms and fees. All paperwork to be in by this date.
NOTE: *Work will not be accepted if paperwork arrives later with artwork.*

Artwork must be shipped separately from your entry form & fees.

Monday & Tuesday, July 16th & 17th: Final days for accepting artwork hand delivered or shipped (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM both days).

Accepting Deadline: No work will be accepted after 3:00 PM, July 12th.

July 17th: Final hanging and setting up of show.

July 19th : Judging.

Friday, July 20th: Member's Preview Gala: Reception is by invitation only for artists, Judges, WRVAG members and their guests. 6pm-8pm

Saturday, July 21st - Saturday July 28th: Open 10am-8pm daily.

Sunday July 29th Open 10am-2pm. Show closes at 2pm and you may pick up art work at 2pm on the 29th of July.

Admission is free to current WRVAG members. Admission for non- member is \$ 2.00 for Adults, children under 12 free or family \$ 5.00.

PICKING UP ARTWORK

Check-out begins Sunday, July 29th after 2 PM from 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Artists and individuals who have purchased artwork may retrieve artwork at these times. Artwork picked up by persons other than the artist will be released only on presentation of written permission. Artwork not picked up will be stored by WRVAG until the artist takes possession. Storage fees may apply after 30 days. **DO NOT REQUEST EARLY PICK UP.** Anyone outside of Fremont County who purchases artwork will be permitted to take the artwork with them.

Please add US \$ 12.00 per crate/box for handling in addition to your actual return shipping costs. The Handling fee is for shipped artwork only. Storage fees may apply after 30 days.

The Shipping and Hand Delivery address for artwork;

WRVAG
63rd National Art Show
Headwaters Arts& Conference Center
20 Stalnaker
PO Box 26
Dubois, Wy 82513

www.headwaterscenter.org

For Information, please contact Tammy Lucas At:

Telephone 307-455-3404

Email: wrvag@wyoming.com

Additional Information , Prospectus & Entry Forms may be downloaded from our website www.headwaterscenter.org

Judge: KATHY WIPFLER

Originally from rural central California, I came to Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 1979. Having had a "real" job as a surgical technician in Idaho, I moved to Jackson to pursue my dream (since age 9) to make a living painting pictures.

My first summer in Wyoming I was able to paint on location once a week with Greg McHuron, who set me on the correct path of hard work and study of the painting craft. Other mentors include Hollis Williford, Skip Whitcomb, and Ned Jacob.

I was also lucky to have occasional help from Conrad Schwiering and John Clymer, both Jackson Hole residents, and grand gracious men.

The list of jobs I did to support my early painting years is quite varied: window washer; polo horse groom; cowboy; house painter; waitress (I was a lousy waitress!); UPS delivery help; and property caretaker.

My caretaking job has been a long association with a wonderful Jackson Hole rancher and international polo player. I've lived in a log cabin on his ranch for over 20 years. I've spent many days riding the range and ranches of Teton and Sublette Counties, which has given me a rich view of the natural and cowboy life in Wyoming's western mountains.

Larry and I have recently finished building our new home and painting studio in Jackson Hole.

AWARDS

WRVAG Founder's Award - Best of Show.....\$1500.00

Professional Awards:

Wildlife Award.....	\$300.00
Portrait Award (Human & Animal).....	\$300.00
Landscape Award.....	\$300.00
Joe & Mary Back Sculpture Award.....	\$300.00
Still Life Award.....	\$300.00

WRVAG Purchase Award:

The WRVAG Board of Directors will vote on and purchase artwork up to a total of \$2,500.00 for inclusion in the WRVAG's Permanent collection.

Leota Didier Youth Awards:

11 years & under: \$50.00; 12-17 years: \$100.00

Ribbon Awards :

In addition to the Cash Awards above, ribbons will be awarded in professional, amateur, and youth classifications for first, second, and third places in each media category. Cash awards for first, second and third will be given depending on number entries in show.

Popular Award:

A special rainbow colored ribbon will be given for the most popular work in each category chosen by the votes of the viewing public.

CONDITIONS

All artwork must be original. The following definition of original art was composed by professional artist and founder of the Wind River Valley Artists Guild, Mary Back. It has been adopted by the WRVAG. ***“A direct copy of another’s work is not acceptable, whether the work copied is the actual artwork or a photograph of it published in a magazine or book, and whether or not the size is different. A direct copy of a postcard or other published photograph is not acceptable on the grounds that the composition and color scheme are someone else’s. It is acceptable to work from your own photograph, for in that case, you have decided upon the composition, and chosen the lighting which decided the color scheme. Within these concepts, we leave it to the conscience of the artist, whether the work he/she submits is his/her own work, or the creative inspiration of someone else.”***

Any work which is recognized as a copy will NOT be hung for exhibition.

Digital or computer-generated artwork will NOT be considered.

Entries must be on exhibit until the show closes. Artists who desire to insure their work are responsible for making their own arrangements. WRVAG is not responsible in case of loss or damage.

Entries previously entered in the WRVAG National Art Show or Miniature Shows are not eligible. Substitutions of artwork or price changes will not be permitted after the entry form is received. The show committee &/or judge will make the final decisions on questionable entries and their eligibility. Due to the variety of age groups that attend this show. **WRVAG Board reserves the right to refuse entry of artwork deemed inappropriate for young viewers. Work over 3 years old will not be hung.**

ENTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Professional: Artists who earn a significant portion of their income from the sale of their artwork or have been juried into shows or national art organizations.

Amateur: Artists who do not qualify for a professional classification.

Youth: Two Divisions: Ages 11 years and under; Ages 12 - 17 years old.

MEDIA CATEGORIES

Oil Paintings; Pastels; Watercolors & Gouaches; Wood and Horn Carving; Graphics; Acrylic; Mixed Media; Sculpture; Miniatures.

Graphics: Includes drawings, batik, paper carvings, scrimshaw, and print making process (etching, woodcuts, wood engraving, collographs, linoleum blocks, lithograph, monotype, or any combination above).

Mixed Media: Artists to specify two or more of the medias listed.

Acrylic Paintings: Includes both opaque and transparent.

Sculpture: Bronze, stone, metals, plaster, clay, and wood.

Miniatures: Maximum of 35 square inches, **excluding the frame. Frames or mats on miniatures may not exceed 3 inches wide..(5 x 7)**

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Please print or type. **All exhibit entries must have a title. No Exceptions!** “Untitled #1” is not an acceptable title. **Do not send slides of artwork with your entry form -- this show is not pre-juried. Your completed entry form must arrive by Monday, July 2, 2012.** Send completed entry form and fees to:

Wind River Valley Artists’ Guild

63rd National Fine Art Show

P.O. Box 26

Dubois, WY 82513

Framing Information

All 2D artwork must be sturdily framed with 2 screw eyes or 2 D-Ring hangers with wire in place, suitable to be hung on a panel. Absolutely no Foam Fast hangers, single D-Ring hangers, Saw-tooth hangers or Swiss corner clips. In addition, make sure there are no sharp objects (nails, screws, etc.) protruding from the artwork. Your work will be returned, and not included in the show, if it is not received in proper condition for hanging. **Your entry fee will not be refunded.**

SALES

All Professional & Amateur entries are to be for sale. Youth may have artwork that is not for sale, please mark it "NFS". Artwork sold during the show may not be removed from the show until 2:00 PM, July 29th unless purchased by out of county buyers, it will be released to save shipping/handling costs for buyers. WRVAG will handle all sales of artwork at the show; a 25% commission will be retained on all sales

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Artwork may be shipped by UPS, US Postal Service or Fed EX. We suggest you use strong reusable crates or cartons, which conform to the regulations of your chosen carrier. And after the show **Artist's will need to schedule a pickup for UPS or Federal Express.**

Packing peanuts are not acceptable! Please do not use when shipping artwork!

Please determine the cost for return shipping to your address, insured for the desired amount, using your same carrier and include return shipping label or sufficient funds with the entry form to cover the cost of returning your artwork. If return shipping funds are not provided, artwork will be kept by the WRVAG until funds are provided. Storage fees may apply.

Please add US \$12.00 per crate/box for handling in addition to your actual return shipping costs. The handling fee is for shipped artwork only. Storage fees may apply after 30 days.

The Shipping and Hand Delivery Address for Artwork

WRVAG
63rd National Fine Art Show
Headwaters Arts & Conference Center
20 Stalnaker Street
Dubois, WY 82513

Entries are limited to five (5) pieces of artwork. The entry fee varies depending upon whether or not you are a 2012 WRVAG member. **See Entry Form & Labels.** You may become a WRVAG member by completing the membership information included on the entry form.

For information, please contact us at;

Telephone: 307-455-3404

Email: wrvag@wyoming.com

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WRVAG 63rd National Art Show Entry Form

(Please Complete the Back Side)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: ____ (____) _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Age (Youth Entry Only): _____

Category: (Check One)

☐ Professional ☐ Amateur ☐ Youth 11 yrs & Under ☐ Youth 12-17 Yrs

ENTRY FEES

1st Entry: ☐ WRVAG 2011 Member: \$15.00 ☐ Non-Member: \$35.00 (2012 members fee included.)

2nd Entry: ☐ \$15.00

3rd Entry: ☐ \$15.00

4th Entry: ☐ \$10.00

5th Entry: ☐ \$10.00

☐ Youth Entries: Free

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2012 WRVAG Membership paid: ☐ No ☐ Yes

2012 Membership: ☐ Individual - \$15 ☐ Couple - \$25 ☐ Family - \$30 ☐ Contributor - \$100

☐ Sponsor - \$200 ☐ Sustaining - \$500 ☐ Benefactor - \$1000 plus

1st Entry for Non-members -----\$35.00=\$ _____

Total for Entries # Entries _____ X \$15.00= \$ _____

Total of Entry: # Entries _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE CHECKED ABOVE = \$ _____

RETURN SHIPPING/INSURANCE /HANDLING CHARGES

Specify Carrier (Check One): ☐ UPS ☐ US Postal Service ☐ FEDEX

Return Shipping Charges: \$ _____

Specify Amount of Insurance: \$ _____

Handling Fee PER BOX \$12.00: \$ _____

Total of Shipping, Insurance, Handling: \$ _____ (C)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Totals of all lines): =\$ _____

Special Instructions: (Check All That Apply)

☐ Hand delivered to Headwaters Center (early deliveries must be packaged in containers, clearly

marked with the artist's name).

☐ Pick up personally at close of show.

☐ Will provide written permission for representative to retrieve artwork.

Sales of Artworks at Show Consignment Release - Please Sign I read and understand the prospectus and agree to the terms set within. I understand that sales will be handled by the WRVAG and that the WRVAG will retain a 25% commission on all sales. I wish to make an additional donation to WRVAG of _____% of the sale.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

WRVAG 63rd National Art Show Entry Form

All Professional and Amateur Artwork must be for sale

Entry #1 Title: _____

Professional _____ Amateur _____ Youth: 11yrs & Under _____ 12-17 _____

☐ Not For Sale (NFS) –**YOUTH ONLY.** ☐ For Sale Price: \$ _____

☐ Oil Painting ☐ Pastels ☐ WaterColor & Goucaches ☐ Graphics ☐ Acrylic

☐ Wood and Horn Carvings ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Miniature 2-D ☐ 3-D ☐

Entry #2 Title: _____

Professional _____ Amateur _____ Youth: 11yrs & Under _____ 12-17 _____

☐ Not For Sale (NFS) –**YOUTH ONLY.** ☐ For Sale Price: \$ _____

☐ Oil Painting ☐ Pastels ☐ WaterColor & Goucaches ☐ Graphics ☐ Acrylic

☐ Wood and Horn Carvings ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Miniature 2-D ☐ 3-D ☐

Entry #3 Title: _____

Professional _____ Amateur _____ Youth: 11yrs & Under _____ 12-17 _____

☐ Not For Sale (NFS) –**YOUTH ONLY.** ☐ For Sale Price: \$ _____

☐ Oil Painting ☐ Pastels ☐ WaterColor & Goucaches ☐ Graphics ☐ Acrylic

☐ Wood and Horn Carvings ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Miniature ☐ 2-D ☐ 3-D ☐

Entry #4 Title: _____

Professional _____ Amateur _____ Youth: 11yrs & Under _____ 12-17 _____

☐ Not For Sale (NFS) –**YOUTH ONLY.** ☐ For Sale Price: \$ _____

☐ Oil Painting ☐ Pastels ☐ WaterColor & Goucaches ☐ Graphics ☐ Acrylic

☐ Wood and Horn Carvings ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Miniature ☐ 2-D ☐ 3-D ☐

Entry #5 Title: _____

Professional _____ Amateur _____ Youth: 11yrs & Under _____ 12-17 _____

☐ Not For Sale (NFS) –**YOUTH ONLY.** ☐ For Sale Price: \$ _____

☐ Oil Painting ☐ Pastels ☐ WaterColor & Goucaches ☐ Graphics ☐ Acrylic

☐ Wood and Horn Carvings ☐ Mixed Media ☐ Sculpture ☐ Miniature ☐ 2-D ☐ 3-D ☐

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