

**WIND RIVER VALLEY ARTISTS GUILD**

**70<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Art Show**

**Dubois, Wyoming**

**July 20 - 29, 2019**



**2018 Purchase Award by Gwen Bruner**

# WRVAG 70th ANNUAL NATIONAL ART SHOW

Dubois, Wyoming

## 2019 CALENDAR

**Monday, June 24, 2019: 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, July 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm** Accepting Artwork at Headwaters Art Center.

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-pm** Final Day for Accepting Artwork.  
**Accepting Deadline:** No work will be accepted after **3:00pm on July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Final hanging and show setup.**

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Judging of Artwork.**

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Member's Preview Gala:** Reception is by invitation only for artists, Judges, WRVAG members and their guests 6pm - 8pm.

**Saturday, July 20<sup>nd</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> Show is Open 9am-6pm Daily.**

**Monday, July 29 Last day of Show is Open 9am-Noon.**

### PICKING UP ARTWORK

**Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>** Artwork pick-up is from **12 noon-3pm.** Artists and individuals who have purchased artwork must retrieve art 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.**

**Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> Last day to pick-up Artwork.**

### Admission to 70<sup>th</sup> Annual National Art Show: Free to Members

Admission for non-members is \$2.00 for adults;  
Children under 12yrs. 50 cents each; or \$5.00 per family.

## ARTWORK LABELS

IDENTIFICATION LABELS FOR ARTWORK. Cut apart and attach one Label to the upper left back corner of each entry when you send or deliver your artwork.

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Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  Youth: Age 11 & Under  Age 12-17 Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

### Professional, Advanced Amateur, Amateur and Youth

**Professional:** Artists who have been juried into a National Art Organization or juried into an Art Show.

**Advanced Amateur:** Artist who has won ribbons or sold \$ 500 in artwork.

**Amateur:** Artists who have not won ribbons or sold artwork.

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

## MEDIA CATEGORIES

**Oil; Acrylic; Pastel; Water Media; Graphics; Mixed Media; Pottery; Fiber Art; Sculpture; and Miniatures.**

### ARTWORK DEFINITIONS:

**Water-Media:** Includes all water-media excluding Acrylic when used as Oils and Water soluble.

**Graphics:** Includes drawings, batik, paper carvings, scrimshaw, and print making processes, etching, woodcuts, wood engraving, holographs, linoleum blocks, lithographs, monotype or any combination above.

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

**Sculpture:** Bronze, stone, metals, plaster, clay, wood and horn carvings and bas relief.

**Miniatures:** Maximum of 35 square inches, **excluding the frame. Frames on miniatures may not exceed 3 inches wide.**

### For More Information Contact

Telephone: 307-455-3404

Email: wrvag@wyoming.com

Prospectus & Entry Forms may be downloaded from our website

[www.headwaterscenters.org](http://www.headwaterscenters.org)

Check out our Facebook Page: Wind River Valley Artists Guild

## WRVAG 70th Annual 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  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  Youth 11 yrs. & Under

Youth 12-17 Yrs.

### ENTRY FEES

1st Entry:  WRVAG 2019 Member: \$20.00  Non-Member: \$25.00.

2nd Entry:  \$15.00

3rd Entry:  \$10.00

4th Entry:  \$5.00

5th Entry:  \$5.00

Youth Entries: Free

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2019 WRVAG Membership paid:**  No  Yes  
(If not paid, please pay with entry)

**2019 Membership:**  Individual - \$20  Couple - \$30  Family - \$35

Contributor - \$100  Sponsor - \$200  Sustaining - \$500  Benefactor - \$1000 +

1<sup>st</sup> Entry for Non-Members ----- \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Entries: # Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Entries: # Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Entries: # Entries \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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: # Box (is) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 70th Annual National Art Show Entry Form

All Professional, Advanced Amateur, and Amateur Artwork must be for sale.

Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- For Sale Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ONLY** -  Not for Sale (NFS).  
 Oil  Acrylic  Pastels  Water - Media  Graphics  Mixed Media  
 Sculpture  Miniature  Pottery  Fiber Art  
 Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  
 Youth 11 yrs. & Under  Youth 12-17 Yrs.

Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- For Sale Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ONLY**-  Not for Sale (NFS).  
 Oil  Acrylic  Pastels  Water - Media  Graphics  Mixed Media  
 Sculpture  Miniature  Pottery  Fiber Art  
 Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  
 Youth 11 yrs. & Under  Youth 12-17 Yrs.

Entry #3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- For Sale Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ONLY**-  Not For Sale (NFS).  
 Oil  Acrylic  Pastels  Water - Media  Graphics  Mixed Media  
 Sculpture  Miniature  Pottery  Fiber Art  
 Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  
 Youth 11 yrs. & Under  Youth 12-17 Yrs.\_

Entry #4 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- For Sale Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ONLY**-  Not For Sale (NFS).  
 Oil  Acrylic  Pastels  Water - Media  Graphics  Mixed Media  
 Sculpture  Miniature  Pottery  Fiber Art  
 Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  
 Youth 11 yrs. & Under  Youth 12-17 Yrs.

Entry #5 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- For Sale Price: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH ONLY**-  Not For Sale (NFS).  
 Oil  Acrylic  Pastels  Water - Media  Graphics  Mixed Media  
 Sculpture  Miniature  Pottery  Fiber Art  
 Professional  Advanced Amateur  Amateur  
 Youth 11 yrs. & Under  Youth 12-17 Yrs.

## SHOW AWARDS

Professional Cash Awards will be given in the following areas:

<b>Best of Show - WRVAG Mary Back Award</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>Paul Good Wildlife Award</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Portrait Award</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Landscape Award</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Joe Back Sculpture Award</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Still Life Award</b>	<b>\$300</b>

**Peoples' Choice Awards will be given in each Category**

A special rainbow-colored ribbon will be given for the most popular works chosen by the votes of the viewing public.

### WRVAG Purchase Award

The WRVAG Board of Directors will vote on and purchase artwork for inclusion in the WRVAG's Permanent Collection at the Headwaters Art Center.

### Leota Didier Memorial 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, Advanced Amateur, Amateur and Youth classifications. Cash will be awarded along with the ribbons depending on the number of entries. No cash awards will be given for "Honorable Mention ribbons". The judge's decision will be final in respect to the awards and ribbons given.

## ARTWORK GUIDELINES

**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 is 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 Shows 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 and/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.**
- Art Work over 3 years old will not be hung.

## 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, Advanced Amateur, and 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 Noon on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 FedEx. We suggest you use strong reusable crates or cartons which conform to the regulations of your chosen carrier. **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 after 30 days.

**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.

### **Shipping and Hand Delivery Address for Artwork:**

70<sup>th</sup> WRVAG Annual National Art Show  
Headwaters Arts & Conference Center  
20 Stalnaker Street  
PO Box 26  
Dubois, WY 82513

## WIND RIVER VALLEY ARTISTS GUILD

70<sup>th</sup> Annual National Art Show

**Award Judge Mike McRann**

Mike McRann has been involved in art from an early age since his father, Bill, was a high school art teacher. Mike received his Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education from Black Hills State College. He then taught high school art for 3 years in Powell, Wyoming. He has taught classes at Northwest College and Central Wyoming College.

Mike has spent much of his time with his family in the mountains of Wyoming. Those experiences have influenced much of his landscape art.

After moving to Lander, Mike and his wife, Lynn have run their business together for 40 years. Throughout those years he has always continued to paint; mostly painted with watercolors. That has evolved into acrylics and now to oils. In the recent years he's been able to concentrate on being a full-time painter. That allows him to be involved in juried art shows and see the best museums and galleries.

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## 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.**

Entries are limited to five (5) pieces of artwork. The entry fee varies depending upon whether or not you are a 2019 WRVAG member. **See Entry Form & Labels.** You may Become a WRVAG member by completing the membership information included on the entry form.

**Your completed Entry Form must arrive by Monday, June 24, 2019**

Send completed entry forms and fees to:

WRVAG

PO BOX 26

Dubois, WY 82513

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