

Call to Artists

The Westport Heritage House Art Committee invites you to celebrate the beauty of the Champlain Valley and the visual arts by joining us in the 10th Annual Spirit of Place.

There are two artist opportunities in 2017:

Art Exhibit at Westport's Heritage House — July 1 - Sept. 4 - includes a Silent Auction which ends at the Meet the Artists Reception on July 27.

Artist Studio Tours of participating artists on Sunday, July 23, Sunday, August 20, and Sunday, September 17.

Please join us in one or both events. It's a great way to celebrate the Champlain Valley, to exhibit your artwork and to meet other artists and community members.

Heritage House Art Committee Members: Stephanie Ames, Ellen Few Anderson, Dee Carroll, Meredith Johnston, Lora Langston, Meighan McWilliam, Linda Smyth, Cheryl Raywood, Caroline Thompson.



2017 Artist Opportunities

Art Exhibit *including a Silent Auction and Meet the Artists Reception*

Artist Studio Tours

Westport Heritage House
Art Committee
PO Box 394
Westport, NY 12993

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Celebrating the ARTS in the Champlain Valley

2017 Art Exhibit/Silent Auction and Artist Studio Tours

Guidelines

The Art Committee of the Westport Heritage House invites you to participate in two events in 2017 that celebrate the beauty of the Champlain Valley. The Westport Heritage House is a 150-year-old former church, which now serves as a Community and Visitor Center.

Art Exhibit at Westport's Heritage House — July 1 - Sept. 4 - Includes a Silent Auction that ends at the Meet the Artists Reception on July 27.

- Open to all artists and all media.
- Artists may submit up to three art works.
- **All work must be for sale.** 70% of sale goes to the artist. 30% of sales benefits the Westport Heritage House.
- All works (2D & 3D) must be ready for display; 2D work must be framed and wired for hanging.
- An identification label must be securely attached to each work.
- Artists are responsible for their own insurance to cover the value of their artwork.
- Artwork not sold in the Silent Auction will remain in the Exhibit and will be for sale at the value/price. *(If you cannot exhibit your work until Sept. 4, please let us know and we will make other arrangements.)*

Artist Studio Tours - July 23, August 20, and September 17 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for the public to see where you create your work and purchase directly from you. Location maps, studio tour signs and yellow balloons will be provided.

Important Dates

June 25 - Entry form due for artists participating in the Studio Tours.

June 24 & 25 - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Art delivered to the Westport Heritage House along with completed entry form. (Art must be framed, tagged & ready to hang.)

July 1 - Silent Auction begins.

July 27 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Meet the Artists Reception.

July 27 - Silent Auction ends at 7:00 p.m. *Unsold work will remain in the Exhibit until Sept. 4 for sale at value price (unless other arrangements are made.)*

July 23 ♦ August 20 ♦ September 17 - Artist Studio Tours - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

September 4 - Art Exhibit Ends. Unsold work must be picked up no later than September 4.

September 30 - Checks mailed to artists.

QUESTIONS? Call Meredith - 962-4590 or Caroline - 962-8373

Artwork #1

Must be filled completely, legibly, and returned with the entry form.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Size _____
 Value/Price _____
 Minimum auction bid _____

Artwork #2

Must be filled completely, legibly, and returned with the entry form.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Size _____
 Value/Price _____
 Minimum auction bid _____

Artwork #3

Must be filled completely, legibly, and returned with the entry form.

Name _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Size _____
 Value/Price _____
 Minimum auction bid _____

Attach securely to Artwork #1

Name _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Attach securely to Artwork #2

Name _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Attach securely to Artwork #3

Name _____
 Title _____
 Medium _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

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Entry Form

If participating in the Artist Studio Tours only, please return this form by June 25, 2017
to Westport Heritage House, PO Box 394, Westport, NY 12993

If participating in the Exhibit/Silent Auction, please bring this form with you when you drop off your artwork
at the Heritage House on June 24 or 25 between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Email _____

Artist Studio Tours - I will participate in the studio tour on the following Sundays:

(Circle the dates you will participate) **July 23** **August 20** **September 17** Tour times are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Briefly describe your work and the location of your studio. *We will be providing a map indicating the location of participants.*

Art Exhibit at the Heritage House - July 1 - September 4 (*Silent Auction - July 1 through July 27 at 7:00 p.m.*)

Please check (✓) the following:

- I will bring my artwork (up to 3 pieces) to the Westport Heritage House on either June 24 or 25 between 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. labeled and ready for display. (Labels are on Guidelines page.)
- I understand at least one piece will be exhibited and all three will be displayed if space permits.
- I am aware that all artwork in the Exhibit must be for sale. (70% of sale goes to the artist.)
- I will provide an Artist's Statement and/or a biography and, if possible, a jpeg of my work.
- I am aware that the Meet the Artists Reception is Thursday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Westport Heritage House.
- I will leave all work that was not sold in the Silent Auction in the Exhibit after the Auction ends and my work will be for sale at the value/price. (*If you cannot exhibit your work until Sept. 4, please let us know and we will make other arrangements.*)
- I will pick up all unsold work at the Westport Heritage House on September 4.
- I am aware that checks for artwork sold will be mailed to artists by September 30.

Entry Fee: \$20 includes Exhibit/Silent Auction and Artist Studio Tours.

Please make your check payable to "Westport Heritage House".

Contact Meredith at 962-4590 or Caroline at 962-8373 with questions.

My signature indicates that I have read the Guidelines and Important Dates.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Paid: Check # _____ Cash _____ Rec'd by _____