



Women's Art Association of Hamilton
4th Annual Open Call for Submissions

“CELEBRATIONS”

The Women's Art Association of Hamilton (WAAH) would like to invite our members and all women artists from the greater Hamilton area to enter this exhibition to help us celebrate the WAAH's 130th and the Cotton Factory's 10th Anniversaries!

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, September 26th, 2024, to TBD

**Location: Main Floor Hallway - The Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Avenue N,
Hamilton, ON**

Submission Deadline: Friday, September 13, 2024.

Drop off completed works: Friday, September 20, 2024

Opening Reception: Thursday, September 26 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm (in conjunction with the opening in the Smoke Stack Studios, located on the second floor at the Cotton Factory)

WAAH WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE ALL OUR MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT A SMALL 4" X 4" PAINTING (FREE OF CHARGE) THAT WILL BE USED TO CREATE A “CELEBRATIONS” MURAL FOR THE OPENING RECEPTION.

Conditions of Entry:

- Criteria for works:
 - All classes of **2D works** are accepted including paintings, mixed media, drawings, textiles, block prints, photography etc;
 - The exhibition will be hung salon style so **all work MUST be presented in a black frame, and weigh no more than 10 lbs.**
 - The maximum size is 24 inches x 36 inches
 - Artworks **MUST** be suitably **black framed** and ready to hang. Works will be inspected and rejected if not found to meet the requirements.

- All work MUST reflect your interpretation of the theme of the show – **“CELEBRATIONS”**
- Only original work (no copies of works by other visual artists or classroom works which have been demonstrated on by instructors) may be submitted.
- It is the artist’s responsibility to ensure that accepted work is available during the exhibition dates. Work can not be removed until the end of the exhibition. Any work not picked up on time will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Works NOT picked up after 30 days become the property of WAAH;
- A 20% commission fee will be charged for works sold during the exhibition, which will go towards WAAH Exhibition expenses.
- The artist, by submission, grants WAAH the right to use the digital images submitted for publicity and website purposes. Full credit will be given to the artist in any such case.

Entry Instructions:

- Please complete the entry form and attached identification labels. The identification labels must be affixed to the FRONT and BACK lower left corners of the work.
- **Entry fee is \$20 for 1 piece, \$25 for 2 pieces or \$30 for 3 pieces. Diptychs are considered as 2 pieces.**
- **Deadline for receipt of entry form, fees, and digital images Friday, 13 September, 2024. Please note – NO LATE ENTRIES can be accepted.**

Digital Image Files:

- Please provide a clear digital image of each piece of art cropped so you only show the artwork – please do not show any background or the frame.
- Criteria for Digital files:
 - Digital files must be jpg, png or tiff format, full colour with resolution of at least 100 dpi but not larger than 2MB and of good quality. If you require assistance to prepare your files, please contact **Sandra Forster – exhibitionwaah24@gmail.com**
 - Files must be named in the following manner – image number, your last name, and the title of the image (eg. 1-Logan-City-Hall.jpg).

Labelling your artwork:

- Works must be properly labelled on the back lower left, using only the fully completed label provided with the entry form. The form will include your name, title, medium, size and price.

Right to refuse entry:

- WAAH retains the right to refuse to exhibit any work received if the conditions of entry are not met, if the work differs greatly from the submission or the subject matter is deemed inappropriate or offensive.

Important Dates:

Deadline for entry	Friday, September 13th, 2024
Drop off at The Cotton Factory	Friday, September 20 th , 2024, between 10:30 - 12:00 pm
Opening Celebration	Friday, September 27 th – 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Pick up work between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	TBA

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Labels: (please attach copy to artwork – this is for identification in catalogue)

<p style="text-align: center;">Front Lower Left Corner Label – 1st Piece</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____</p> <p>Size: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Price – or value if NFS: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Back Lower Left Corner Label – 1st Piece</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____</p> <p>Size: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Price – or value if NFS: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Front Lower Left Corner Label – 2nd Piece</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____</p> <p>Size: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Price – or value if NFS: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Back Lower Left Corner Label – 2nd Piece</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Medium: _____</p> <p>Size: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Price – or value if NFS: _____</p>
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Entry Form:

- Please send your entry form to: exhibitionwaah24@gmail.com

Entry Fees:

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- To pay by cheque: Send cheque & registration to:
Karen Logan, WAAH Treasurer, c/o 301 CoWork, The Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Avenue.
Hamilton, ON. L8L 6N4 OR if you are paying by E-transfer please send your fee to
treasurer@waah.ca

I have read the **Exhibition Rules** and submit my works under the rules endorsed by WAAH. Artists MUST sign the **WAAH Exhibition Rules** in order to be entered in this exhibition. For questions or to submit an entry electronically contact by email: exhibitionwaah24@gmail.com

Signature of artist:	Date:
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