



Women's Art Association of Hamilton

5th Annual Open Non-Juried Call for STUDENT Submissions

“NEW BEGINNINGS”

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 show the community what “New Beginnings” means to you!

Exhibition Dates: Friday, April 25th, 2025, to Friday May 30th, 2025.

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

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 11, 2025.

Drop off completed works: Friday, April 18, 2025

Opening Reception: Friday, April 25 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm (in conjunction with the opening in the Smoke Stack Studios, located on the second floor at the Cotton Factory)

Conditions of Entry:

- Criteria for works:
 - All classes of **2D works** are accepted including paintings, mixed media, drawings, textiles, block prints, photography, etc.
 - **The maximum weight to be no more than 10 lbs.**
 - **The maximum size is 24 inches x 36 inches**
 - Artworks **MUST** be properly wired and ready to hang. Works will be inspected and rejected if not found to meet the standard requirements listed on the WAAH website. [WAAH_WiringInstructions.pdf](#).
 - All work **MUST** reflect your interpretation of the theme of the show – **“NEW BEGINNINGS” please include this interpretation in an artist statement (no more than 250 words sent as a word doc) and submitted with your work.**
 - 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 will become the property of WAAH.
- 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 identification labels. Copies of the identification labels must be affixed to the FRONT and BACK lower left corners of the work.
- **Entry fee has been waived for high school students. Up to 3 pieces can be submitted. Diptychs are considered as 2 pieces.**
- **Deadline for receipt of your entry form and digital images is Friday, April 11, 2025. 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 **Karen Logan – exhibitionswaah@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 front and back lower left, using only the fully completed label provided below. The labels and 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, or if the work differs greatly from the submission or the subject matter is deemed inappropriate or offensive.

Important Dates:

Deadline for entry	Friday, April 11 th , 2025
Drop off at The Cotton Factory	Friday, April 18 th , 2025, between 10:30 - 12:00 pm
Opening Celebration	Friday, April 25 th , 2025, – 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Pick up work between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	TBA

ENTRY FORM and LABELS

Labels: please attach a copy of the labels to
the front and back of your artwork

Entry form: this information is for identification in the catalogue

Front Lower Left Corner Label – 1st Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____	Back Lower Left Corner Label – 1st Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____
Front Lower Left Corner Label – 2nd Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____	Back Lower Left Corner Label – 2nd Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____
Front Lower Left Corner Label – 3rd Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____	Back Lower Left Corner Label – 3rd Piece Name: _____ Email: _____ Medium: _____ Size: _____ Title: _____ Price – or value if NFS: _____

Entry Form:

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

Acknowledgement

I have read the **Exhibition Rules**, and I am submitting 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:
exhibitionswaah@gmail.com

Signature of artist:	Date:
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