

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entry Submissions

September 29 through November 30, 2023 (3pm)

Exhibition at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Photographers exhibition: March 23 through June 2, 2024

Cash prizes

More than \$3,000 in awards distributed.

Photography Jurors: Anne Gridley and Gary Graves

Anne Gridley and Gary Graves combined their talents with the opening of Gridley + Graves Photography in 1998. They met years earlier at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where they each graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art from RIT's School of Photography. After graduation from RIT, Gary continued his studies at the Banff Centre (Canada). Their work as commercial photographers include editorial features in home design magazines and books, plus projects for interior designers and architects. "East Coast to West Coast, we have been on assignment in nearly all 50 states, but we primarily work in the Midwest, South and New England," Anne said. Photographs produced by Gridley + Graves have been featured on 100 magazine covers and are included in nearly 40 anthologies on home and design. In 1999, Gridley + Graves coauthored the book *Window Boxes Inside and Out* with James Cramer and Dean Johnson. Whether on assignment or wandering the backroads of America, Anne finds time to photograph iconic American landscapes. And with their traveling companions, Welsh corgis Rookie and Winnie, Anne and Gary log more than 50,000 miles a year traveling from

Who may enter

Open to artists in MD, VA, WV, PA, DC

Entering

- Each artist may submit up to four works.
- Artists may only submit to the artists or the photographers exhibition, **but not both.**
- All work must have been **completed in the last two years.**
- **All entries are submitted online at <http://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry>.**
- No artwork previously shown at the museum will be accepted.
- Submit digital images not to exceed 8 MB.
- Upload 1 image for each 2D object or up to 3 photos for sculpture. Use "Additional Notes" to enter descriptive information about medium (Mixed media - paper, paint, found object, etc...)

Calendar

Submissions Open:

Submissions Close:

Friday, September 29, 2023

Thursday, November 30, 2023, 3pm

Notice of acceptance:

Exhibition on view (Photographers):

Thursday, December 14, 2023

March 23— June 2, 2024

Fees

Museum members: \$12.50 per entry – promo code to use in Smarter Entry is “member”

Non-members: \$15.00 per entry.

To join the museum, visit wcmfa.org and find “JOIN & SUPPORT” in the top bar.

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Guidelines for accepted works

- All framed entries must be ready to hang and black metal framing is preferred.
- No picture wire, please. (wire that interferes with the museum’s hanging system will be removed).
- Exhibition design and layout is at the discretion of museum staff.

Delivery and return

Artists should plan to deliver their works to the museum the week of **January 8**. At this time, you will be given a loan agreement to sign.

Deliver artwork to museum:

Thursday, January 11 - Friday, January 12, 10am-4pm
Saturday, January 13; 10am-3 pm
Sunday, January 14; 1-4 pm

Any works not picked up within 90 (Ninety) days following June 2, 2024, will become the property of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and may be disposed of in a manner at its sole discretion.

Works can be picked up on the following days: **Tuesday, June 4 through Friday June 7; 10am-4pm**
Saturday, June 8, 10am-3pm

Shipping: If needed, artists are responsible for all shipping/delivery costs before and at the conclusion of the exhibition. Please call Sarah Wolfe, manager of exhibitions and collections at (301) 739-5727 x 112, or via email at swolfe@wcmfa.org if shipping.

Privacy: Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will not sell, rent or exchange your contact information.

Liability: Although all possible care will be taken with work submitted, the museum is not responsible for loss or damage. Artists should insure their own work.

Publicity: Unless otherwise stated in writing, the exhibitor’s permission to use images for publicity purposes is presumed.

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Art Juror: Lise Dube-Scherr

Throughout her career, Lise has been a champion of the arts and has sought to innovatively engage diverse communities with art in meaningful ways. A native of Canada, Lise started her career developing and teaching art classes and workshops at community centers and museums including the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the National Gallery of Canada. She was director of education at the Allentown (Pa) Art Museum, and has held subsequent positions as the executive director of the Driehaus Museum in Chicago and more recently served as executive director of the arts service organization International Arts & Artists in Washington, D.C. Through it all, Lise has remained committed to fostering the personal and professional growth and goals of students, adults, and emerging and seasoned creative professionals.

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- **Works of art must not exceed 72 inches in any direction, including frame.**
- **Sculpture must not exceed 84 inches in any dimension.**
- Three-dimensional work must be stable or have mounting hardware and instructions.
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Delivery and return

Artists should plan to deliver their works to the museum the week of **April 25**. At this time, you will be given a loan agreement to sign.

Deliver artwork to museum:

Thursday, April 25 - Friday, April 26, 10am-4pm
Saturday, April 27; 10am-3 pm
Sunday, April 28; 1-4 pm

Any works not picked up within 90 (Ninety) days following August 25, 2024, will become the property of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and may be disposed of in a manner at its sole discretion.

Works can be picked up on the following days: **Tuesday, August 27 - Friday, August 30; 10am-4pm**
Saturday, August 31; 10am-3pm

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