The Wisconsin Regional Art Program began in 1940 to recognize and encourage non-professional artists. In 2015 we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of WRAP.

There are three aspects to the program:

1. There are 20-25 non-competitive exhibits held throughout Wisconsin.

2. An Educational Workshop is held on the last day of the exhibit. The morning has a demonstration and/or art lecture by a professional artist. The afternoon has a discussion/critique of the artworks in the exhibit led by the juror.

3. The juror selects meritorious works for a State Exhibit next August and September as well as selecting also Honorable Mention awards.

**ARTIST'S PRESENTATION**

- Select topic of interest to the group – Discuss with Coordinator(s)
- Use demonstration, slides, digital images (ask if this equipment is available) or actual artworks to illustrate talk
- You will have one and a half hours –10:15 - 11:50 am Saturday morning
- Plan for a question/answer period in that time
- OPTIONAL - Assist the Juror in the afternoon’s discussion of the artworks’ merit. Discuss this possibility with the workshop coordinator(s) first.

**THE RULES**

- The artwork entered must be ORIGINAL in concept and design.
- It must have been done by the person signing it.
- Copies of published or copyrighted photos or patterns cannot get awards.
- Copies of photographs made with the photographer’s permission are OK.
- Giclées or reproduced images of other media are not allowed.
- Digital Photographs or art made on a computer are OK.
- No commercially packaged kits are acceptable.
- Paintings made as copies during a teacher’s demonstration are NOT eligible.
- Work must have been completed within the last two years.
- Artworks must be suitable for viewing by all ages in a public space.
- Artists are aged 14 and older.
Each artist may enter one to three artworks (ask your WRAP Coordinator how many this WRAP accepts) in any media or mixed media:

- **Painting:** Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor
- **Graphics:** Drawing, Prints, Pastel, Collage
- **Sculpture:** Any Material, Mixed-Media
- **Crafts:** Clay, Wood, Metal, Fiber, Paper, Other
- **Photography:** Black and White, Color
- **Digital:** Prints or photographs are fine but NOT reproductions of paintings or drawings- no giclées

This list is meant to suggest all forms of creative art are acceptable --not to make limiting categories.

The program is open to non-professional artists and crafts persons.

Non-professional means an artist who makes art but not as their major source of income.

There is more information and previous years winning artworks on the Wisconsin Regional Art Program web page:
http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/art/wisconsin-regional-art-program/

Additional Wisconsin Regional Art Resources:

- **Wisconsin Regional Art Facebook Page:** [https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinRegionalArts](https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinRegionalArts)
- **Wisconsin Regional Art Blog:** [http://www.wisconsinregionalarts.org](http://www.wisconsinregionalarts.org)

Thank you so much for sharing your art with these very interested artists.