Hello Artist!

Congratulations on your State Award!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Wisconsin Regional Art Program Annual State Art Exhibition and the Conference on SATURDAY, September 26th, 2015. As you know, your wonderful artwork was selected for display in the State WRAP Exhibition in Madison at the Pyle Center by the judges at one of the Wisconsin Regional Art Workshops this past year.

Your art will be part of an exhibition of outstanding pieces by Wisconsin artists who participated in the Wisconsin Regional Art Program. Key dates are (more info below):

- **July 15th**, Artwork Info and Release Form due by mail or email
- **August 5th**, Art drop off in Wausau at the Center for Visual Art (CVA), or
- **August 7th and 8th** Art drop off at the Pyle Center in Madison
- **Exhibition dates**: **August 14th to September 26th**, closing at noon
- **September 1st**, Evening with the Arts and Conference Registration form due
- **Friday, September 25th**, WRAA Evening With the Arts (EWA) Reception, 6-9 PM
- **Saturday, September 26th**. Annual State Day Art Conference, Awards Ceremony, and luncheon, at the Pyle Center in Madison.

**AWARD WINNING ARTWORK**

Congratulations again! If you have won more than one State Award in a WRAP exhibition you will have to choose one piece to show in the State WRAP Exhibition. Please plan to attach one copy of the Artwork Label to your art before you drop it off, and mail or email the other enclosed Artwork Label and Release forms by July 15th, 2015. (Word versions of the exhibition forms are available here: [http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua](http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua)

**ARTISTS RECEPTION**

Again this year there will be a special Evening With the Arts reception for the artists and their guests at the Pyle Center on Saturday, September 25th, 6-9 pm. Registration for you and each guest is $10 apiece (see enclosed registration form). Questions? Call Gail McCoy, 608/837-4225 or see [http://www.wraawrap.com](http://www.wraawrap.com)

**WRAA COLOR CATALOG**

Each work in the exhibit will be photographed for a color catalog. One free catalog will be given to each WRAA member. Copies can also be purchased from WRAA at the conference.

**UW-MADISON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Annually the UW-Madison College of Agriculture, the College mounts a yearlong exhibition curated from the State WRAP Exhibition participants. Please indicate on the **WRAP Artwork and Release Form** if you give the curators permission to consider your art for the exhibition for one year from September 26, 2015- September 28, 2016. You will be notified in advance of State Day if your work is selected for this UW-Madison exhibition.
THE ANNUAL STATE DAY CONFERENCE
The Annual State Day Art Conference, co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Regional Artists Association is on Saturday, September 26, and will be held at the Pyle Center in Madison. We hope you will join the other artists attending to receive recognition for your work. (See enclosed registration form).

There will be a gathering in the morning where we can visit with each other and have a last chance to see the art exhibition, followed by the exhibition juror, artist Liese Pfeifer, talking about what has inspired her own artwork, followed by a luncheon. You may sign up for the conference luncheon or explore what downtown Madison has to offer for lunch before the afternoon presentations.

The free afternoon awards program will include presentation of the Exhibition and WRAA Service Awards. If your artwork is selected for a conference award you will receive a letter in mid to late August letting you know.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK
Please be sure your work is in a sturdy frame with wires and ready for hanging and that it is well protected for its trip to Madison or from Wausau. The saw tooth hangers won’t work for this exhibition. The Walker hanging system can only be used with hanging wires. Fiber works must have hanging devices (poles) delivered with them.

*Deliver your artwork to:
Pyle Center in Madison, Friday, August 7th or Saturday, 8th from 10 am to 3 pm
Center for Visual Art in Wausau, Wednesday, August 5th, from 10 am to noon

If you mail, FED EX or UPS it – plan to have it arrive by Friday, August 7.

Wisconsin Regional Art Program
Pyle Center, Room 111
702 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53706

PICKING UP YOUR WORK ON STATE DAY
ALL artwork is to be picked up at the Pyle Center, including artwork dropped off in Wausau for delivery to Madison. Your art must remain on display until noon and must be picked up before 4:00 PM at the Pyle Center on September 26th.

Each artist is responsible for delivery and pick up of your own artwork. Please arrange to personally pick up your artwork in or have someone you trust do so for you between noon and 4 pm on Saturday, September 26. (If this is going to be a problem contact me prior to September 15th to make other arrangements.) Your packaging materials will be saved for you until 4 pm in room 111. Please confirm with the person who will be picking up your artwork the week before it is to be retrieved so they remember to pick it up for you. (We have had designees forget they were supposed to pick up art for someone else.)
If it is not possible to pick up your work, be sure to contact me to make other arrangements anytime before September 15th, 2015. There is no storage space at the Pyle Center for us so any work remaining after September 26th will need to be removed and becomes the property of WRAP.

**WISCONSIN REGIONAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION (WRAA)**

Many of the $5,000 in exhibition awards presented at the State Conference are exclusively for Wisconsin Regional Art Association (WRAA) members only. (WRAA solicits donations for all of the awards and works with the donors to encourage continued support for this part of the program.)

You are welcome to join WRAA now if you are not already a member. If you are unsure if you are a 2015 WRAA member you can contact WRAA Membership chair, Deb Hall at wraa.membership@yahoo.com

If you know you want to join WRAA now, see enclosed registration form, which includes registration for Evening with the Arts, State Day, and WRAA membership.

I hope the recognition that your work is receiving by being chosen for additional visibility in the State Exhibit will encourage you to continue developing and sharing your artistic talents.

Thank you for participating in the State WRAP exhibition. I also look forward to seeing you September 26th and for what I am sure will be a wonderful State Conference Weekend.

Sincerely,

Helen R. Klebesadel, Director  
Wisconsin Regional Art Program  
608/262-3056 or hklebesadel@dcs.wisc.edu

**WRAP/WRAA Social Media:**

WRAP Web address: http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/art/wisconsin-regional-art-program/about.htm  
WRAA Web address: http://www.wraawrap.com/  
Wisconsin Regional Art Blog:  
Wisconsin Regional Art Facebook Page:
FORMS TO FILL OUT

1. WRAP/WRAA STATE DAY CONFERENCE WEEKEND Registration Form: (Includes registration for Evening with the Arts, State Day, and WRAA membership). Please mail the form, together with your check to Sharon Stauffer at the address listed on the form before September 1st, 2015.

2. Copies of all other enclosed Exhibition Artwork Forms, please return by July 15, 2015
   • By mail to: WRAP, UW-Madison, DCS, 21 N. Park Street, Madison, WI 53715
   or
   • Email forms to <HRKlebesadel@wisc.edu>
   • You can find Word versions of these form here: http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua

Label for your artwork:
• Please fill in the information requested and attach the label securely to the back or bottom of your artwork before you deliver it. (Two copies enclosed).
• Please also mail or email a copy of this form by July 15, 2015. It can be found as a WORD document online at: http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua

ARTWORKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS FORM ATTACHED

WRAP Artwork and Release Form: Use the enclosed double-sided form or word versions of the forms that can be found online at: http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua
• List your name and address, title or description of work, and sale price or not for sale (NFS). (If an audience member wants to purchase your art they will be asked to write or call you directly to negotiate a sale. There is no commission charged.)
• Please add a few comments for the exhibition label about what inspired you to create the work you are showing in the State WRAP exhibition.
• Indicate if you would like your work considered for exhibition in the year-long College of Agriculture Exhibition, September 2015-September 2016.
• Please give us permission to use images of your art for WRAP and WRAA media. We will take a digital photograph of the artworks for the color catalog. Artworks winning awards in the State Exhibit will be included in a digital exhibit on WRAP web page: http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/art/wisconsin-regional-art-program/index.html
• **You MUST SIGN the release form to give us permission to use your art. If you don’t want your art to be posted on the web or placed in the catalog, or used for other purposed, don’t check those boxes on the Release Form.**
• ALL artwork can be photographed for the WRAA color catalog.
• **Be sure to attach the label to your artwork.**
Label To Place On the Artwork
WRAP STATE EXHIBIT

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ATTACH THE FOLLOWING FORM SECURELY TO YOUR ARTWORK and Mail or email a copy by July 15th

Lower left hand corner -- back side, if it is framed or on the bottom of your sculpture.

WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION - 2015

ARTIST NAME: ________________________________________________

E-MAIL: __________________________ PHONE: __________________________

ARTWORK TITLE (or specific description of object):

_______________________________________________________________

ARTWORK PICK UP

I will pick up this piece on Sept. 26th, 2015 between noon and 4:00 PM   yes ___ no ___

If no, I authorize__________________________________________________

Name                                 Phone number

   to pick it up for me September 26th: I’ve asked them & they have agreed to do it.

or

I have made other arrangements with Helen Klebesadel  yes ___ or  no ___

I would allow my work to be loaned to the College of Agriculture for one year (until September 27, 2016.)   yes ______ or  no _______

As is the case in all amateur or professional exhibitions, every precaution will be taken for security. I understand the University of Wisconsin, the Pyle Center, the Wisconsin Regional Art Program and the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association are not responsible for work damaged or stolen. I will provide my own insurance for these exhibits, if desired.

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signature                                                                  date

If you won two or more State Exhibit awards, you may choose which ONE artwork to be exhibited in the State Exhibit.
WRAP ARTWORK Information to be returned by July 15th, 2015

Artist & Artwork Information and Photo Release

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WRAP, UW-Madison, DCS, 21 N. Park Street, Madison, WI 53715
or
Email form to: HRKlebesadel@wisc.edu
(You can find a Word version of this form here:
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NAME: __________________________________________ AGE (optional) ________
(There will be an award given to an artist under 25 years old.)

ARTWORK TITLE: ____________________________________________________________

MEDIA: _________________________________________________________________

PRICE $________________________ OR Not for Sale __________________________

Extra Exhibition: I would allow my work to be loaned to the College of Agriculture for one year (until September 27, 2016) if the curatorial team selected it for an additional exhibition.
Yes ___ or No ___

COMMENTS: Write a brief description of your interest in art and/or the purpose or approach you followed in creating this art object.. or describe what the art subject means to you. This will be printed on your title card. Many viewers are interested in your comments.

INSURANCE RELEASE: I agree to provide the work(s) of art or other material identified above for display in the Wisconsin Regional Art Exhibition. I release the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents (on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison), the Pyle Center, and the Wisconsin Regional Artists Association from responsibility for loss, damage, destruction or theft of work(s) while on display and/or while being shipped to or from the exhibition. The displayed works are not and will not be covered under any insurance or liability coverage applicable to the University of Wisconsin. I understand that if I want insurance coverage, I am responsible for obtaining such coverage at my own cost for the work(s) being displayed.

_________________________ __________________________
signature date

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: ______

Phone: home (____)________________________ E-mail: ______________________
WEB and Catalog Photo Permission and Release Form

I, _____________________________ hereby grant to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, (your name) Division of Continuing Studies/Department of Liberal Studies and the Arts, permission to photograph or create digital or other images of my artwork and to use, copy, publish, distribute and otherwise reproduce and display photographs or other images of my artwork, in whole or in part and individually or in conjunction with other information in the:

(Please check only those you approve)

_____ The Wisconsin Regional Artists Association (“WRAA”) 2016 Winter color catalog,

_____ The WRAA/Wisconsin Regional Arts Program websites and social media

I understand that I will be able to withdraw my work from the site by contacting Helen Klebesadel.

_____ And in a promotional CD for noncommercial, educational purposes.

The University shall include in all materials displaying my artwork the appropriate acknowledgments or copyright notice. It is understood that no remuneration or consideration for use of the artwork will be received. I retain all other rights in and to the artwork, including copyright therein. I further warrant and represent that I solely created the artwork named below and that I own all rights, title, and interest in the artwork and all intellectual property rights protecting it.

Title of Artwork: __________________________________________________________

I hereby release and discharge the University from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the artwork. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Signed: _________________________________________________________________

Date: _______________________

I prefer my e-mail address ___ OR telephone number ___ (check one) as the contact method listed on the web page

WORD versions of these forms on the WRAP website at: http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua
Questions about WRAP State Exhibition or State Day Conference?
Mail or email Artwork Label, Information, and Photo release Forms by July 15th
Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP)
Helen Klebesadel, Director
University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies
21 North Park St.
Madison, WI 53715-1218
608/262-3056
hrklebesadel@wisc.edu
website: http://tinyurl.com/p4dzaua

Questions about Wisconsin Regional Artists Association (WRAA) Membership?
Deb Hall, Membership Chair, Email: wraa.membership@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.wraawrap.com

Questions for WRAA Evening With the Arts (EWA)?
Gail McCoy, Email: mccoygkj@yahoo.com, 608/837-4225
www.wraawrap.com

Mail Registration Form for EWA, State Day Conference, and WRAA Membership
Make check payable to WRAA
Mail to: Sharon Stauffer, WRAA State Day Registration Chair, 390 Merry Christmas Ln., Mineral Point WI 53565

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ART DELIVERY— Drop off Times and Places:
Pyle Center: 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI, 608/262-1122 (front desk)
ARTWORK DUE ROOM 111
Friday August 7, 10 am – 3 pm or Saturday August 8, 10 am – 3 pm
Or
Center For Visual Art: 427 N 4th St, Wausau, WI 54403. Phone: 715/842-4545
ARTWORK DUE FIRST FLOOR GALLERY
Wednesday, August 5th, 10 AM-Noon

ART PICK UP:
Pyle Center, Saturday, September 26, 2015, noon - 4 pm in room 111