



WARREN HERITAGE SOCIETY
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Artistry at Ivy Lodge: A Warren County Celebration

For over 50 years, the Warren Heritage Society (WHS) has served as the cornerstone of preserving, protecting, and promoting the history and heritage of Front Royal and Warren County. As a non-profit organization established in 1971, WHS has been a vital hub for historical discovery and community engagement.

In 1933, history and art intertwined at the Ivy Lodge, where Front Royal's first-ever art show took place. This year, we are reigniting that legacy with an extraordinary celebration: the Annual Art Show at Ivy Lodge. This unique event not only commemorates the artistic milestones of our community but also honors the role of Ivy Lodge as a historic center for cultural creativity.

Join us in making history again, showcasing the vibrant talent of Warren County artists, and celebrating the artistry that has shaped our community for nearly a century!

Call for Artists

The Warren Heritage Society (WHS) welcomes submissions of original artwork for an exhibit at the historic Ivy Lodge. This exhibition celebrates Warren County artists and features a variety of mediums, including painting, sculpture, photography, and craftsmanship. While artwork does not need to depict local subjects, we encourage artists to highlight the beauty and heritage of our area.

Juried Show

This is a juried show. Submissions will be reviewed by a panel, and artwork will be selected based on its adherence to the guidelines and overall quality. Not all submissions may be accepted for the exhibition. Artists will be notified of the results by the acceptance notice date.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Eligibility

- Open to artists aged 18 and older who live or work in Warren County.
- All submissions must be original artwork.

Key Dates

- Submission Deadline: Friday, February 28
- Acceptance Notice: Friday, March 7
- Artwork Drop-Off:
 - Thursday, March 13 & Friday, March 14: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Saturday, March 15: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Exhibition Dates: Tuesday, April 1 – Saturday, May 31
- Opening Reception: Friday, April 4, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Artwork Pickup: Monday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 4: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Submission Details

- Artists may submit up to three pieces.
- Entry Fee:
 - \$20 for WHS members (up to 3 pieces)
 - \$35 for non-members (up to 3 pieces)
- Submissions must include photos or digital images of the artwork. Digital submissions should be emailed as JPEGs to [insert email] or delivered on a USB drive.
- Fees and forms must be received by the submission deadline. Submissions are not considered complete until payment is received.

Presentation Guidelines

- 2D Artwork: Must be framed with secure hook eyes and wires for hanging. Frames, mats, and glass must be clean and professionally presented. Saw-tooth hangers or wet paint are not allowed.
- 3D Artwork: Artists must provide suitable display support.

- It is preferred that artwork be a maximum of 48" x 48" to ensure we can showcase as many local artists as possible.

Insurance and Liability

Artists are responsible for insuring their artwork while in transit and during the exhibition. The Warren Heritage Society will take reasonable precautions but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to artwork.

Publicity

The Warren Heritage Society reserves the right to use images of accepted artwork for promotional purposes. Artists should provide photo credits when submitting images.

Sales and Commission

- All artwork must be for sale.
- The Warren Heritage Society will retain a 30% commission on all sales.

Legal Agreement

By submitting artwork, the artist agrees to the following terms:

1. **Ownership:** The artist confirms they are the sole creator and owner of the submitted artwork.
2. **Suitability:** Artwork must meet the dignity and suitability standards of the Ivy Lodge Gallery.
3. **Transport:** The artist is responsible for all costs and risks associated with transporting their artwork.
4. **Promotion:** WHS may photograph and use artwork images for non-commercial promotional purposes.
5. **Duration:** Accepted artwork must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibition.
Property: Artwork not picked up within 90 days after the designated pickup dates will become the property of the Warren Heritage Society.
6. **Termination:** This agreement may be terminated with a 30-day written notice by either party.

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Artist Application**

Artist Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Artwork Submission Details

Artwork #1

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

Artwork #2

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

Artwork #3

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

Artist Bio Attached: YES NO

Enclosed is my payment for the artwork submission.

\$20 for WHS members (up to 3 pieces) \$35 for non-members (up to 3 pieces)

Checks should be made payable to:

Warren Heritage Society, 101 Chester Street, Front Royal, VA 22630

Please contact the Warren Heritage Society for online payment options.

Agreement

By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Call for Artists. I confirm that the artwork submitted is original, and I understand that any unclaimed artwork after 90 days becomes the property of the Warren Heritage Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Print Name: _____