

**41st Women Artists:
A Celebration!**

June 23—July 21, 2023
(Closed all Mondays and Tuesdays)

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Celebration Party July 7*

Eligibility: Women Artists

Women artists ages 18 and up are eligible for the Women Artists: A Celebration! Show.

Two-and three-dimensional work are eligible including painting, drawing, graphics, photography, fiber, sculpture, ceramics, metal work, digital art and videos (limit of 6 minutes). Only original work completed within the last 3 years accepted. Work must be a manageable size and weight, able to be hung by one person.

Awards

Approximately \$2,000 in merit prizes including:

- an award to a local artist currently residing within 40 miles of YWCA Mahoning Valley
- a YWCA Award to an entry that reflects the mission of YWCA, which is “eliminating racism, empowering women”
- a People’s Choice award selected by popular vote of show viewers. Voting open June 23 - July 19.

Juror

Joyce Mistovich
Director of Education, The Butler Institute of American Art
Retired Art Educator

Eligibility: 17 Under 17 Show

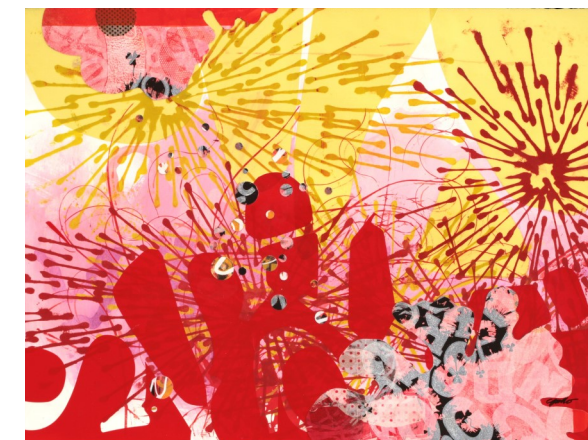
Women artists ages 14 to 17 are able to participate in the 17 Under 17 juried art show, held in conjunction with the 41st Annual Women Artists: A Celebration! show. Only two-dimensional work no larger than 3’ x 3’ will be accepted into the 17 Under 17 show; no three-dimensional work will be accepted. Work must be framed and wired for hanging (see hanging instructions on page 2). Members of the Women Artists Committee will judge the show; **seventeen works will be chosen** and eligible for awards.

Women Artists 2023 Calendar

April 7	Deadline for entries and fees due by 5 pm
May 16 -17	Notification of acceptance status to artist by email or mail
June 9	Accepted work that is shipped must be received by this date Send to: YWCA Mahoning Valley, 25 W. Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44503
June 20 - 21	Hand deliver accepted work to: YWCA Mahoning Valley—Youngstown Office, 12 - 5 pm
June 23 - July 19	Voting for People’s Choice Award
June 23 - July 21	Show open for viewing beginning June 23: Wednesday - Sunday, 12 - 4 pm <i>Closed all Mondays and Tuesdays</i>
July 7	Women Artists Celebration Party, 6 - 9 pm
July 21 -22	Artists pick up work July 21: 4 - 6 pm, July 22: 1 - 4 pm

Major Sponsor: Edward M. Barr Charitable Trust

An Annual Exhibit Supporting YWCA Housing



*“It’s Warmer Than I Remember”
Monoprint by Carol Gallo*

Entry Fee

All fees are nonrefundable and must be paid by April 7.

Artists Ages 14 to 17	Artists Ages 18 & Over
1 Entry - \$6	1 Entry - \$15
2 Entries - \$10	2 Entries - \$30
	3 Entries - \$45
	4 Entries - \$55
	5 Entries - \$60

DEADLINE: All entries and entry fees must be received by 5 pm on April 7, 2023 either online or at the YWCA, 25 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503.

Hybrid Show

Artwork in the 41st annual Women Artists: A Celebration! show will be featured in-person and online. All safety protocols will be followed as deemed necessary. The online show can be viewed at ywcamahoningvalley.org/women-artists

Entry Information



How to Enter

Entry Form

Entry forms are required for all artists. Forms must be completed in full and signed. If the Notification of Acceptance Status card on the entry form is left blank, the artist will be notified by email.

CD or Online - Digital Images

Save images in high-quality JPEG format. Images should be in proper orientation for viewing. Image number on file must correspond to numbering on entry form. File names must follow this format:

ImageNumber_LastNameFirstInitial_Title.jpg

Sample: 1_smithj_redapples.jpeg

CD Entry

Send images on CD in a sturdy container to YWCA. CD and container should be clearly marked with artist's name. CD should also list file names of all entries (use permanent marker, no labels). CDs will not be returned.

Online Entry

Go to ywcamahoningvalley.org/women-artists and click on appropriate entry form option. You will receive an email receipt after entering.

Presentation

- All work must be a manageable size and weight, **able to be hung by one person.**
- All work must be finished for presentation. Committee has final approval.
- Work **must** be framed and wired for hanging. **No saw tooth or single-loop hangers.** *Proper wiring:* fasten eyelet 1/3 down from top of frame; cut wire 10 -12 inches longer than width of frame; loop wire TWICE through eyelet (prevents slippage) then wrap around main wire and back over previous wrap. Pull wire taut and proceed to attach other end.
- Work must be labeled on back, upper left corner using the identification labels provided on entry form.
- Include special instructions where needed on entry form.
- Ceramics: Affix label to bottom. Work must be in good condition, free of cracks.

The Women's Art Committee reserves the right to reject entries not meeting requirements outlined above. Work may be disallowed if it is not suitably prepared for exhibition, is too large to display, or is not adequately represented in entry.

Deadline

All entries, along with entry fees, must be received by 5 pm on **April 7, 2023** at YWCA, 25 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503.

Acceptance Notification

Artists will be notified of acceptance status May 16 - 17, 2023. Notification will be sent by email* unless the Notification of Acceptance Status card is filled out with artist's address and stamped.

**Please check junk/spam mail. If you don't receive notice by May 22, please call 330-746-6361 x122.*

Delivery Dates/Shipping

Shipped accepted pieces: should arrive by Friday, June 9, in an easily handled shipping crate or secure, well-padded box to:

YWCA Mahoning Valley
Attn: Women Artists
 25 W. Rayen Avenue
 Youngstown, OH 44503

Shipping/insurance costs are the artist's responsibility

- All works will be returned via U.S. Postal Service unless specified otherwise.
- A check (payable to YWCA) for return shipment and insurance must be included.

Hand delivered accepted pieces will be received at the YWCA between 12 - 5 pm, June 20-21.

Pick-up Dates

July 21, 4 - 6 pm and July 22, 1 - 4 pm. YWCA will dispose of artwork not picked up after one month. YWCA and the Women's Art Committee are not responsible for unclaimed work. Shipped works will be shipped back. Hand delivered works must be picked up.

Artwork Sales

YWCA will receive a 25% commission on each work sold. Please price pieces accordingly. Works not for sale will be marked "NFS."

YWCA Website

All accepted artwork will be displayed on the YWCA website: ywcamahoningvalley.org/women-artists

Art show highlights and announcements can be found on the YWCA Women Artists Facebook page: [Facebook.com/YWCAWomenArtists](https://www.facebook.com/YWCAWomenArtists)

Checklist

- CD or Online Entry
- Entry Fee - check, cash, credit card accepted
- Completed and signed entry card

Questions?

Call Jessica at 330-746-6361, x122.
 Email: jgibbs@mvywca.org

Sit the Show!

If you are a local artist whose work has been accepted, we strongly encourage you to sit the show. Please call 330-746-6361 ext. 122 by June 16 to schedule your day and time.

Identification Labels (Retain and affix to accepted work on upper left-hand corner before delivery/drop-off.)

ITEM ONE					ITEM TWO					ITEM THREE					ITEM FOUR					ITEM FIVE				
Name	Address	Phone	Title	Medium	Name	Address	Phone	Title	Medium	Name	Address	Phone	Title	Medium	Name	Address	Phone	Title	Medium	Name	Address	Phone	Title	Medium
Price \$					Price \$					Price \$					Price \$					Price \$				



Entry Form '23 PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES. RETURN ENTRY FORM AND NOTIFICATION ACCEPTANCE CARD TO YWCA BY APRIL 7 ALONG WITH PAYMENT AND IMAGES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of birth for artists ages 14 to 17 _____ No. of Entries _____ Entry Fee Paid \$ _____
 Email _____ Please email acceptance status.
 Website Listing (If Applicable) _____ (\$10 per listing)

Title	Medium	Sale Price	Image Size	Accepted	Not Accepted	Catalog Number

I have entered the show...

- 1st time entry 2 to 5 years 6 to 10 years 11 to 15 years 16 to 20 years 21 to 25 years 26 to 30 years 31+ years

I currently reside within 40 miles of the YWCA's office in Youngstown, Ohio. *(Determines eligibility for certain awards. Local residence is **not** a requirement for entrance into show.)*

I will sit the show. Please contact me.

YES, I am interested in listing my website. (\$10 included in my check.)

Every precaution will be taken in handling and protecting entries, but YWCA cannot be responsible for loss or damage, however caused. Artist gives YWCA permission to use accepted artwork online in a virtual gallery as well as in the physical space of the exhibit. Submission of artwork and artist's signature will be construed as acceptance of all terms and conditions.

 X
 Signature _____ Date _____
Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted.

At Pick Up, Sign & Date Below

 X

I participated in the first Women Artists show

Notification of Acceptance Status

- All accepted artwork should be shipped to arrive at the YWCA by Friday, June 9, or hand delivered between 12 - 5 pm, June 20-21
- Pick up work: July 21, 4 - 6 pm or July 22, 1 - 4 pm
- To be notified of acceptance status by mail, please fill out this form front and back, include stamp, and return with entry form. Entry forms returned without a completed, stamped notification card will learn of acceptance status via email.

Title	Accepted	Not Accepted

PRINT YOUR RETURN ADDRESS AND INCLUDE STAMP ON BACK TO RECEIVE STATUS BY MAIL.