

Weston Connections Art Exhibit

Venue

Weston Library Community Room
56 Norfield Road, Weston, CT 06883

Exhibition Co-Chairs

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Juror of Selection-Weston Commission for the Arts

Exhibition Requirements

- Open call for fine art paintings, drawings, collage, photography, digital art, AI art. The Library does not permit free standing sculptures. Sculptors may submit preliminary drawings or lighter weight reliefs that can securely hand on the library's display system.
- Weston Commission for the Arts and the Library requires exhibiting artist to sign a liability waiver and loan agreement form.
- Artist must be 14 years or older to be considered for exhibit
- The submitted piece of Art or the Artist must have some connection to Weston. Artist who currently or previously lived, worked or volunteer in Weston, paintings created in Weston, of Westonites depicting local views or subjects are also acceptable. The Weston Commission for the Arts would like to be as inclusive as possible.
- Artist will provide a one-page bio including contact information for sales. Artist will handle sales and deliveries independently. In the event of a sale, 10% of the sale price will be donated to the Friends of the Weston Library.
- No nudes or art inappropriate for children.
- Maximum size 42 by 42 including frame, maximum weight 40 lbs.
- Gallery-wrap canvas without additional frame is permissible. Works must be securely wired for hanging. **No saw-toothed hangers.**
- Artwork must be available from receiving till the close of the exhibit.
- Art must be free of copyright infringement.
- **No Entry Fee**

Important Dates

Submission **April 1 through May 15, 2025**

Notification **June 18, 2025**

Deliver artwork to Weston Library on **June 30, 2025, 2:00 to 5:30 pm**

Art removal **August 2, 2025, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Meet the Artist Reception **July 9, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Portraits From a Live Model, Adult Art Class, **July 12, 2025, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Drawing With Pencils, Children Art Class, **July 26, 2025, 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

Submissions

- Submit up to 3 artworks to cindywagnerart@gmail.com
- **Please Complete, sign and attach submission form**
- Subject of email Weston Connections Submission
- Name your jpeg image files
LastName_FirstName_Title_Medium_Price or NFS
- Attach your JPEG images 2 MB or less
- Submission does not guarantee selection for the exhibit
- Substitutions and late entries will not be accepted

Meet The Artist Opening Reception is Wednesday, July 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Weston Library Community Room

Artwork Delivery

- Weston Library 56 Norfield Road, Weston, CT 06883
- Art must be wired and ready to hang on the Library Display System
No saw tooth hardware.
- All waivers and Library forms must be signed at receiving.
- Provide one page Bio and contact information **for** sales
- Works for sale or Not for Sale are acceptable. Please note that all sales and deliveries are to be handled by the Artist and the buyer independently. Artwork cannot be removed prior to the end of the exhibit.

- The receiving committee reserves the right to refuse any painting that is not professionally presented or differs significantly from the submission photo

Artwork Removal

All art MUST be picked up and removed Saturday, August 2, 2025 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Works not removed at this time will be charged \$20/day storage fee and stored at the artist's own risk. Art will be stored for a Maximum of 15 days and will then be donated.

Agreement of Entry and Liability

While every effort will be made to safely handle your art, artists may want to self-insure their work. Entry gives your consent to participate in this exhibition with the understanding that neither the Weston Library, the town of Weston nor the Weston Commission for the Arts or members of the Weston Commission of the Arts can be held liable for any damage, loss, or dispute. Please be aware the Library Community Room is used by all ages, including young children.

Entry gives your consent for selected works to be included in promotional materials printed and online.

We look forward to your submissions!

For questions about the exhibit or this Prospectus, please contact:

Cindy Wagner cindywagnerart@gmail.com

Weston Connection at <https://www.cindywagnerart.com/general-clean>

Portraits from a Live Model Saturday, July 12 from 1:00 till 4:00 am
Class is available for 14 years or older. Draw a portrait of a live clothed model. Artists should bring their own materials.

Cindy Wagner, professional portrait artist and instructor, will teach the class. Additionally, professional artists will be in attendance to help attendees.

Space is limited. To reserve your spot email cindywagnerart@gmail.com no later than July 11 at 5:00 pm.

Drawing with Pencils Saturday, July 26 from 1:30 until 3:30 pm children at least 8 years old through 18 can join a drawing class. Instruction includes the skills of classical drawing methods used by master artists. All materials will be provided. Professional artists will be in attendance to help attendees.

Space is limited. To reserve a spot email cindywagnerart@gmail.com no later than Friday, July 25 at 5:00 pm.