



You are Invited to Participate in the
**38TH INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS'
ANNUAL FINE ART EXHIBIT**
Annual Meeting and Exhibit Opening:
Saturday, August 28, 2021

The Indiana Room

(First Floor)

Minnetrista Cultural Center
1200 Minnetrista Parkway
Muncie, IN 47303

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

The IWA WILDLIFE ART EXHIBIT is open to artists who reside in the United States and whose work shows a serious approach to wildlife art.

EXHIBIT FEE

- The exhibit fee for current members is included in the membership dues.
- Non-member's entry fee is \$50 for up to three entries, and membership for the remainder of the year. Non-member's work will be juried before their application is accepted.
If non-member's application is not approved by the jury, the entry fee will be returned.

METHOD OF ENTRY

Artists may submit up to three entries, either by USPS or by email. (An application is attached at the end of this prospectus).

- Non-members must submit an image of each piece for juried approval.
- FOR MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS BOTH:
 - If you wish your artwork to be displayed in the on-line catalog on the website, please send good quality images taken before framing. (Photograph straight on in a bright location but not in direct sunlight or using a flash.) See more details under **EXHIBIT PROMOTIONS**.
 - If mailing application by USPS, you may include 4" x 6" prints (not glossy) or .jpg images on disc or thumb drive.
 - If sending application by email, include .jpg files individually or in a zip file.
(.jpg files preferably should be 5MB or less)

✓ **Submitted photos, CDs or thumb drives will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.**

✓ **Please identify each image with artist's name, title, subject and medium.**

MAILING BY USPS

IWA 2021 EXHIBIT
158 Chariot Dr.
Anderson, IN 46013

SENDING BY EMAIL

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QUESTIONS: Call President, Diana Hunter (317) 331-9676 or
Registrar, Marian Betts (765) 606-5342

Visit us on the web: www.indianawildlifeartists.org on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaWildlifeArtists>
on Instagram: @indianawildlifeartists

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES AND FEE:

IWA Exhibit Entry forms and samples of work are to be received after **MAY 1st** but no later than **FRIDAY, July 2, 2021**. This deadline date must stand because of the Virtual Exhibit, the Catalog, and the Judges' Virtual Gallery even if a live exhibit is possible this year.

MEDIA:

Two and three-dimensional work may be entered in any of the listed categories. Mixed media should identify the most prominent medium used.

****CATEGORIES:** (**reference for application attached)

- 1. PAINTING:** Oil, alkyd; acrylic; transparent or opaque watercolor or any liquid media.
- 2. DRAWING:** Pastel; charcoal; graphite; colored pencil; scratchboard; ink.
- 3. PHOTOGRAPHY:** Film or digital with or without standard enhancements; film or digitally altered, digitally manipulated images.
- 4. DIGITAL ART:** Using digital technology that imitates any or all of the above categories. May include photo, painting and drawing manipulation.
- 5. THREE-DIMENSIONAL:** Carving and sculptures created in any durable material.
- 6. MIXED MEDIA & OTHER:** Any combination of media or artwork not covered in above categories.

✓ **ALL LANDSCAPES MUST HAVE A SPECIFIC IDENTIFIABLE WILDLIFE SUBJECT (Flora or Fauna)**

ELIGIBLE ARTWORK:

- The artwork must show a serious approach to nature and depict one or more species in a manner which captures the essence of the subject.
- All subjects – zoological and/or botanical, must be WILD – no domestic animals or plants will be accepted – nor man-made objects, unless found in the subject's natural habitat.
- Entries submitted may not have appeared in previous IWA exhibits.
- THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS FOR ACCEPTED ENTRIES.**
IWA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE WORK WHICH DIFFERS MARKEDLY FROM THE DESCRIPTIONS AND/OR IMAGES SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY FORM, OR THAT IS IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES STATED HERE.
- ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL. THE CONCEPT MUST BE THE ARTIST'S OWN. PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN CREATING THE WORK MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE ARTIST OR USED WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER.**

SPECIFICATIONS:

TWO-DIMENSIONAL entries must be framed with wire and flat-strap hangers in place. Saw-tooth hangers and screw- eyes are not permitted.

SIZE LIMITS: no larger than 40" x 40".

TOTAL MAXIMUM SPACE allocated for each artist: 2,500 square inches.

EXAMPLE 1: 40" x 40" = 1,600 sq. in.

EXAMPLE 2: 18" x 24" canvas plus 2" frame (total 20" x 26") = 520 sq. in.

EXAMPLE 1 AND 2 TOGETHER = 2,120 sq. in.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL entries must be freestanding (no installation of pieces will be accepted). Restrictions may apply to entries which exceed 28" high by 18" deep or weighing over 25 pounds.

VIDEOGRAPHY, ANIMATION AND 3D VIRTUAL SCULPTURES must be appropriately framed by the artist and if to be hung, must be able to be hung as regular two-dimensional artwork.

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DELIVERY OF ARTWORK:

For accepted exhibitors, directions to the venue will be included in the exhibit packet which will be mailed to you. The packet will include identification labels for each piece accepted. These labels must be attached to the back of the corresponding two-dimensional piece **in the upper left corner**, or the **bottom of a three-dimensional piece**.

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE HAND DELIVERED ON:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021, between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

OR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021, between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

OUT OF STATE ENTRIES must also be delivered and retrieved by hand.

IWA will not accept and/or ship artwork.

Please arrange for delivery and pick-up of your work.

JUDGING:

The judging panel consists of a fine artist and a naturalist, who are recognized for their expertise. All work will be judged for quality of artistic presentation and appropriate depiction of both wildlife and habitat. Both judges will agree on recipients of major awards. At the judges' discretion, ribbons and cash awards will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place in each category. The judges may also award up to two Honorable Mention ribbons in each category. Presentation of awards will take place at the Award Ceremony on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021**. (See Calendar following for more details.)

SALES:

Exhibited artwork need not be for sale, however sales during the exhibit are encouraged, if you so wish. A 40% commission will be taken out of all sales during the exhibit, which goes to the Minnetrista Cultural Center.

EXHIBIT PROMOTION:

IWA reserves the right to reproduce any artwork for publicity in print or on the website, unless the artist stipulates otherwise in writing at the time of entry.

A VIRTUAL CATALOG and EXHIBIT will be available ON-LINE by AUGUST 28, 2021

The catalog will feature a brief biographical statement about each artist. The Virtual Exhibit will display your work in the chosen category with title, subject, medium, dimensions, and Artist. If this is the first time you are entering, or if you wish to change your current bio, please include your statement on a separate paper. Keep it relevant to your artwork. **Please include photos of each of your entries** – preferably in digital format for quality representation of your work. If sending a photograph, please use non-glossy paper for best results for scanning purposes.

LIABILITY:

Reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard all entries.

The Oakhurst Home at the Minnetrista Cultural Center, IWA and the Board Members of both organizations, as well as the volunteers handling the artwork assume no responsibility for the safety and security of artist's works, or participation in the IWA exhibit.

Artists entering the IWA exhibit acknowledge and accept their personal responsibility to provide, if desired, their own insurance coverage relevant and appropriate for such an event.

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2021 CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 2 5:00 DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORMS, FEES, AND IMAGES

SATURDAY, JULY 31 Projected date for mailing exhibit packets

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

2:00 – 4:30

Acceptance of entries to the Oakhurst Home at the Minnetrista Cultural Center

(Please plan on keeping your carriers as there are no storage facilities)

**NO ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT SITE BEFORE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

IWA ANNUAL EXHIBIT

8:00 – 9:30
10:00

Acceptance of entries
IWA ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING. Non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Judging begins in the main gallery.

Noon

Lunch Break

1:00-3:00

Help hang artwork

(Tentative time)

2:30-3:20

Presentation: My Safari in Kenya and Tanzania with Jennifer Smith

(Tentative time)

3:30

Reception

(Tentative time)

4:00

Awards Ceremony

5:00

Oakhurst Home closes its doors for the night.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

Exhibit opens to the public:
Monday & Tuesday Closed
Wednesday–Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday Noon–5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Exhibit closes to the public

FRIDAY, OCT. 1 10:00-12:00

Artwork may be picked up unless it is going on Tour

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 10:00-12:00

Artwork must be picked up unless it is going on Tour

SATURDAY, Oct 30th 10:00-3:00

Artwork on tour must be picked up from Sugar Creek

SUNDAY, Oct 31st 1:00-3:00

Artwork on tour must be picked up from Sugar Creek

For Tour information see the next page.

IWA will assume no responsibility for artwork not picked up by the artist or their representative.

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POST – ANNUAL EXHIBIT TOUR SPONSORED BY IWA (IWA MEMBERS ONLY)
October 7th - 29th, 2021 (COVID Permitting)

at
Sugar Creek Art Center (at the Garment Factory)
127 South Pearl St.
Thorntown, IN 46071

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 7, 2021 (Artists Invited)
5p.m. – 8 p.m.

DROP OFF DATES:

Jun 26th at the IWA picnic at Char Hulse's home or

Aug 27th-Aug 28th during drop off for the IWA Annual Exhibit at Muncie, IN.

(Specify if artwork is ONLY for the Sugar Creek Exhibit. However, artwork may be exhibited at the Annual Exhibit AND go on tour after the Annual Exhibit. See Exhibit labels regarding whether or not you desire your artwork to go on tour.)

Oct. 2nd (10am-3pm); Oct.3rd (1pm-3pm) (or by appointment) at Sugar Creek

PICKUP DATES:

Oct. 30th (10am - 3pm); Oct. 31st (1pm-3pm) (or by appointment) at Sugar Creek

Please notify Char Hulse prior to dates if you need her to take work from the Annual Exhibit and/or pick it up for you.

Acceptable Subjects:

- All wildlife
- Sea Creatures
- Pets
- Animals
- Birds
- Insects

Acceptable Artwork:

- All mediums welcome.
- Current work from the 2021 IWA Annual Exhibit
- Any past or new artwork that has not been previously exhibited at Sugar Creek.

Display Preparedness

Instructions:

- Unframed canvases must have finished edges.
- All 2D pieces must be wired for hanging.
- 3D pieces-ready to display.

PROTECT YOUR ARTWORK! BOX and WRAP each artwork separately. DO NOT submit unboxed artwork! IWA & Sugar Creek are NOT responsible for damage on poorly protected artwork!

MORE INFO:

- Promotional images for the exhibit are requested to be sent in by September 16th.
- As Always include the following with your artwork: **Artist, Title, Size, Medium, Price.**
- A short bio is requested for first-time exhibitors.
- A W-9 will be available for signing at time of drop-off.
- Sugar Creek Gallery commission: 20% on sales up to \$100
30% on sales over \$100

Questions? Contact:

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Lebanon, IN 46052
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tenwyck@gmail.com

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2021 ENTRY FORM

Entry deadline FRIDAY, JULY 2, 5:00 P.M.

NAME: _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

ENTRIES:

PLEASE NOTE: In the "Subject" area of the entry form, be specific in identifying the species, i.e. "Butterfly" is NOT acceptable, but "Great Spangled Fritillary Butterfly," is acceptable. Please do not use Latin names. (** refers back to CATEGORIES, page 2)

#1 TITLE: _____ SUBJECT: _____

** MEDIUM: _____ ** CATEGORY: _____

SIZE: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches; Total sq. in. _____

PRICE: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale) GOES ON TOUR? (Yes or No) _____

#2 TITLE: _____ SUBJECT: _____

** MEDIUM: _____ ** CATEGORY: _____

SIZE: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches; Total sq. in. _____

PRICE: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale) GOES ON TOUR? (Yes or No) _____

#3 TITLE: _____ SUBJECT: _____

** MEDIUM: _____ ** CATEGORY: _____

SIZE: Height _____ inches; Width _____ inches; Depth _____ inches; Total sq. in. _____

PRICE: _____ (use "NFS" if not for sale) GOES ON TOUR? (Yes or No) _____

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS:

PLEASE ATTACH IMAGES OF ALL PIECES FOR ONLINE CATALOG LABELED ON THE BACK AS FOLLOWS:

"Last Name, First Name, Image Title, Subject, Category"

or attached to your email saved as:

"LastName.FirstName.ImageTitle.Subject.Category.jpg"

_____ (for New Members Only) \$50 exhibit, insurance and membership fee enclosed made payable to IWA. (check#) _____

_____ I plan on attending the annual members' meeting.

_____ I cannot attend the annual members' meeting.