50th Anniversary All Member Exhibition 2020
“WAOWing the Wind River Valley”
June 15 – July 3, 2020
(Reception is Friday, June 19th)

HEADWATERS ART & CONFERENCE CENTER
20 Stalnaker Street  Dubois, Wyoming  82513   (307) 455-2687
Normal hours are 9-4, Monday through Friday...open some Saturdays
After hours contact: Tammy at 307-330-7436

Each WAOW member in good standing is guaranteed that at least one piece (adhering to the proper size restrictions) will be accepted. A jury by peers will choose which of your work(s) will be included in this “Happy Birthday WAOW” celebratory exhibition. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Cherry at 208-524-1284 or email thecherrynovels@gmail.com

This show is all about camaraderie, education and celebration. There will be some monetary awards given by WAOW, but there will be fewer awards than in previous shows, due to the close timing after Settler’s West. Information about possible awards and the awards Juror will be available at a later date,

SCHEDULE:
APPLICATION DATES: January 1 – March 15, 2020
NOTIFICATION DATES: March 23, 2020
DEADLINE FOR WORK TO ARRIVE/SHIPPING INFO:
• Shipped work must arrive between May 15th and June 1st, 2020
• Hand-delivered work must arrive between May 15th and June 1st, 2020. If you are dropping off work and need to reach Tammy, the director, after hours, call 307-330-7436. Normal hours are 9-4 Monday through Friday.

SHOW OPENS: June 15th, 2020

RECEPTION: Friday, June 19 - 5:30 ~ 7:30 pm – hors de oeuvres, live music, no-host bar

WAOW DINNER: Saturday, June 20th, 2020 at the Headwaters at 6:00 - catered meal, no-host bar. (menu choices and sign-up sheet to be announced later) Of course there’ll be birthday cake!

OPENING WEEKEND EVENTS: Plans for Opening Weekend Events are still tentative, but will probably include Demos, Painting Trips, Nature Excursions and an Annual Member Meeting.

• PLEIN AIR EVENT to be announced
• EDUCATION EVENTS to be announced
• AREA EVENTS: We’ll try to inform you of local area events that shine. There are interesting local events such as Native American powwows, rodeos, etc. and of course, all the Jackson, Wyoming galleries are fabulous. Proximity to Yellowstone Park and the Teton National Park may also be desired side trips before or after the days of our main show events. We will be looking for a few ladies to drive “carpools” to certain areas. More info later.

UN SOLD WORK PICK UP:

• HAND-DELIVERED: July 6th through July 10th between 9am-4pm unless other arrangements have been made with the venue
• SHIPPED: Unsold art will be packed/shipped: All we can commit to is that it will happen as soon as possible after the event. We’ll do our best to get it back to you in a timely manner, but there may be over 300 boxes, so be patient.

Contact person(s): Mary Ann Cherry – 208-524-1284 or thecherrynovels@gmail.com

Please read this entire prospectus carefully before entering work.
Mark the dates on your calendar.
There will be no exceptions to deadlines, specifications or rules.

EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

ENTRY FEE:

$25 per member. To be paid on the WAOW.org Members Only page on the website by PayPal button (PayPal accepts both PayPal payments and credit cards) You do NOT have to have a PayPal account to pay by PayPal with your credit card. If you have a PayPal account with a name that is different than your artist name be sure to let us know. Please, don’t make our bookkeeper guess who it is.
Fees are **non-refundable**. If you prefer you can mail a check for $25 to:
Linda Star Landon
1465 W. Prestwick Drive
Green Valley, AZ 85622

**SIZE LIMITS:**

**2D** may submit up to three **18 x 24** or under (or equivalent 432 sq. inches)

**3D** may submit up to three miniature sculptures under 50 lbs.

**SIGNATURE AND ASSOCIATE ENTRY INFO**

There is no need to blur out your signature for this show.

Email your images in high (300 dpi) resolution and 6 inches on the longest side. If you need help with image size, please contact our Geek Squad head...Robbie Fitzpatrick rnfitzpatrick@comcast.net

Label your image with your last name and first initial, entry number, medium and image size to thecherrynovels@gmail.com Separate categories by an underline.

**Example:** CherryM_entry3_18x24

**In the body of the email include:** Name as you want it to appear, Entry Number, Artwork Title, Image Size, Medium, Price. Also, please state whether your $25 entry fee has been paid by PayPal or paid by check. **NOTE:** If Mary Ann does not acknowledge receipt of your submission within 2 days, please phone her to make certain it was received, at 208-524-1284 (Mountain Time zone)

**MASTER SIGNATURE ENTRY INFO**

Masters - you are invited to send one piece. Your work will not be included in the jury pool, but you still need to pay the $25 entry fee. (sorry, but this is a venue WAOW is paying to use and we appreciate all the members’ contributions since there are two shows in 2020 for WAOW) Email your image information (see above for how to label) for one piece of your choosing. Remember artwork must adhere to size limits “18 x 24 and under” for 2D and the 50 pound weight limit for 3D. Sculptors...sorry, but pieces must be relatively small.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all **Associate, Signature and Master Signature WAOW members** in good standing, working in original fine art mediums as defined by our bylaws. Work created in a class or workshop or with guidance of an instructor is not eligible.

By submitting to this exhibition, the artist is confirming the work entered is her own original work. By entering this show, artist also gives implicit permission for her image(s) to be used for promotional purposes.

**FRAMING:**

Work must be framed in a professional manner using gallery quality frames and must be ready to hang with no sawtooth hangers. Finished edge gallery wrap paintings are acceptable, although shadow-box frames or floater frames are preferred for such gallery wrap paintings.
Please make sure the painting is securely attached to the frame. A few extra fasteners will help. Add bumpers to the bottom corners of your frame. Attach a completed label from the end of this Prospectus to the back of the painting or to the bottom of a 3D piece. For additional framing information visit the WAOW Members Only page.

NOTE! Artwork juried into the show MUST be available to exhibit during the entirety of the show and must be for sale. There will be no substitutions for accepted work because of our catalog production. If an artwork sells prior to the show, it must still be exhibited at the show reception and the 15% commission paid to WAOW.

IMPORTANT: Failure to send an accepted artwork to the exhibit will result in a two (2) year disqualification period for the artist for all WAOW shows.

Upon receipt of the accepted works at the Headwaters, WAOW and the Headwaters retain the right to refuse to display and/or allow award judging to entries due to: misrepresentation or deviation from the submission to the jury, inadequate framing, inadequate packaging such as use of PEANUTS, or damage to the work.

Sold artwork will be shipped to the Buyer at the Buyer’s expense after the show has ended. Headwaters will collect shipping information from Buyers at the time of sale and will provide sales information to the Artist in a timely manner. Artists with pre-sales must provide the Buyer’s shipping address and contact information to WAOW – include this info with the work when it is delivered to the Headwaters for the show.

**PRICING YOUR WORK**

Prices should be on par with your current retail prices as shown in your galleries. Price specified on the entry will be the price listed throughout the show; no late changes.

**SALES COMMISSION**

The Headwaters takes no commission.

The commission rate for all 2D work is 85% to artist, 15% to WAOW.
The commission rate for all 3D work is 85% to artist, 15% to WAOW.

**LIABILITY**

All entries will be made at the risk of the entrant. Submission to this show gives unwritten agreement that artist may be included in participating artist list sometimes given to sponsors.

Although WAOW and its members will use their best efforts to prevent unfortunate occurrences, neither WAOW, its members, the Headwaters, nor any other organization connected with the show is responsible for loss or damage from any cause, including unpacking, hanging, or repacking. By submitting this application, Artist is agreeing to these terms. No exceptions.

Neither WAOW nor the Headwaters Art Center is responsible for breakage or replacement if work is framed under glass. It is suggested that artists who ship glass should always cover it with a product called “glass skin” which is available from the Airfloat Systems box company. It holds the glass together in case of breakage in transit, is easily peeled off and often can be reused. Ladies...if you ship a painting with
glass and it gets to the venue broken, it will be immediately returned with your return label. Sorry! There are just too many submissions to do anything else.

**SHIPPING/DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORKS**

Artists will be responsible for the delivery of their shipped or hand-delivered artwork. It must at the art center no later than **June 1st, 2020** or it will not be displayed in the show. No exceptions.

**DELIVER TO:**
**HEADWATERS ART & CONFERENCE CENTER**
20 Stalnaker St.
Dubois, Wyoming  82513

Ship only via FedEx or UPS if not hand-delivering your work. Work shipped through the US Post Office will NOT be accepted.

Please include the following in the shipping box with your artwork. Put everything in a large envelope and attach to the backside (hanging wire) of your artwork:

1. **RETURN SHIPPING LABEL** from UPS or FedEx. You MUST include a return “prepaid” shipping label with your artwork from UPS or FedEx. **Art shipped without a return label will not be displayed until a return label is provided**, except if the work has been presold and shipping is being paid for by the purchaser. Do include the shipping label if artist has agreed to pay for the shipping of a presold piece. UPS and FedEx customer service will help you with this if you don’t know how to do this. ([Call their customer service on their website](#)). You will not be charged for this label unless it is scanned when (and if) your box is returned. If you do not supply a return shipping label your artwork will not be displayed in the WAOW exhibition. Failure to provide a prepaid return label will result in a $25 handling fee in addition to the bill for return shipping.

2. **ARTIST’S BIOGRAPHY / ARTIST STATEMENT**.

3. **IDENTIFICATION TAG** attached to the back of each painting and the bottom of each sculpture. Please use name tag format shown on labels included at the end of this prospectus.

4. **A RETURN ADDRESS LABEL** with your address on it if possible, and a note indicating whether you want your box returned if your piece sells and the box is NOT used to send the work to the purchaser. If you’re using an expensive shipping box, you can request that the purchaser allow you to send a FedEx pickup label to get the box back to you.

5. **CONSIGNMENT FORM**– will be provided to all accepted artists.

**CATALOG:**

There will be an [online catalog](#) on the WAOW website. A [printed catalog](#) will be available for limited distribution - we only plan to print one for each artist in the show who prepays for one, and a few extras. If you WANT a printed catalogue, you can purchase one (not until 2020) for ($15) by PayPal button on
our WAOW Member’s Only page of the WAOW.org website (PayPal accepts both credit cards and PayPal payments) or by check made payable to WAOW and mailed to:
Linda Star Landon (attn: WAOW)
1465 W. Prestwick Drive
Green Valley, AZ 85622

MORE SHIPPING & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

REMEMBER: Work not received by June 1st, 2020, WILL NOT be displayed.

1. Airfloat or similar boxing is **REQUİRED** this year...such as a Mock Box, Uline, FEDEX, or Masterpak. (See below. Ask for a WAOW discount if you order from Masterpak or Airfloat.)

   **SHIPPING BOX DISCOUNTS**
   Thank you to Masterpak and Airfloat!

   **MASTERPAK**
   Masterpak offers all WAOWs a 20% discount on all Masterpak Titan Strong-Boxes (also on PrintPaks).
   [https://masterpak-usa.com/](https://masterpak-usa.com/)
   Use code: WAOW2019

   **AIRFLOAT Strongboxes**
   Airfloat offers all WAOWs a 20% discount on their strongboxes.
   800-445-2580 | [www.airfloatsys.com](http://www.airfloatsys.com)
   Use code: WAOW

2. WAOW recommends using **“large bubble” Bubble wrap** from a roll to secure the painting inside the boxes. Please keep it simple and pack tightly. Please do not use scraps of odd materials to stuff around the paintings. The staff does not have the time to repack using these materials. **ABSOLUTELY NO PEANUTS!** Paintings packed with peanuts will be returned and will NOT displayed in the show. No exceptions.

3. Put your name and address on the outside AND inside of each box.

4. Include a photo of the painting or sculpture placed on the inside of the box – it’s helpful for packers. Mark the outside of your box with “TOP” or “OPEN HERE.”

**QUESTIONS?**

As it becomes available, additional show info will be posted on the Members’ Only page of the WAOW.org website along with any new information on events. We hope that you and your ART will join us in celebrating this once-in-a-lifetime moment in WAOW’s history! Mary Ann Cherry – [theccherrynovels@gmail.com](mailto:theccherrynovels@gmail.com)

NEXT PAGE INCLUDES LABELS...
IDENTIFICATION TAG(S) FOR ACCEPTED WORK(S) Make a copy for your records.
Please type or print all sections of the label(s) and tape to the back or bottom of accepted work. Don’t forget to include a copy of your bio, return shipping labels and return address label.

Name _______________________________________________________________
Title ________________________________________________________________
Medium_____________________________Size: H _____ W_____ D______

Price $_________Edition # (sculpture only) ___ph. #___________________

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