

"Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge

Hosted by the Friends of Wabeno

This summer the Friends of Wabeno is hosting our 1st "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge.

The Art Challenge is open to anyone who would like to create an original piece of artwork showcasing Wabeno's history, buildings, artifacts, Native American Community, folk lore, natural resources including the many lakes, rivers and trout streams.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Art Challenge awards. Artists have an opportunity to sell their work after a 2-month gallery display at the Wabeno Logging Museum.

Art Challenge Guidelines:

Important Dates:

- **Feb 1 – April 30: Submit application. You will receive confirmation of your submission within a week.**
- **May 27, 28 or 29: Bring your creation to Wabeno Logging Museum for display in the gallery between 10:30 and 4:30pm.**
- **June 5 – Aug 1: Public voting and silent auction ends at 4pm on August 1st.**
- **August 7 – Checks mailed to artists; unsold art must be picked up by August 7th.**

1. Artists may download an application from the Wabeno Art and Music (WAM) Fest website (www.wabenoartandmusicfest.org) or pick up a copy of the application from the Wabeno Public Library.

2. Artists must register for the Art Challenge by April 30th, by submitting a completed application to the Friends of Wabeno, 1729 Linse Rd, Wabeno, WI 54566. An online electronic application is also available at www.wabenoartandmusicfest.org/ There is no fee to register or submit artwork. Artists will be invited to participate within a week of their submission.

3. Artists may work individually or in groups. The artwork must be an original art piece, not made from a kit or be considered a craft item.

4. Artists may choose their own medium, including; metal, fabric, glass, wood, paintings, clay, found objects, photographs and may create single or multi-medium art. Wabeno's history, vintage pictures and suggested themes or ideas is available on the Wabeno Art and Music Fest website.. Artists are also encouraged to stop by and visit our town to get an up close and personal experience!!

5. Each original piece of art must be titled, dated and signed. Artists are welcomed to provide a brief biography and/or business cards with their submission. This will be displayed next to their piece in the gallery.

6. Artwork must be portable and easily moved through a standard 36” door. Artwork may be any size but **cannot** exceed the dimensions and parameters listed below:

- Height: not to exceed 60 inches
- Width: not to exceed 35 inches
- Depth: not to exceed 35 inches
- Weight: not to exceed 200 pounds

7. Artists must deliver their completed artworks to the Wabeno Logging Museum on May 27, 28, or 29, 2020. The Wabeno Logging Museum is next to the Wabeno Band Shell on the main street (N. Branch St/Hwy 32) If there are 5 or more artists from a specific area between 50 and 75 miles from Wabeno, a pick up location will be identified and a committee member will pick up all the artwork. Help with heavier items will be needed at the pick-up location.

8. Artists must declare whether their artwork will be offered for silent auction when they deliver their art for entry by May 29th. Each artist will set the minimum bid for his/her artwork on the date of entry.

9. The public will be able to view, vote for their favorite artwork and make a bid to purchase in the Wabeno Logging Museum starting Friday June 5, 2020 until 4pm on August 1, 2020. Winning silent auction bids will be determined and winners contacted. Silent auction winners must be present or name person who can pay for and pick up art on their behalf. Artists will be mailed payments within 1 week of sale.

10. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded on Saturday August 1, 2020, (5pm) to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place artists based on the people’s choice. The winning artists and their artwork will be recognized publicly through newspapers and broadcast media.

12. The Historic Wabeno Art Challenge will declare the winning silent auction bids on all artwork after the bidding is closed. Winners will be called, emailed or by text. The proceeds from each piece of sold artwork will be divided, 80% going to the submitting artist and 20% retained by the Friends of Wabeno toward ongoing community development initiatives. Artwork not sold must be picked up by August 7th, 2020 or it becomes the property of the Friends of Wabeno.

13. The Friends of Wabeno Historic Art Challenge Committee reserves the right to review all artwork and accept or decline pieces prior to the show if they would be considered “crafts” or if too many pieces are submitted. Submit applications early if feasible.