

"Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge

Hosted by the Friends of Wabeno

This summer the Friends of Wabeno are hosting the 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 and 2nd place Art Challenge awards in 3 categories. Artists have an opportunity to sell their work after a 2-month gallery display at the Wabeno Logging Museum. The categories are:

- **Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, pencil**
- **metal, wood, fabric, ceramic**
- **Folk and Traditional Art- any medium**

Art Challenge Guidelines:

Important Dates:

- **March 15 – May 28 : Submit application. You will receive confirmation of your submission within a week.**
 - **June 1 - 6: Bring your creation to Wabeno Logging Museum for display in the gallery between 10:30 and 4:30pm.**
 - **June 7 – Aug 7: Public voting and silent auction ends at 3pm on August 7th.**
 - **August 14 – Checks mailed to artists; unsold art must be picked up by August 14th.**
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 Crandon or Wabeno Public Library.
 2. Artists must register for the Art Challenge by May 28th. Please submit a completed application to the Friends of Wabeno, 1729 Linse Rd, Wabeno, WI 54566 or email mfbeck@charter.net. 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. *Each artwork must be submitted separately.
 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 must indicate what category best fits their art submission. Wabeno's history, vintage pictures and suggested themes or ideas are 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 their personal, brief biography and/or business cards with their submission. This will be displayed next to their piece in the gallery. You may submit as many pieces as you wish but please provide a form for each.
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 between June 1st and 6th 2021. 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 between June 1st and 6th 2021. Each artist will set the minimum bid for his/her artwork on the date of entry. A fixed price may also be submitted and therefore will not be part of the Silent Auction.
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 7, 2027 until 3pm on August 7, 2021. Highest 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 2 weeks of sale.
10. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded on Saturday August 7, 2021, to the 1st and 2nd place artists in each category based on the People's Choice votes. 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 14th, 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". Submit applications early if feasible.