



Whidbey Women + Art 2024 Benefit Art Show and Sale

Artist Information

ABOUT THE SHOW

Sponsored by [Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island](#) (SISWI), the **Whidbey Women + Art Benefit Art Show and Sale** (WW+A) provides a platform to feature the work of local Washington women artists. In its fourth year, the event takes place on Whidbey Island at Dancing Fish Vineyards with over 300 people attending each day. In support of the Soroptimist goal of helping women achieve economic empowerment, the show is a marketing opportunity for artists to sell their wares and keep 100% of their sales. The Artist Participation Fee is a tax-deductible contribution for the benefit of [Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island](#) (SISWI).

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Your donation helps fund scholarships, awards, and programs that support our mission.

ARTIST PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

VENUE

- Dancing Fish Vineyards (DFV) is a family-owned winery and event venue located at: **1953 Newman Road, Freeland, WA**, on Whidbey Island, an idyllic location to host Whidbey Women + Art over Labor Day weekend.
 - To view the event space and its beautiful surroundings visit their website at www.dancingfishvineyards.com

REGISTRATION & ARTIST PARTICIPATION FEE

- Artist Participation Fee is \$150.
 - Artist Participation Fees are for the benefit of SISWI.
 - The Artist Participation Fee is tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt from SISWI after your Artist Registration Fee and accompanying documents have been processed.
- There are no commission fees. Artists take home 100% of their sales.
- Artists are welcome to share a space with another artist. **EACH** artist is required to pay a separate Artist Participation Fee and must submit the following:
 - Completed and signed 2024 Artist Registration Form
 - Signed 2024 Artist Release and Waiver of Liability
 - Signed 2024 Artist Media Release Form
 - If you are sharing space, please indicate that artist on your registration form.

ARTIST RECEPTION

- You are invited to an Artists' Reception at Dancing Fish Vineyards on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 5-7:00pm. At this reception we will assign artist display locations, finalize individual material needs, distribute event fliers, and answer questions. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other participating artists, the Dancing Fish Team, and the Soroptimist organizers of WW+A 2024.

WHIDBEY WOMEN + ART WEBSITE FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

- To be included on the WW+A website, email the following to artistregwwa@gmail.com
 - artist headshot
 - brief bio
 - any website and social media URL
 - Hi-Res digital photos of your artwork

SPACE ASSIGNMENT, MONEY COLLECTION & PARTICIPATION

- There are indoor and outdoor display spaces available.
- Each artist (or artists sharing a space) will be provided either a 10'X10' exterior display area or one indoor table of 6ft or 8ft. All displays must be kept within the assigned space.
 - All artists assigned an outdoor space will be provided a 10'X10' display area. Overflow of work outside the 10'X10' display area will not be permitted.
 - All artists assigned an indoor location will be provided one 8' or one 6' table and a chair. The available space for displaying and storing your work is dictated by the size of the table and overflow outside the table area will not be permitted.
 - If additional space is required, an Artist may register and pay for a second display space.
- Display areas will be assigned via a lottery held during the Artists' Reception on Wednesday, August 6, 2024, at Dancing Fish Vineyards.
- If you are assigned an outdoor space, **you will be responsible for bringing and setting up a weighted canopy for shade or rain with 40lb minimum per leg**
- Tables, chairs, display panels, and wall space are available, but in limited quantities; please note your preferred material needs on your Artist Registration Form.
- Each artist is responsible for bringing tablecloth covers.
- Artists, an artist's representative, or person sharing your space must be in attendance for the event.
- Artists are encouraged to participate on both days. If you intend to participate only one day, you need to notify organizers prior to the Artists' Reception. The paid Artist Participation Fee will not be prorated.
- Each artist will be responsible for their own sales and method of money collection.
- Each artist will be responsible for securing their art/supplies overnight. Limited storage space will be available onsite. If possible, please take items home.
- Food is available for purchase onsite.

ADDITIONAL DISPLAY SUPPLY/OUTSIDE RENTALS

Additional rentals (tables, canopies) are available directly from [Whidbey Event Rentals](#).

Contact Doug Bell at (360) 836-2853.

- Any direct rentals with Whidbey Event Rentals will be with the artist directly.
- Please indicate that your rental is for the Whidbey Women + Art event.
- Whidbey Event Rentals will drop off rented items on Friday, August 30, 2024, and pick up on the first business day following the show.
- Rentals are limited, please call as early as possible.

ARTIST SET UP & BREAK DOWN FOR THE SHOW

- Setup on Saturday begins at 7:00am. Please plan to be set up by 10:30am for customers. There are always early bird shoppers!
- Indoor set up ONLY is available Friday August 30 from 5-7pm with access behind the barn.
- The show opens to the public both days at 11:00am and closes at 5:00pm. Artists must remain set up until 5:00pm. Breaking down prior to closing provides a negative experience for both shoppers

and surrounding artists.

- The barn will be locked on Saturday and Sunday at 6:00pm.
- Displays must be removed by 6:00pm on Sunday September 1. In order to make breakdown go as smoothly as possible, please pack up your items prior to retrieving your car.
- Unload and loading **MUST** be done in designated areas as directed by Soroptimist volunteers and or DFV staff.
- No nails, push pins, tape or any other implements can be used that may mar the walls or floors.
- Artists are responsible for their own lighting. Indoor spaces are in a charming lofted barn that is not geared to the lighting needs of art display. If your work has specific lighting needs, please bring appropriate display lights and extension cords (battery powered lighting is ideal!) Consider bringing lighting even if you don't think you need it, especially indoors. Extra lights draw attention to your work and attract customers.

PARKING

- For setup, artists are required to drop off their display items and then remove their cars. Onsite parking is limited and for event attendees only. If you do not have someone dropping you off/picking you up, offsite parking and shuttle service will be provided.

LET'S GET SOCIAL

- Follow @SISWIclub and @dancingfishvineyards on Instagram
- Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island and Dancing Fish Vineyards on Facebook
- Add #WWA24 when posting about the show!

COVID

- WA State-mandated Covid guidelines will be followed.

REGISTRATION STEPS RECAP

Mail the following items to:

**SISWI - WWA
PO Box 633
Freeland, WA 98249**

- ✓ A completed and signed **2024 Artist Registration** form
- ✓ A signed **2024 WWA Artist Release and Waiver of Liability** form
- ✓ A signed **2024 Artist Media Release** Form
- ✓ Artist Participation Fee check made out to SISWI for \$150.
- ✓ Emailed to Michelle Bach at artistregwwa@gmail.com:
 - brief bio
 - headshot
 - links to website and social media
 - Hi-Res digital photos of your work

QUESTIONS?

[artistregwwa@gmail.co](mailto:artistregwwa@gmail.com)



Whidbey Women + Art | Artist Registration Form 2024

Due By Saturday June 15, 2024

Name _____ Business Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Artist's Medium/Product _____

If sharing a space, please provide the name of the artist _____

Each artist must pay a registration fee and complete all required forms.

Select your space location preference: indoor space _____ outdoor space _____ no preference _____

Display spaces will be assigned via lottery at the Artists' Reception on August 6 at Dancing Fish Vineyards

Choose from the following display materials: *(please note that items are limited and not guaranteed)*

art panels for hanging your art _____ (indoor only) wall space to hang your art _____ (indoor only)

8 foot table (12 available) _____ 6 foot table (2 available) _____

5 foot round table (12 available) _____ electrical outlet (indoor only) _____

Additional rental items may be obtained directly from Whidbey Event Rentals, please refer to WW+A 2024 Artist Information sheet for contact details.

I have read the Artist Information Sheet and agree to the following:

- Although I have listed my location preference, I understand that all spaces are assigned by lottery.
- The Indoor and Outdoor space use and display requirements as described on the Artist Information Sheet for WW +A 2024.
- If I require more space, I understand that I can register and pay for two spaces.
- I am responsible for my display and lighting equipment. WW+A does not guarantee the use of either.
- I, my representative, or my booth mate (if sharing) will be in attendance for the lottery and event.
- I will notify the organizers if I am unable to participate on either day.
- I am responsible for my sales and money collection.
- I will remain set up until 5:00pm both days.
- I will secure my space, artwork and display items (Saturday) by 6:00pm and will break down and remove my items (Sunday) by 6:00pm.
- I will not move my vehicle to the appointed reloading zone until all my items have been packed and are ready to be removed.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Whidbey Women + Art Show | Artist Release and Waiver of Liability 2024

The Artist grants permission for their artwork to be displayed at Dancing Fish Vineyards located at 1953 Newman Road, Freeland, WA.

1. The Artist hereby assumes all risks and hazards incidental to any participation in the display of their artwork at Dancing Fish Vineyards.
2. The Artist warrants and represents that they are the sole legal owner of all rights, titles and interests in all Artwork and has the full right and authority to enter this Agreement and grant the rights granted in this Agreement.
3. The Artist is responsible for the delivery, pack, transport, provide for the return of their artwork, and hanging the submitted artwork at their own risk and expense.
4. The Artist understands that the artwork is submitted to Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island and exhibited at the Artist's own risk and that neither the Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island, Dancing Fish Vineyards, nor any of its officers, agents, and employees shall be responsible for theft, vandalism, fire, or any other damages or losses to the artwork. The Artist understands and agrees that the Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island makes no representations or warranties regarding the level of security at the Dancing Fish Vineyards facility or premises. The Artist understands and agrees that the Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island and its officers, agents, and employees will not be responsible for reimbursement or replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged items. The Artist understands and agrees that the Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island encourages the owner of the artwork or the owner's agent to obtain an insurance policy for the artwork or to obtain a rider on any existing policy for the duration of the exhibit.
5. Artist shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the Soroptimist International of South Whidbey Island and Dancing Fish Vineyards, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, and the participating artists from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and judgments, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, arising due to the negligence of Artist, their employees, agents or other personnel hereunder, including but not limited to any representation, warranty, term and/or condition of this Agreement.
6. The Artist agrees that the artwork will be on display for the period August 31st, September 1st 2024.

I acknowledge that I understand the waiver described in this document. I am aware that this is a release of Liability and I sign it of my own free will.

Artist Participant Signature _____ Date _____

(if under the age of 18 years, Parent or guardian must also sign)

Printed Name (Artist): _____

Address: _____

City: State; Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____



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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS, INC.®

Soroptimist Media Consent Form

I hereby grant permission to Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. (SIA) and/or its clubs to use my name, likeness and/or voice for all publicity purposes and in any media format. Media formats include but are not limited to various print, digital, video, and social media outlets.

SIA shall retain all rights to said materials.

Name (print) _____

If above person is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

To be formally registered, mail the following items to: SISWI-WWA, PO Box 633 Freeland, WA 98249

- *Completed and signed Artist Registration form 2024*
- *Signed WWA Artist Release and Waiver of Liability form 2024*
- *Signed Artist Media Release 2024*
- *Artist registration fee of \$150.00*—(All registration fees benefit Soroptimist and are tax deductible.)
 - Make checks payable to SISWI

You will receive a receipt after your registration fee has been received, and all accompanying documents have been processed.

To have your work included on our website, please email the following to artistregwwa@gmail.com

- *A brief Artist Bio*
- *Artist Headshot*
- *Hi-Res digital photos of your artwork*
- *Any website and social media links*

Past participants: please check the website to make sure your info is correct and send any requests or changes to Michelle Bach

at artistregwwa@gmail.com. Our website is: whidbeywomenart.com