



ABOUT THE SHOW

The **Whidbey Women & Art 2023 Benefit Art Show** (WW&A) provides a platform to feature the work of local women artists. In years past we have had foot traffic of 300-plus people a day. The show is an opportunity for artists to market themselves and sell their wares all while keeping 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 Vineyard is a family-owned winery and event venue located in Freeland, WA, on Whidbey Island; it is an idyllic location for The Whidbey Women & Art Show to set up shop for two days over Labor Day weekend.
 - To view the event space and the beautiful surroundings visit their website at [Dancing Fish Vineyards](#)

REGISTRATION & ARTIST REGISTRATION FEE

- Artist Participation Fee \$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, however, **each** artist is required to pay an Artist Participation Fee and must submit the following:
 - 2023 Artist Registration Form,
 - Artist Participation Fee of \$150.
 - Signed 2023 Artist Release and Waiver of Liability.
 - Signed 2023 Artist Media Release Form
 - If you are sharing space, please indicate the artist you are sharing with on your registration form.
- **Questions? artistregwwa@gmail.com**

WHIDBEY WOMEN & ART WEBSITE FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

- To be included as a featured artist on the WW&A website, email the following documents to Lynn Sheffield at vet1957@msn.com
 - Artist Headshot
 - Brief bio and website information if applicable
 - 2-3 digital photos of your artwork

ARTIST RECEPTION

There will be an Artist Reception held at Dancing Fish Vineyard on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 5-7:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other participating artists, the Dancing Fish Team, and all the Soroptimist organizers of WW&A 2023.

Additionally, we will distribute event fliers, hold the space assignment drawing, and answer questions.

SPACE ASSIGNMENT, MONEY COLLECTION, & PARTICIPATION

- There will be indoor and outdoor display area space available.
- Each artist (or artists sharing a space) will be provided a 10'X10' display area.
- 10'X10' display areas will be assigned via a lottery held during the Artist Reception scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at Dancing Fish Vineyard.
- If you are assigned an outdoor space, **you will be responsible for bringing and setting up a weighted canopy for shade or rain.**
- Tables, chairs, display panels, and wall space are available, but in limited quantities; please note your ideal requirements 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 choose to participate only one of the days, the paid Artist Participation Fee will not be prorated.
- Each artist will be responsible for their own sales and means of money collection.
- Each artist will be responsible for securing their art/supplies overnight. Limited storage space will be available on site. If possible, please take items home.

ADDITIONAL DISPLAY SUPPLY/OUTSIDE RENTALS

- Additional rentals (tables, canopies) are available directly from Whidbey Event Rentals the contact there is Doug Bell.
- The rental agreement with Whidbey Event Rentals will be with the artist directly.
- Please indicate that the rental is for the Whidbey Women & Art Show event.
- Whidbey Event Rentals will drop off rented items on Friday, September 1, 2023, and pick up on the first business day following the show.
- Rentals are limited, so call as early as possible.

ARTISTS SET UP & BREAK DOWN FOR THE SHOW

- Set up time is Saturday, September 2 at 7:00 AM.
- The show opens to the public both days at 11:00 AM and closes at 5:00 PM.
- The barn will be locked on Saturday and Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- Art must be taken down by 6:00 PM on Sunday September 4. It is imperative to the breakdown process to pack up your items before removing them.
- Unload and loading **MUST** be done in designated areas as directed by Soroptimist volunteers and or DFV staff.

PARKING

- Due to the lack of on-site parking spaces, we will require artists to drop off their display items and then remove their cars. 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 @dancingfishvineyard on Instagram and add #WWA23 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 **2023 Artist Registration** form
- ✓ A signed **2023 WWA Artist Release and Waiver of Liability** form
- ✓ Signed **2023 Artist Media Release** Form
- ✓ **Artist Participation Fee check made out to SISWI for \$150.**
- ✓ A brief bio, link to artist's website if available and 1-2 digital photographs of your art for the Whidbey Women & Art website emailed to Lynn Sheffield. If you participated in the event last year, please check the website and send any new material or photos.
- ✓ **Questions? artistregwwa@gmail.com**

