

**Western North Carolina Art Educators  
Biennial Juried Exhibition 2012  
EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS**

**2012 Dates and Deadlines**

March 16	Deadline for application
April 9	Notification of acceptance
May 4	Deadline for delivery of accepted work (ready to hang)
May 17 – July 20	Exhibition
Saturday, May 19	Opening Reception, awards announced 2:00 – 4:00 pm
July 23 - 27	Return of work

**ABOUT THE FINE ART MUSEUM**

WCU was founded in 1889 and the former Belk Gallery, from which the Fine Art Museum has emerged, was established in 1970. The Fine Art Museum officially opened its doors in 2005 and continues the strong academic and contemporary art exhibition program of the Belk Gallery while strengthening its role to collect, interpret and showcase innovation in contemporary art.

MISSION: The Fine Art Museum serves as a cultural catalyst to celebrate and preserve the artistic legacy of the Western North Carolina region with a developing focus to collect, interpret and showcase innovation in contemporary art of high artistic merit.

**JUROR –**

**Mary Stewart**, Professor of Art, Department of Art, Florida State University

Mary is an artist, educator, author and administrator whose career has helped build foundations for young and aspiring artists across the nation. Her most important publication to date, Launching the Imagination: A Comprehensive Guide to Basic Design is a textbook is designed to provide first-year students with the best possible foundation for their careers as artists and designers in the 21st century. Stewart's artwork deals with cyclical conceptions of time, memory and knowledge with a focus on landscape. After moving to Tallahassee in 2006, tropical landscape became Stewart's primary source and inspiration. Her series, *Entanglements* was inspired by the visual density and complexity of the local vegetation and the primordial world it evokes.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Open to artists who are professional k-12 Art Educators ages 18 and older living in or west of Charlotte, NC. There are no restrictions on size or media, however, video artists selected must provide a projector or other means of display. Installation of new media is encouraged. Work must have been completed in the past two years.

**THEME : Native Flora & Fauna of the Southeastern U.S.**

Western Carolina University is located in Cullowhee, NC, a unique and extremely biologically diverse area. Located at the convergence of Great Smoky Mountains and Blue Ridge Mountains, there is a variety of animals and in particular more species of plants and trees in each acre than anywhere in the U.S. Due to this extreme biodiversity of Southern Appalachia, Western Carolina University has become the site of the Cullowhee Native Plants Conference. This exhibit will culminate with a reception sponsored by the Cullowhee Native Plants conference.

Please reference this webpage from the North Carolina Botanical Garden for more information on native plants in the Southeast:  
<http://ncbg.unc.edu/pages/44/>

**AWARDS**

The exhibition will award \$1,000 in prizes. In addition to merit and cash awards, Best-In-Show will become the featured artwork to be included on all promotional materials for the 2014 WNC Art Educators Exhibition.

**DELIVERY OF ACCEPTED WORK**

Accepted entries, hand delivered or shipped, must be delivered by Friday May 3, 2012. Shipping to the exhibit is the artist's responsibility. The Fine Art Museum will provide return shipping. UPS is the museum's preferred shipper. FAM is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged work during shipping.

**PRESENTATION**

Artwork must arrive ready to display. If display requires special instructions please include them with your artwork.

**EXHIBITION**

The WNC Art Educators Exhibition will run from May 17 – July 20.

**SALES AND REPRODUCTION**

The Fine Art Museum, WCU is not responsible for the sale of artwork. However, FAM will make a pricelist. Therefore, please indicate if artworks are not for sale (NFS). The FAM reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries for publicity purposes.

**Fine Art Museum**

at the John W. Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC 28723  
828.227.3591 [fineartmuseum.wcu.edu](http://fineartmuseum.wcu.edu)

**LIABILITY/INSURANCE**

All reasonable care will be given to artwork in the custody of the Fine Art Museum, WCU. The FAM carries insurance on artwork while on display in the museum. If insurance value differs from the sale price indicated on your application, please make an additional entry for insurance value.

**RETURN OF WORK**

Accepted entries can be picked up during museum hours beginning Monday July 23, 2012 and must be picked up before Friday July 27, 2012. FAM will provide return shipping. Shipped packages will be mailed off one week following the exhibit.

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2012 ENTRY PROCEDURES & FORMS

Submission Application, Images, and Pay Entry Fee by Mail:

\_\_\_ CD with up to 5 works, 1-3 views of each work. Images must be in a .jpg format with a 300dpi and a minimum of 8 inches at its tallest or widest point. Please format the file name as follows: **“LastName\_Title\_ImageNumber.jpg”**.

Do not send images imbedded in a Word document or PowerPoint presentation. Video artists whose work is chosen must provide projectors or other means of viewing works for the exhibition.

\_\_\_ Current professional resume and a one-paragraph artist’s statement.

\_\_\_ If you wish to have your CD returned to you, include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for the return of the CD or other materials.

\_\_\_ Non-refundable entry fee of \$20 in the form of check or money order made payable to **the Fine Art Museum**.

\_\_\_ Send your completed entry form and CD or DVD to the address listed below:

**Fine Art Museum**  
**ATTN: WNC ART EDUCATORS EXHIBIT**  
at the John W. Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center  
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\_\_\_ Entries must be delivered by May 7th, 2009.

Artist’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This signature and the completion of the entry process constitute understanding and acceptance of the conditions set forth in this document.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Make checks payable to **Fine Art Museum, WCU**.

Please tell us how you became aware of Fine Art Museum’s WNC Art Educators Exhibition.

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2012 ENTRY FORM (failure to fill out this form results in immediate disqualification)

**ENTRY # 1**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ CREATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ h x \_\_\_\_\_ w x \_\_\_\_\_ d (in feet and inches)

SALE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY # 2**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ CREATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ h x \_\_\_\_\_ w x \_\_\_\_\_ d (in feet and inches)

SALE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY # 3**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ CREATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ h x \_\_\_\_\_ w x \_\_\_\_\_ d (in feet and inches)

SALE PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are paying for additional entries, please list on back.**

**Mail completed entry form, \$20 entry fee, CD and SASE to:**

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**For additional information, contact the museum by phone at (828) 227-2553 or e-mail at [ddrury@wcu.edu](mailto:ddrury@wcu.edu). Visit our website at [fineartmuseum.wcu.edu](http://fineartmuseum.wcu.edu)**