

2024 Annual Will Vawter Juried Exhibition and Art Sale



Featured Will Vawter painting, The Landscape
Courtesy of Riley Old Home Society

WILL VAWTER was born on April 13, 1871. He moved with his family to Greenfield, Indiana, at age six. Young Will loved to draw and would frequently fill the pages of his schoolbooks with sketches. Basically, a self-taught artist, Vawter started doing illustrations for the *Indianapolis Sentinel* in 1891. Soon his work appeared in other newspapers and magazines.

Around the same time, another Greenfield native was also making a name for himself as a poet. James Whitcomb Riley, known as the “Hoosier Poet,” was a



national bestseller with poems such as “Little Orphant Annie” and “The Raggedy Man.” In 1893, Riley hired Will Vawter as an illustrator. Over the next thirty years, Vawter’s work appeared in many of Riley’s books.

In 1908, Vawter moved from Greenfield to Nashville, Indiana. There he helped establish what would later be known as the Brown County Art Colony along with other famous Indiana artists.

Despite moving to Brown County, Vawter maintained his Greenfield ties. Will Vawter died in 1941 and was laid to rest in Greenfield’s Park Cemetery.

Meet our Juror,
Bruce Neville



Bruce Allan Neville was born in Rhode Island and studied at the Boston Architectural Center and Wentworth Institute in Boston Massachusetts. Neville moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1960 and graduated from the University of Cincinnati in the DAAP program in 1966 receiving a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Neville is a signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, an Associate member of the American Watercolor Society, and a Signature member of the Cincinnati Art Club. Neville has won numerous awards and honors including the RAM Richmond Art Museum Award of Excellence, CAC Viewpoint Award, Boston Mills Award of Best in Show, and two years Best in Watercolor at Carmel International in Carmel, IN. Neville has extensive teaching experience at the college level at the Cincinnati Art Academy and workshops throughout the Midwest.

Neville’s style and technique were published in the “*The Watercolor Technique of 23 International Artist*”. My goal is to develop not a style of painting but a way of thinking, interpreting, and being creative. Each painting conveys a unique experience leading the viewer into a new way of seeing and understanding my process. nevillearts@gmail.com
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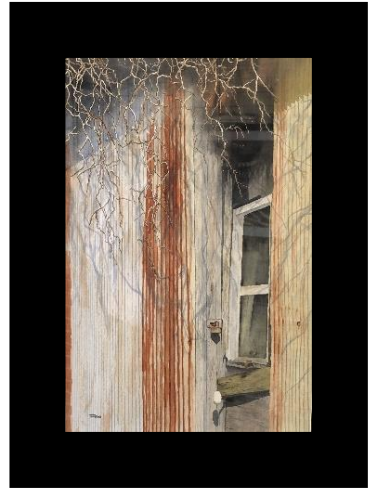


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CALL FOR ENTRIES

2024 Will Vawter
Juried Art Exhibition & Sale
June 12 - July 13



Tim Lewis Best of Show, 2024.

CALENDAR

Mailed Entry Forms Postmarked BY:

Sat, June 1, 2024 (NO late entries)

Online forms may also be completed by midnight on this date at hancockcountyarts.org.

Intake and Plein Air:

Sat., June 8, 2024, 12-3 p.m. Delivered work due.

Twenty North Gallery (Plein Air Paint-Out)*
20 N. State St. (SR 9) Suite A, Greenfield, IN 46140

Opening Reception:

Friday, June 14, 2024

☑ 6 p.m. gallery gathering, refreshments

☑ 7 p.m. Awards presented in the “living alley” tent. Participating artists cast ballots for “Artists’ Choice” during reception.

Gallery Viewing:

Wed., & Thu., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 14 - July 13. Free admission.

Pick Up of Declined Work:

Sat., June 15, 5-6 p.m., ONLY

Pick Up of Exhibited Work:

Sat., July 13, 2-5 p.m. ONLY

*Plein Air Celebrate Art in Hancock County, details inside.

CALL FOR ENTRIES ELIGIBILITY

Artists residing in Indiana are invited to compete in this juried art show.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries must be original work. An image that is copied or done under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible. We accept only framed work or fully painted gallery wrap hung with wire (no saw-tooth hangers), work that has been completed within the last three years, and work that has never been entered in this show before. No more than two entries per artist.

Please include the sale price of your work. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FOR SALE and** will be offered at your designated price throughout the exhibit. All artwork must be clearly labeled with the medium, artist's name, address, phone number and name of work, if applicable. Please include your biographical information for the "Artist Notebook."

After the artwork is judged, artists will be notified by email from hancockcountyarts@gmail.com.

ART MEDIA

Oil & acrylic, watercolor, and everything else 2D. No photos, computer images, or posthumous artwork.

DIMENSIONS

48 inches maximum in any direction, including frame.

PRIZES: GBC, HANCOCK HEALTH, NINESTAR CONNECT, TRI KAPPA

Best of Show	\$2000
First Place Overall (all categories)	\$1000
Second Place Overall (all categories)	\$600
Third Place Overall (all categories)	\$400
Six Judges Awards	\$200
Artists' Choice (voting by artists at reception)	\$400
Two Honorable Mentions	Certificates

AWARDS AND SALES

The "Will Vawter Art Competition 2024 Awards" will be presented at the discretion of the juror. Sales are encouraged. A 35% commission from all purchases will be retained by Hancock County Arts. Artwork may be removed from the show from 2-5 p.m., on Saturday, July 13, 2024

LIABILITY

Hancock County Arts and the Will Vawter Art Committee will do everything within ordinary care to protect the artwork submitted. However, they assume no responsibility for loss or damage to the artwork.

RETURN OF WORK

Upon closing of the exhibition, all artwork may **ONLY** be picked up on **Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

AGREEMENT

Submission of an entry to the Will Vawter Art Competition 2024 constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to all the conditions set forth in this call for entries for publicity purposes.

ENTRY FEE (Includes Two Works)

\$45 per artist must be submitted with the entry form

Or paid with completed online form.

Members of Hancock County Arts

Receive \$10 off their entry fees

Make check or money order payable to

Hancock County Arts

You can also become a member at

<https://www.hancockcountyarts.org>

Entries must be postmarked or completed online by **midnight on Saturday, June 1, 2024**. No cash payments or refunds

WILL VAWTER PLEIN AIR COMPETITION CALL-OUT: ALL AGES

Saturday, June 8, 2023: 8:30 AM-2:00 PM, Judging at 1:30 PM

Entry fee \$20 for ages 13-adult, (Ages 12 and under, free)

Register onsite at the paint-out or in advance at <https://www.hancockcountyarts.org>

A juried plein air paint-out is planned on the Vawter show intake day. Free coffee, lunch, artist gift sponsored by **Leo's Market and Eatery** and Scattered Bean Coffee Co.

- 8:30-10 AM, gather at the Hancock County Courthouse (9 E. Main St. Greenfield). Have your paper/canvas stamped; enjoy coffee sponsored by Scattered Bean Coffee Co., juice and pastries; receive instructions and map. Thornwood Preserve (bird-watching event that morning), Beckenholdt Family Park, Riley Park, Hancock Co Fairgrounds and Downtown Historic District, and other areas.
- 1:30 PM, return to the courthouse to be eligible for judging by Bruce Neville

AWARDS BY AGE GROUP:

Adults \$200 and \$100, Ages 13-18 \$75, Ages 12 and under \$40.

Artists are invited to sell wet works painted at this event. Artists are invited to display their works on June 14, 2024 at the Will Vawter Awards Presentation. The art will then be placed for display at the Community Foundation of Hancock County, 971 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN., through the end of the Will Vawter Exhibition, with the painting and contact information.

Entry Labels

2024 Entry #1

Please attach to upper left corner on back of artwork.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Sale Price: _____

(required)

Accepted Declined

2024 Will Vawter Art Competition

2024 Entry #2

Please attach to upper left corner on back of artwork.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Sale Price: _____

(required)

Accepted Declined

2024 Will Vawter Art Competition

Please return this form with the entry fee.

2024 Will Vawter Art Exhibition Entry Card

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell _____

2024 Entry #1

Accepted Declined

Title _____

Medium _____

Sale Price _____

Person Picking Up _____

2024 Entry #2

Accepted Declined

Title _____

Medium _____

Sale Price _____

Person Picking Up _____

**SEND ENTRY FORMS along with entry fee to
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