

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

ART IN WATERFORD 2026: Past + Present + Future

“We, the artists ...” celebrate America’s 250th year!

April 20 – September 21, 2026

The seventh *ART IN WATERFORD* exhibition will celebrate our country’s 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! One way that the First Selectman of Waterford, Rob Brule, has invited the Waterford Historical Society to support the Town’s celebrations will be with hanging outstanding artwork by local artists in the main hallways of Waterford Town Hall for **five (5) months!**

The Waterford Historical Society, Inc. is now soliciting 1 or 2 original works of art from local artists. {Please join our organization! See below.} Here are the specifics:

- * Depict ANY contemporary or historical aspect/representation of people, places, things, or impressions of S.E. Connecticut that depict your love of our country. Please do not submit partisan, divisive, or disrespectful subject matter to hang in Town Hall.
- * Paintings, sketches, photographs, etchings, etc. should be no larger than 3’ x 4’.
- * Sculptures and artwork that cannot be hung must be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- * Artists may sell their works of art at the price registered on the application, from which 25% will be donated to the Waterford Historical Society, Inc.
- * All works of art by contemporary artists will be placed by the artists themselves on Monday, April 20 (12 - 6PM) along with members of the Waterford Historical Society and designated Town personnel. The show will be open until Monday, September 21, 2026.
- * Artists should remove their unsold pieces on Monday, September 21(12 - 6PM).

Each application must include a high-quality image of each of your artworks being submitted. By February 20, 2026, it must be e-mailed to artinwaterford@gmail.com.

(If you cannot, please mail by February 10, 2026, the artwork image with your application to this address: Kristen Widham, Waterford Historical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 117, Waterford, CT 06385.)

Our jurors will review each submission virtually, based upon your image of your artwork. Their decisions will be shared with each artist on March 20, 2026.

Questions? Contact Kristen Widham, President, at artinwaterford@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your interest in keeping Waterford’s history relevant, particularly during a very patriotic year!

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APPLICATION

Please submit this application along with a high-quality image (at least 1,000 pixels and no more than 5 MB) via e-mail to artinwaterford@gmail.com by February 20, 2026.

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Title of Artwork:

Medium:

Size:

Price:

I understand that Waterford Historical Society, Inc. assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of submitted work. Security cameras operate continually at Waterford's Town Hall. Submission of my artwork, framing and other materials is at my sole risk. I agree to abide by the rules and conditions specified in the exhibition prospectus.

Signature

Date