



ARTIST OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES

- An Artist of the month will be selected at each League meeting in the Community Center (second Monday of each month). All members of WVAL are eligible to become Artist of the Month. To apply, a member must submit one recent (completed within last two years) original artwork and present it between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. prior to the members' regular general meeting. There must be a minimum of two participants to be a valid competition. At the first and selected additional months, more than two Artists will be selected to ensure continuity of the art being shown with no gaps in coverage.
- Selection will be by active vote by attendees at the meeting. All members attending the meeting will vote by private ballot before going into the meeting. The winner will be announced at the end of business. Artist of the Month Team Leader will distribute and subsequently collect ballots. The winner will be announced during the course of the meeting. The Artist must be present to win, or if not able to be present, must have an advocate hang your work and then remove it after the meeting. The art league representatives cannot be responsible for your work. Without an advocate present, your work will not be entered into the competition.
- Any member can bring one work for voting to the meeting between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. No entries will be accepted after 6:30 pm. The relatively early time limit allows the works to be arrayed prior to the room filling.
- Artist of the Month Team Leader will array the works using a post-it note to obscure the artist's names and establish a voting number. Members are encouraged to bring a portable display easel if they have one to improve the presentation of the work.
- Gallery rules apply to all artwork in this display. The display will be all original art. A space for business cards and an 8.5 X 11 inch bio with photo is provided.
- The artist will arrange with the Artist of the Month Team Leader to hang their display as close to the first Tuesday after the Monday meeting as possible, and the artist will remove this artwork by the Friday prior to the next month's meeting.
- Once a member has won, he/she cannot participate for 12 months. This bar does not apply to past winners as the program is seen as re-starting from "scratch" in the upcoming September meeting.

- The benefit to the Artist of the Month is display of the winning item in the Wimberley Visitor's Center. The Visitor's Center has space for additional works as the winner sees fit to display. The Artist of the Month Team Leader will assist the Artist of the Month winner in selecting and hanging the art to be shown in the Wimberley Visitor's Center. Publicity will be arranged by the League Publicity Chair.