

Wellesley Council on Aging participant art display

The Wellesley Council on Aging (COA) is pleased to announce a new program of art displays in its home at the Tolles Parsons Center (TPC), 500 Washington Street, Wellesley MA.

WHAT: An opportunity for senior artists to share their artwork with other members of the COA and wider Wellesley communities.

WHO: Any Wellesley resident senior (60+), or anyone who has at any time taken a class in a visual art at the COA. Artists who are not members of any art society and have not previously exhibited are encouraged to share their work along with more established artists.

WHEN: The art will be displayed on a quarterly basis, depending on the number of artists and works, and the space available. The first selection of works will be on display starting in September 2023 through December. Registrations for the first works to be hung are now being accepted (see below):

The deadline for artist registrations for the September 2023 display is August 18th. The display will be hung during the last week of August.

THE ART: Any two-dimensional visual art that is suitable for wall hanging, and is compatible with our picture hanging system. This includes, but is not limited to: oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor paintings, drawings, collage, etchings or other print techniques, photographs, or other digital art. A balance between the different media on display will be sought. Works may be in a framed or unframed style.

The display will not be juried, but artists are encouraged to select their favorite and best works to show. COA visual art instructors will work with their students to fine-tune their selections.

Artists may list up to three works, but the number per artist that can be hung at any one time will depend on the space available, the number of artists who have works to show, and the size of the works.

The essence of art is a broad- and open-minded attitude but works for display must be suitable for a general audience (all works are hung at the sole discretion of the COA).

This display is intended to allow COA and Wellesley senior artists to share a mutual appreciation and enjoyment of their art, as well as enhancing the visual environment of the TPC.

WHERE: The art will be displayed throughout the TPC in spaces used by COA participants taking part in many different activities, providing the opportunity for the works to be viewed by a wide cross-section of the COA community.

HOW: Registration forms will be distributed electronically with this notice. Artists are encouraged to please use the computer-fillable PDF version of the form whenever possible and submit it by email to: coa@wellesleyma.gov. (Printed copies can be picked up at the reception desk at the TPC and handed in there when completed.) With a finite amount of available hanging space registration does not guarantee inclusion in the current display, but artists whose work is not accommodated will be allocated to the next display period.

Detailed instructions will be sent to all registered artists after the August 18th deadline. DO NOT bring any art works to the TPC until instructed to do so.

TERMS OF DISPLAY: All artists whose works are displayed will be required to sign a waiver of liability.

Wellesley COA Art Display - Artist registration form

Please use the computer-fillable PDF version of this form whenever possible (save as filename LASTNAME.pdf) and submit by email to: coa@wellesley.ma.gov with the subject line of "COA Art".

Artist information

First name _____

Last name _____

Name for art label _____

60+ (Yes/No) _____

COA art class* _____

Instructor's name* _____

Other affiliations* _____
*If applicable, otherwise enter n/a.

Previous exhibitor? _____

Contact information

Street address _____

City / town _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____

Art works

You may list up to three (3) works. (The number hung will depend on the space available.)

Please include a digital image (filename TITLE_LASTNAME.jpg) of each work, if available, with the registration submission.

	#1	#2	#3
Title	_____	_____	_____
Medium	_____	_____	_____
Subject / genre	_____	_____	_____
Framed or unframed	_____	_____	_____
Width" (incl. frame)	_____	_____	_____
Height" (incl. frame)	_____	_____	_____
For sale (Yes/No)	_____	_____	_____

Artist acceptance

I, the undersigned, accept the terms and conditions of the Wellesley Council on Aging Art Display:

Participation in the art display is limited to Wellesley resident seniors (60+), or anyone who has at any time taken a class in a visual art at the COA. Registration is required, the deadline for the September 2023 display is August 18th. Registration does not guarantee inclusion in the current display due to a finite amount of available space, artists whose work is not accommodated will be allocated to the next display period. Art works for display must be two-dimensional visual art that is suitable for wall hanging, is compatible with the picture hanging system, and must be suitable for a general audience (all works are hung at the sole discretion of the COA).

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: On this _____ day of _____, 2023, intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned agrees and does hereby release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the Wellesley Council on Aging (COA), and any of its employees or agents representing or related to the COA, as regards to the exhibition installed from September 1st, 2023 until December 31, 2023, at the Tolles Parsons Center at 500 Washington St, Wellesley, MA 02482. This release is for any and all liability for personal injuries (including death) and property losses or damage occasioned by, or in connection with, any activity or accommodations for this event.

Artist Name (please print)

Date Signed

Artist Signature (click on field to e-sign)