

The Wakefield Foundation, Inc.
CENTER FOR THE ARTS
100 Wilson Avenue
Wakefield, Virginia 23888
757-899-6005
March, 2026

Your invitation to participate:

The Wakefield Foundation, Inc., Center for the Arts, is pleased to announce that its 36th annual invitational art and flower show, "The Flower and Art Show", will be held May 2-15, 2026. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation is pleased to issue you a personal invitation to exhibit one piece of your artwork in this year's show. An entry fee of \$20 is required to participate and must accompany the artist entry/information sheet (make checks payable to The Wakefield Foundation, Inc.)

The exhibit is open to professional, amateur and student (9th grade or higher) artists and will be judged, by a qualified judge, according to those divisions with awards for First, Second, and Third Place in each of the divisions. Honorable Mentions may also be awarded at the judges discretion. Also, an overall recognition, with a monetary prize, will be awarded for 'Best-In-Show'. If a division has an insufficient number of entries or the judges deem a division not worthy of any or all awards, the Foundation reserves the right not to have the division judged.

Any subject matter and all media are acceptable for the exhibit but the artwork must be original and cannot have been previously exhibited in the Flower and Art Show. The Foundation reserves the right to refuse entry to works with unusual installation requirements or works otherwise deemed unsuitable. If special display cases or devices are needed, they must be supplied by the artist. **Graphic works and paintings of all types must be properly framed and wired for hanging** (hanging wire securely attached to the frame in a position as to not expose the wall hanger). **Works not properly wired will not be accepted at delivery.** Gallery wrapped works on canvas can be unframed but must be wired for hanging. Sawtooth or similar hangers are not acceptable.

A 20% commission will be required from any sale which occurs during or because of the exhibit. Payment will be made to the Foundation which will be responsible for making payment to the artist and arranging for the delivery of the artwork to the purchaser.

The artist entry form must be filled out completely and returned with the entry fee as soon as possible but not later than March 24, 2026. **Any entry form received after March 24, 2026 may be returned.** If you know of others who might be interested in exhibiting in the show, they can download and print the form available at <https://www.wakefieldfoundation.org>

Artwork must be delivered by the artist or their designee to the Foundation at 100 Wilson Avenue, Wakefield, Virginia (off Route 460 behind the Virginia Diner and the U. S. Post Office) on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Special arrangements for delivery of artwork can be made by calling George Williams at 757-899-2604 or email at mail@wakefieldfoundation.org before March 24. The Wakefield Foundation, Inc. will handle all artwork with the utmost care. However, it does not assume responsibility for loss or damage, including breakage.

An opening reception for the artists and the public will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Foundation. Artists appearing in the exhibit will be provided with one free ticket which will be issued when the artwork is delivered to the Foundation. Additional tickets may be purchased at that time or at the door. If you have questions, call George Williams at 757-899-2604 or contact the Foundation by email at mail@wakefieldfoundation.org

At the end of the exhibit, artwork must be picked up on Saturday, May 16, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Foundation. **No artwork may be removed prior to the end of the show.** Neither the Foundation nor its Board of Trustees will be responsible for work left after the pick-up dates. Works not picked up within thirty days (June 16, 2026) become the property of the Wakefield Foundation, Inc.

Please remember that the artist information form must be completed fully and returned along with entry fee to the Foundation as soon as possible but no later than March 24, 2026. Mail the artist information form to:

**The Flower and Art Show
The Wakefield Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 8
Wakefield, VA 23888**

Let us thank you in advance for your interest and participation in "The Flower and Art Show". Without your support and talent, events such as this would not be possible. We look forward to having you participate in this year's show.

The Flower and Art Show 2026

May 2-15, 2026

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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Important Dates

Call for Entries due - March 24, 2026

Artwork Must Be Delivered - March 28, 2026 9:00am – 6:00pm

Opening Reception - May 2, 2026 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Last Day of Exhibition - May 15, 2026

**** No Artwork May Be Removed From The Show Prior To May 16 ****

Artwork Pick-Up - May 16, 2026 9:00am – 6:00pm

----- CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM -----

Please print legibly

ARTIST'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE # (_____) _____ EMAIL _____

Circle the letter of the definition that best applies to you

A. PROFESSIONAL: Anyone who has sold \$2,000.00 worth, or more, of artwork in the past 12 months or who holds a Baccalaureate or higher degree in a field of art or is employed as an artist or designer or who teaches art on any level.

B. AMATEUR: Anyone who produces artwork for pleasure or has sold less than \$2,000.00 worth of their artwork in the past 12 months.

C. STUDENT: Must be a full-time student at the 9th grade or higher level of education.

Title of artwork (if none list Untitled) _____

Circle the letter of the category that describes the media of your artwork

(A) Painting (B) Watercolor (C) Pastel - all types (D) Drawings - all media (E) Collage - all materials

(F) Sculpture - all materials (G) Photography - all types and techniques (H) Porcelain, China Painting

(I) Ceramics / Pottery (J) Mixed Media (K) Digital Art (L) Other _____

Unframed size of artwork _____ (high) X _____ (wide) – (indicate feet or inches)

Is the artwork for sale? (circle one) - YES or NO If yes how much? _____

For any artwork sold during the exhibit, May 2-15, 2026, The Wakefield Foundation, Inc. will require 20% of the selling price.

Liability - Utmost care will be taken in handling all artwork. The Wakefield Foundation, Inc. does not assume responsibility for any loss or damage.

If you know of anyone who may be interested please duplicate this form or have the person write the information on a piece of paper and return it to us with their fee.

Since a program is being prepared for the exhibit, your prompt return of this form will be appreciated. Form must be returned no later than March 24, 2026 with entry fee. Any entry form received after March 24 may be returned.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY- FEE PAID YES - NO