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The West Hartford Art League is a 501(c)3 organization, that was started in 1934. Monthly exhibits in our two galleries showcase work by local, regional and national artists. We offer four sessions of classes throughout the year, taught by skilled instructors and professional artists. We are committed to making art accessible to everyone through community outreach, education and partnerships with local schools and organizations. To learn more about our organization, log onto our website at www.whal.org



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Juror: Patricia Hickson
Emily Hall Tremaine Curator of Contemporary Art at the Wadsworth Atheneum

Prior to her appointment at the Wadsworth in March 2009, Patricia Hickson was curator of the Des Moines Art Center and gallery manager of its downtown branch museum.

She has organized solo exhibitions for Los Angeles artist Michael C. McMillen, Minnesota photographer Alec Soth, Chicago-based artist Conrad Bakker, and Australian artist Patricia Piccinini that traveled to the Frye Art Museum in Seattle in the fall of 2007.

Most recently, she has organized Enrique Chagoya: Borderlandia, a 25-year survey exhibition and bilingual catalogue for San Francisco artist Chagoya that opened at DMAC in the fall of 2007. The exhibition traveled to Berkeley Art Museum and Palm Springs Art Museum in 2008.

Hickson is currently working on a Thomas Demand photography exhibition that will tour nationally. From 1995 to 2001, she was associate curator at the San Jose Museum of Art in California, where, among many shows, she curated David Levinthal: The Barbie Sessions and Carmen Lomas Garza: A Retrospective. Both exhibitions traveled nationally.

She began her curatorial career in her native Boston at The Institute of Contemporary Art, where she worked from 1992 to 1995.

Hickson earned a BA in art from Bates College in Maine and a MA in art history from Williams College in Massachusetts.

Categories for original work: Painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, photography, ceramics, printmaking, and collage.

Giclee reproductions of original works are not eligible.

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ELIGIBILITY : Artist must reside in either CT, MA., ME., VT., RI., or NH to be eligible to submit work. Work must be suitably framed and wired for hanging. Dimensions may not exceed 48" on longest side. Wrapped canvases must be painted on sides, with no staples showing, and wired for hanging. **Work must not have been previously exhibited at the West Hartford Art League.** Work on paper should be framed under plexiglass or glass. Entry form must be completely filled out and signed. Sculptures may not weigh over 100 lbs. All work (digital and in person) must be on premise by **Monday April 6th at 7 p.m. No exceptions.**

ENTRY FEE: Twenty dollars for each entry (non-refundable). WHAL members: Fifteen dollars. Checks should be payable to West Hartford Art League or WHAL.

SUBMISSIONS: Work will be accepted digitally by CD Rom or artwork may be dropped off. Artists may enter one or more pieces of art. A maximum of 4 pieces are allowed • CDs will not be returned. • Digital images must be in JPEG format, with a resolution of 200 dpi. or higher • Please check to make sure CD is readable. Unreadable CD's will be disqualified. • A full view of artwork is required. • All CD-Roms must be PC compatible. • All files should be named as followed: firstinitial.lastname.abbreviatedtitle.number(1-5). • Label your CD (handwrite please) with your name, phone number and e-mail address, plus total number of images • Images incorrectly identified or labeled will be disqualified. Title of work on digital image must match title on entry form to avoid confusion.

TO APPLY DIGITALLY : Mail completed entry form, along with one CD-Rom and the total entry fee to:
West Hartford Art League CT +5, 37 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford, CT 06107 **TO ENTER WORK IN**

PERSON: Work will be received at the Clubhouse Gallery, 37 Buena Vista Road in West Hartford on **Monday April 6th from 12-2 p.m., and 5-7 p.m.** Work will not be accepted before or after this date.

SALES: All artwork must be for sale. A 30% commission will be taken on all work sold.

PRIZES: Best of Show winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 plus a one person exhibit at an agreed upon time. Trustees cash award of \$400. Additional cash awards and prizes will also be awarded.

PICK-UP: Sunday May 17th 4-5 p.m. and Monday May 18th; 9-10 a.m. Artwork not removed by 10 a.m. on May 18th is left at own risk and is no longer insured. All artists must show identification when picking up artwork.

INQUIRIES: Roxanne Stachelek, director@whal.org or call (860) 521-3732.

LIABILITY: Every reasonable care will be taken in the handling and storage of the works submitted to the Exhibit, but the West Hartford Art League will not be responsible for loss or damage no matter how it may occur, whether such work is in storage, on display, or in transit. All accepted work will be insured at 70% of artists retail price.

CALENDAR DATES:

Submission deadline: April 6th, 2009 (not a postmark date)

Notification of acceptance: Website posting at www.whal.org: Thursday April 9th, 2009

Delivery/drop-off of accepted work: Monday April 13th, 10-12 noon and 4-6 p.m. Clubhouse Gallery

Opening reception: Sunday April 26, 2009 1-4 p.m., awards 2:30 p.m. Clubhouse Gallery

Artwork pick-up: Sunday May 17th, 4-5p.m, and Monday May 18th 9-10 a.m.

CT+5 Entry Form

Deadline for receipt is Monday, April 6th.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Entry	Title	Medium	Size	Price
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			

I agree to all conditions stated in the prospectus. I also understand that images of my work may be used for publicity purposes by the West Hartford Art League to promote this exhibit.

Signature and date

ARTIST NOTIFICATION

Entry	Title	Selected	Non-Selected
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		

Please fill out entire page.