

Watertown Art League, Inc.

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Dear Member,

The **2012 Festival of Art** will be held on November 29, 30 and Dec. 1 in the **Fellowship Hall** at the **First Congregational Church**, 40 DeForest St., Watertown, CT 06795 (same place as the monthly meetings). We encourage our artist members to paint local scenes so hopefully we can attract local Christmas shoppers.

All paid members are invited to participate. Membership dues may be paid with entry fee. Each artist may bring **five (5) original paintings** no larger than 36" framed **three (3) miniatures** no larger than **8 x 10 framed** and a **portfolio** with a **maximum of 20 pieces** in its own stand. Note cards are allowed, but need to be in a smart container. No sculpture, no photographs or computer generated work. WAL will receive a **25%** commission on all pieces sold. We hope to have a great show and we encourage each member to volunteer their time, and to send out their invitations to make 2012 the best Festival Art Show yet. We depend on the income from our shows to sponsor the demonstrators at our meetings.

All exhibiting artists are expected to bring an attractively arranged cold finger food, *hors d'oeuvre*, (on disposable platter) preferably by noon Friday. Please call May if you can donate any other items such as flowers, napkins, etc. The league will appreciate all donations.

RECEIVING OF PAINTINGS: Thursday November 29 from 3 to 7 PM

RECEPTION: Saturday Dec. 1st 1 – 5PM

PICK UP: Saturday December 1 at 5 PM sharp after the close of the show.
Storage is not available for paintings not picked up and paintings are not to be removed prior to 5 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

SHOW HOUR: Friday, November 30 from 12 – 5 and Saturday, December 1 from 10 to 5 PM

THE HANGING COMMITTEE reserves the right to reject any painting, however each member is guaranteed a painting hung. This is a sales show and will not be judged. Paintings must be properly framed and no saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

Card labels will be filled out and attached at receiving. Additional forms will be available on the Web site. **Invitations will be handed out** at the September 10th meetings. Please give or mail out as many as possible. We need to reach customers in order to sell paintings. Flyers will be available for you to place in a good location.

Please call May 203-574-2835 for invitations or questions. Thank you for your continued participation in the art league.

The Executive Board

May Phillips Chairperson for the *2012 Festival of Art*