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2017 Washougal Art Festival Call for Artists

Washougal, WA -- Washougal Arts & Culture Alliance (WACA) hosted its first Washougal Art Festival last year, and based on the Festival's resounding success, WACA is looking forward to hosting this event annually. To that end, WACA is pleased to announce its Call For Artists for the 2017 Washougal Art Festival to be held on Saturday, August 12 at Reflection Plaza in downtown Washougal, Washington.

"Our first ever Festival was a huge success last year, and was embraced by both artists and the community," said Janice Ferguson, WACA President and Clark County Art Commissioner, "so we are excited to start the process for this year's Festival."

The Festival is open to visual artists working in all media and is intended for professional artists who are actively producing and exhibiting their work to sell. All entries will be juried based on originality, creativity, craftsmanship, and professionalism. Judging will also consider the expression of a unique vision and style, and the mastery over the artist's chosen medium.

"This festival offers a unique opportunity for artists to display and sell works in an intimate and fun setting, and to gain exposure to the Columbia River Gorge community," said Ferguson. "We're also proud to provide visitors with the accessibility to original art in our community. Last year's participating artists were so impressed by the professionalism and attendance of the event, that most expressed their desire to participate this year. And many visitors were seen leaving with artworks in hand, which is a win for both the artists and the attendees." Performing arts groups, hourly art raffles, and a children's art activity area will round out the Festival.

Festival and entry information is available for artists on the WACA website at www.washougalarts.org. The entry deadline is May 1, 2017.

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