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## 2018 Washougal Art Festival Call for Artists

Washougal, WA -- Washougal Arts & Culture Alliance (WACA) has begun plans for their third annual Washougal Art Festival and has announced its Call for Artists. The 2018 Washougal Art Festival to be held on Saturday, August 11 at Reflection Plaza in downtown Washougal, Washington.

"We have been delighted with the success of past festivals, embraced by both artists and the community," said Janice Ferguson, WACA President. "We are excited to begin 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. The Festival has limited artist vendors to 25.

"Our festival offers a unique opportunity for artists to display and sell works in an intimate and fun setting, and to gain exposure," said Ferguson. "An important festival goal is also to provide the community access to original art. So 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 once again round out the Festival. This year onsite food vendors will be added.

Festival and entry information is available for artists on the WACA website at [www.washougalarts.org](http://www.washougalarts.org). The entry deadline is May 1, 2018.

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