

WOMEN'S ART SOCIETY OF MONTREAL (WASM)

L'ASSOCIATION CULTURELLE DES FEMMES DE MONTRÉAL

Terms and Conditions for the 2026 Fall Exhibition

Exhibition Theme: Life in Colour

Location: Galerie L'Espace, 4844 St. Laurent Blvd, QC H2T 1R5

Please carefully review the following information.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE & TIMELINE

Event / Phase	Date & Time	Notes / Details
Registration, Digital Photo & Payment Deadlines	Thurs, October 01, 2026 (9am) to Sat, October 31, 2026 (Midnight)	Registration, payment of hanging fee by credit card and digital photo upload must be completed online at the time of registration.
Drop-Off Artwork	Wed, Nov 18, 2026	09:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Wrapping must be taken home by the artist)
Exhibition Dates	Nov 19 – 24, 2026	Weekdays: 12:00 PM – 06:00 PM Weekends: 12:00 – 5:00 PM
Vernissage	Thu, Nov 19, 2026	05:30 PM – 08:30 PM
Pickup Artwork	Tue, Nov 24, 2026	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Unclaimed works are the artist's responsibility)

ELIGIBILITY & ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Artist Eligibility:

- Must hold a valid WASM membership.
- One work per artist.
- Must be an original creation, never previously exhibited with WASM.

Artwork Specifications:

- Permitted Mediums: Paintings, photographs, drawings, mixed media, original prints, and small sculptures (sculptures require a stand).
- Strict Exclusions: No giclée prints, AI-driven art, or artwork in poor physical condition.
- Allowed Shapes: Any shape is permitted except diamond-shaped works due to gallery hanging constraints.
- Maximum Dimensions: Sides (or diameter) must not exceed 24 inches (including the frame).
- Content Policy: Artworks depicting violent, racist, or sexist imagery will not be accepted.

PHYSICAL PREPARATION & GALLERY STANDARDS (see Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information)

All delivered artwork must be ready for professional hanging on Wednesday, November 18:

- Fully Dry: The paint or medium must be completely dry.
- Hanging Assembly: Secure wire hanging assembly must be attached to the back of the frame using screw eyes or D-rings.
- Small, light paintings only may use sawtooth hangers. It is best to use a secure wire hanging assembly as described above.
- Clean Edges: Clean museum finish or neatly taped.
- Affixed Back Label: A label must be securely attached to the back indicating: Artist's Name, Artwork Title (monolingual), Medium, Size, and Price/NFS.
- Orientation Arrow: Draw a clear arrow on the back label pointing to the top of the artwork (highly critical for abstract works).
- No Wrappings: Artists must take all wrappings home.

FEES, PRICE & PHOTO GUIDELINES

- Hanging Fee: \$50.00, payable by Credit Card in the Exhibition section on the WASM website. The hanging fee must be paid at time of registration.
- Sales & Commission: Maximum price is \$5,000 (or NFS - Not for Sale). WASM retains a 20% commission on all sales made during the exhibition.
- Digital Photo Guidelines (must be submitted at time of registration):
 - Format: High-resolution .jpg or .jpeg file.
 - File Naming: Name the file to: *First Name Last Name - Title of Work.jpg* (example: *Angela Jones — Oranges and Apples.jpg*).
 - Submission: Upload via the WASM website during registration.

GALLERY SITTING AND GETTING TO MEET FELLOW MEMBERS AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS ;-)

To ensure the gallery remains staffed, we ask that all exhibiting artists volunteer for one 3-hour sitting shift (paired with a partner). During registration you will be asked for your first and second choice:

- Weekday hours: Thursday, Nov 19: 12:00 – 3:00 pm | 3:00 – 6:00 pm (Vernissage 5:30 – 8:30pm).
- Friday, Nov 20: 12:00 – 3:00 pm | 3:00 – 6:00 pm; Monday, Nov 23: 12:00 – 3:00 pm | 3:00 – 6:00 pm.
- Weekend hours: Nov 21, 22: 12:00 – 3:00pm | 3:00 – 5:00pm.

RECOGNITION, AWARDS & EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES

- Exhibition Awards: Peer/public-voted certificates of recognition will be announced and posted on the WASM website approximately 1 to 2 weeks after the exhibition closes.:
 - People's Choice Award: Voted on by gallery visitors and members (strictly 1 ballot per person).
 - Artist's Choice Recognition: Voted on by WASM members only (strictly 1 ballot per person; artists cannot vote for their own work).
- Artists' Binder (Optional): Artists may bring a physical copy of their brief biography OR artist statement (maximum one (1) page), and a FEW business cards to be placed into a shared binder at the gallery front desk for visitors.

INSURANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARTWORK

- WASM carries insurance for artwork submitted to the upcoming exhibition. It is the responsibility of each artist to keep appropriate documentation supporting the value of their own art artwork for use in submitting an insurance claim should such a claim be required. WASM's responsibility is limited to the amount paid out by WASM's insurance for a claim.
- WASM and the gallery are not responsible for work that is not picked up at the designated time.

For registration or framing inquiries, please visit the exhibition section on the WASM website first and check the FAQs. If questions remain, then contact Johanne at johannedus@wasmtl.org.