

4th Watercolor Festival of Wassy

From 13th to 16th June 2013

Presentation and regulation

The association "Artistic Expression of Wassy" presents its fourth Watercolor Festival In **Wassy** (F 52130)

Festival Dates: From Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th June 2013

Six exhibition venues:

1. The covered market hall
2. The town council hall
3. Room Ménissier
4. The library
5. The tourist office for the painters of the association "Artistic Expression of Wassy"
6. The theater foyer

Organization of the festival:

The exposed works are figurative or not.

No theme is given for this exhibition

Copies or plagiarism are prohibited. School works are not accepted.

The paintings are to be framed carefully.

The paintings will be hung up and taken down by the artist or by an authorized person.

In the case a painting should be sold, the buyer will be free to leave the work on display or take it away (if he lives more than 100 kms away); if the painting is taken by the buyer, the artist can replace it by another one.

No work is to be left under the responsibility of the association at the end of the festival. If it would be the case, the work(s) would be sent back to the artist at his or her expense.

Artists can also offer for sale their posters, cards, books ... They will be in charge of those sales which will be made in their presence or in the presence of an authorized person, in rooms dedicated for that purpose. (There will be no bookshop area this year, each artist will have to be in charge of his or her own sales)

Participation fee:

The hanging fee is **50 €**. Each artist will also have to pay to the Association "*Artistic Expression of Wassy*" a 10% commission on the amount of his or her sales.

Insurance:

The association's insurance covers damage or loss up to € 77000,00. BUT, this insurance takes only into account the "manufacture" of the paintings, that is to say their material cost and NOT their market value.

Accommodation:

The members of the association and the local artists generously offer to lodge the painters who need an accommodation. If it is the case, please make yourself known to the Tourism Office of Wassy which will gather and deal with the accommodation requests. There are other possibilities: the town camping site, hotels in Saint-Dizier or Montier-en-Der, and many B&B in the surroundings. Web links for accommodation are given on the blog of the festival
Contact the **Tourism Office of Wassy:**

Square Eppingen, F 52130 Wassy, France, +33 (0) 25 07 64 47
office.tourisme.wassy@orange.fr

Admission:

* Each application will be examined by an independent selection committee
There will be no invited painters for this edition: all the painters must go through the selection.

*The presence of artists is appreciated during the festival: the painters are asked to be present for at least one day during the festival.

* Each artist will be able to offer some proposition of animation (workshops, demonstrations, conferences ...) this element will be taken into account by the selection committee. The association will provide a logistic support (communication, registration of students for workshops, rooms...).

Application:

* the deadline for sending the documents to
Anne-Marie Sido 4, Route de Reynel F 52700 Manois FRANCE
festivaquarellewassy@laposte.net is **Jan 1st 2013 (postmark dated)**

*Elements required:

-The **application form** completed and signed

-**1 Cdrom** labeled with the name of the artist, and packaged with a hard cover, containing:
8 to 10 photos of recent watercolors, representative of the artist's work.

Digital photos must be of good resolution, in JPEG format. Please mention the title and the size of each work.

A text (of a dozen lines) where the artist presents his work, his way of painting and what is important for him.

A résumé describing the artist's career (exhibitions, awards, newspaper cuttings).

The selection committee will validate or not the participation of the artist to the festival no later than January 15th 2013.

The application forms will not be sent back to the artist.

The selected artist will fill in a **final registration form** with the list, the sizes and the prices of the works he or she intends to expose. This final registration form is available on the festival blog www.festivaquarellewassy.fr

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