

Join the
WHAG -Willington Hang It Art Gallery
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We are pleased to announce a new membership program supporting the visual arts in our library gallery. Its success depends on contributions from art patrons like you. Because the program does not use taxpayer funds, we are asking for your support to help bring a wide range of art and artists to our community. Donors who make tax-deductible contributions to our monthly exhibition program will be honored as Founding Members and recognized on a plaque at the Willington Public Library. To qualify as a Founding Member, donate before January 31, 2027.

Please fill out the new membership form with the suggested donation and email it back to Debra Linares. Also please let us know what volunteer opportunities you are interested in the gallery.

Please complete the following Member Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please check type of membership requested and indicate whether you are an artist.

☐ Annual member suggested donation: \$10	☐ Lifetime Member suggested donation: \$100
☐ Founding membership (choose your level of support by checking the appropriate box)	
☐ Bronze suggested Donation: \$50	☐ Gold suggested Donation: \$100
☐ Silver suggested Donation: \$75	
☐ Are you an artist or a member of the artist community?	

Please indicate which volunteer opportunities you wish to support the arts and gallery in Willington. Check all applicable boxes.

☐ Help artist set up and take down work	☐ Assist with social media
☐ Supervise artist setting up opening	☐ Share tech skills
☐ Help artist during gallery openings	☐ Volunteer to gallery sittings
☐ Show support – attend Gallery exhibits – new exhibit every month	☐ Receive gallery exhibit announcements monthly

- Artists are welcome to apply for exhibit space. Contact Nancy Bunnell, ncbunnell@gmail.com and Deb Linares, dlinares@willingtonpubliclibrary.org

Donations Options:

- Suggested Donations options: Check or cash – Submit envelope for payment and membership form at the main desk or mail membership fee and membership form to Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Rd. Willington, CT 06279 attention: Deb Linares

Who Can be a member?

- You do not need to live in Willington to participate. This art initiative reaches across Connecticut and beyond. Your donation supports the marketing, education, and technical services needed to bring a wide range of talented artists to our library. Because the program does not receive taxpayer funding, its success depends on generous contributions like yours. We hope you agree that the Willington “Hang It Art Gallery” is a model program that brings vibrant, inspiring visual art to our community.

How the Gallery Began:

The Willington Hang It Gallery began in February 2026. Our first show showcased professional painters from the Art and Garden Tour. Each month new painters displayed beautiful work including a calligrapher.

Hang It's! mission is to help libraries connect their galleries to one another in northeastern Connecticut and share itineraries. This is a model library gallery with the ability to accommodate up to 58 paintings. The area has an excellent Walker Hanging system, track lighting, security cameras. Artists have an opening with each show. We offer individual and group shows.

See what is coming to WHAG – Willington Hang It Art Gallery...

Art shows for 2026

June and August – WPL – America's 250th celebration with Picturing America Prints.

July – Bob Shabot – History of Revolutionary Headstones in Willington.

September- WRAC Members show-viewing open to all.

October – Malcolm Tillis Collage – his work praised by curator of the Museum of Modern Art.

November – E.O. Smith High School Art Show -A very talented group of students.

December - SEA-son-al Marine Art Show – Nancy Bunnell, Julie Beckman and others.

Art Shows for 2027 are filling up fast. We are especially looking forward to: April – Prison Arts, work from prisoners all over the state of Connecticut, a must see.

We need your help to bring culture and the Arts to our area towns. Please join us!