



# Winter Wonderland Art Exhibition

Submissions Due: Sunday, November 26th  
Art Show Opening: Friday, December 1st  
On display until Saturday, January 6th





## Call for entries for an in-person art exhibition with cash awards!

- The Theme of the art exhibition is “Winter Wonderland.” (Information provided below.)
- This is a juried, all-media exhibition of artworks created by artists of all ages. One entry per artist. (See categories below/Jurors TBA)
- All artwork must be matted, mounted, or framed and labeled with the provided tag below and placed on the bottom right-hand corner of the artwork. You can bring your artwork to the center on Sunday, November 26 between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please email to make alternative arrangements.
- The Art Show Opening will take place on Friday, December 1 and be on display until Saturday, January 6.
- Categories:
  - K-3rd Grade
  - 4th-8th Grade
  - 9th-12th Grade
  - Photography (all ages)

### Awards

- Four awards will be given in each category
  - First Place - \$100
  - Second Place - \$50
  - Third Place - \$25
  - Honorable Mention - Ribbon
- There will be one Photography Award-\$50
- A “Viewer’s Choice” Award will be determined by those attending the exhibit on Saturday, January 6 - \$100

All transactions will need to be done directly between the artist and interested buyer. If you don't plan to sell, leave the price empty or put NFS (not for sale.)

If you plan to participate, please send an email to Noreen Diehl at the address below by Monday, November 20th. If you have students participating, please send one email with a list of your students. This will help us keep track of our display space.\*

### Contacts (Inquiries)

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## The Theme: Winter Wonderland

Winter in Ireland is magical – serene landscapes, majestic castles, cozy fires, Northern Lights and much, much more.

The winter solstice, which falls each December around the 21st or the 22nd, is the shortest day of the year and marks an ancient celebration. The shortest day and longest night, the winter solstice was a key date in the pagan calendar across Ireland for centuries.

Christmas Day is one of the most popular winter holidays in Ireland, as is St Stephen's Day (or the Day of the Wren) on the 26th of December. There are many legends as to the origins of the Day of the Wren, or "Lá an Dreoilín" in Irish, but it generally focus on a story in which the life of Jesus is likened to that of a little bird. On the Day of the Wren, groups would go from door to door in their neighborhood wearing old clothes and straw hats and playing music and dancing. They are called Wren-boys, think a type of Mummers.

Snowy Irish landscapes, winter wildlife, Northern lights, winter solstice, Wren Boys, and holiday spirit are just some topics you could use for subject matter. Your interpretation of the theme is endless.

**\*Please place your name and contact information on the back of your artwork, using the form below:**

**Artist Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Price (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_