

Dear WRAP Coordinators,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 exhibit year, and thanks to all of you who are helping us keep the WRAP program strong. As AWA WRAP Chair, I will be your main contact for communication about the WRAP program.

State Award winners from July 1, 2021 through June 4, 2022, will be invited to exhibit their winning artwork at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau, concluding with the State Conference weekend on August 26 and 27, 2022. Although any WRAP participant can receive a State Award, to receive a monetary award at the State Exhibition, the artist must be a current AWA member.

I have updated the Coordinators page of the AWA website. You can reach this page by going to [wiscartists.org](http://wiscartists.org), clicking on the WRAP tab, and choosing Local Coordinators from the drop down menu. This page includes lots of information to help you plan and carry out your WRAP Regional Event as well as forms, labels and award cards that you can download.

There is one important change to the WRAP Guidelines. Previously, WRAP participation was open to artists ages 14 and older. As of January 2022, the age for WRAP participation has been raised to 18. Teen artists are encouraged to participate in AWA's Statewide Teen Art Mentor Program (STAMP). They can contact Youth Programs Coordinator Jeanne Ferreira at [president@wiscartists.org](mailto:president@wiscartists.org) or STAMP North Coordinator Bobby Walker at [tbsix@aol.com](mailto:tbsix@aol.com) for details.

Let me know if you have questions about any of this information, and whether there is other material that you would find useful.

Best wishes,

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