



ENTRY RAA Child-Centric Art Exhibit

March 1 – APRIL 24, 2025

Reception: Saturday, March 1 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ridgefield Community Library

210 N Main Ave, Ridgefield, WA.

HOURS: Mon: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Tue - Wed: 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Thu - Sat: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Registration is now open to RAA Members

Email Entry Deadline is Friday, February 21, 2025 (see Entry Deadline details below).

Deliver Artwork: Friday, Feb. 28 from 10:30 AM- 12 PM with the optional \$5 per entry fee to offset installation and reception costs. *Reminder: Pick-up B&W artwork from 10AM-11AM.*

Reception: Saturday, March 1st, 3:30-5:30PM during the [Ridgefield Wine Walk](#). This will be a wonderful opportunity to introduce your artwork(s) to your guests and to the popular Wine Walk visitors!

Pick Up Artwork: Friday, April 25 from 10-11AM.

CHILD-CENTRIC EXHIBIT: Child-Centric Art historically combined the idea of child focused - youth-centered strategies to embrace the inner child. [Paul Klee](#), [Joan Miró](#) and [Jean Dubuffet](#) frequently looked to playful children's art for inspiration. [Mary Cassatt](#) looked at children for inspiration. Artists are encouraged to unleash the child within and have fun.

In honoring youth during Ridgefield's Youth Arts Month, [RYAM](#), five young Ridgefield artists have been invited to exhibit with RAA's Child-Centric artists at the Ridgefield Community Library.

TO ENTER:

- RAA members interested in entering their artwork in this exhibit need to email their entry information to Brenda at bberg007@comcast.net by Friday, February 21, 2025.
- Your email's subject space should have "RAA CC Entry ID".

Include the following **artwork wall ID information** for your submission:

Title (limit 2 artworks)

Artist

Medium

Price or NFS

Your Contact Information for interested buyers/patrons.

Dimensions (over 3'x 3' and 7 pounds need curatorial approval)

If possible, a jpg image of your artwork(s) for website and media releases

RAA RULES OF ENTRY:

- Open to artists who are current members of the Ridgefield Art Association.
- Acceptance of artwork is at the curators' discretion (limited wall space, size, weight, not "family friendly", etc.)
- Artwork jpg images will be used for social media and publicity releases.
- All entries must have "D" rings with museum wire and be ready to install/hang. Click [Instructions](#) for how to install "D" rings with museum wire on artworks or frames.

Artwork Sold:

- Collecting money for artwork sold is the responsibility of the artist. The buyer may take the artwork with them at the time of the sale, or the artist may arrange for the buyer to wait until the exhibition pick-up date (preferred).
- Notify Brenda at bberg007@comcast.net or any Curatorial member if:
 - ✓ your artwork sells
 - ✓ the buyer must take artwork at the time of purchase
 - ✓ you are or are not able to replace the sold artwork with a comparable artwork
 - ✓ replacement artwork's wall ID information
 - ✓ any additional questions

Photographing Your Artwork

If possible, email a JPG image of your artwork with your ENTRY information (see page 1):

- File Type: JPG only
- File Size: No larger than 5 MB
- Color Profile: RGB

There are many online resources to help you take a high-quality photograph of your artwork. HINT: Remove artwork from under any reflective surface (like glass) before photographing it. This is one site that offers some good strategies: [click here](#)

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LOCATION:

Ridgefield Community Library's
Allene Wodaeye Community Room
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