



2015 SPIE International Year of Light Exhibit

Open to any local artists working in any media.

Allied Arts of Whatcom County has partnered with SPIE and the International Year of Light to create a unique art exhibit pairing light and technology. This is an opportunity open to artists of all skill levels and mediums to present a work of art inspired by light or that exemplifies, honors, or speaks to the importance of light.

SPIE and The International Year of Light: SPIE is the international society for optics and photonics. This not-for-profit society serves more than 264,000 constituents from approximately 166 countries. Their goal is to advance emerging technologies through interdisciplinary information exchange, continuing education, publications, patent precedent, and career and professional growth. The International year of Light is a United Nations program that recognizes the importance of raising global awareness of how light-based technologies promote sustainable development and provide solutions to global challenges in energy, education, agriculture, and health.

Where: Allied Arts Gallery 1418 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA

Contact: Katy Tolles, Artist Services Coordinator (360) 676-8548, ext. 2 or katy@alliedarts.org

Timeline

Participation Form Due: Monday, November 16th, 5pm

Artwork Drop-off Date: November 30th - December 1st

Allied Arts Exhibit Dates: December 4th- 20th

Opening Reception: Friday, December 4th, 6 - 9pm (please plan to attend the opening; this is your show!)

Artwork Pick-Up: December 21st and 22nd

Guidelines:

- **ONLY ONE PIECE PER PERSON!**

You may submit:

- **Only one piece is allowed per person**
- Works meant to hang on the wall cannot be more than **30 inches in any direction.**
- Sculpture or items meant to stand on a pedestal/table will be permitted but we have very limited space. Please discuss your work with Katy (number listed above) to have it approved before you drop it off. **Sculpture not approved by Allied Arts Staff may be turned away on drop off day.**
- Each piece must be clearly tagged with your name, title, medium, dimensions and price.
- **FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOUR PIECE.**

Participation requirements:

- Membership with Allied Arts is not required to participate in this event, however, it is greatly appreciated and ensures we can continue to bring great opportunities like this to artists in our community.
- All pieces chosen for the exhibit must remain in the gallery through the last day of the exhibit including any pieces sold during that time, unless approved by the Allied Arts of Whatcom County staff.
- The Gallery shall be responsible for the safekeeping of artwork while in its custody only. The Gallery shall be strictly liable to the Artist for their loss or damage (except for damage resulting from flaws inherent in the Artworks), for the retail price of the item.
- Allied Arts of Whatcom County shall deduct 40% commission on all sales and pay the artist no later than the 15th of the month following the end of the exhibit.



2015 Exemplify and Honor Light Show Participation Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Add'l Phone _____

Email _____

LABEL INFORMATION (this must be filled out completely and neatly in order to have your piece displayed)

Title of piece _____

Medium _____ Dimensions: _____

Retail Price (can be NFS) _____

ARTIST STATEMENT: How did "Light" inspire your art piece?
(Neatness counts! Even better if you want to type it up and attach it to this form)

I have read the attached information and agree to comply with all stated

Artist/Representative Signature _____

Date _____