



Warrenton Arts Commission

WAC is a group of local artists with a mission to invest in the arts of Warrenton, Virginia by supporting public art displays, fostering relationships with school programs, inspiring future generations, and promoting diverse artistic endeavors.

We want your input!



Project Concept

What: A collaborative mural inspired by childhood over the years in Old Town

Where: The retaining wall of Horner Street in Old Town Warrenton (pictured left)

How: Community members are invited to submit poetry and artwork. WAC members will select up to 10 winners in each category who will have their designs and ideas incorporated into the mural by the muralists.

Artwork

Artwork entries should be

- ✓ Inspired by the idea of childhood
- ✓ Submitted by anyone under 18 living in the Warrenton area
- ✓ Made with any art supply
- ✓ Made on the template on the back

Poetry

Poetry entries should be

- ✓ Inspired by the idea of childhood
- ✓ Submitted by ANYONE who grew up in the Old Town Warrenton area (NO age limit)
- ✓ Use at least one word from the word bank on the back
- ✓ Typed and emailed or submitted on the back

Contest Regulations

Artists and writers must submit original work

Entry forms must be completed and legible

Submissions are due August 30, 2024

Physical drop-boxes can be found at Taylor Boyd Studios (7 N 5th St, Warrenton) or The Open Book (104 Main St, Warrenton)

Online submissions can be emailed to WarrentonArtsCommission@gmail.com

WAC Art & Poetry Contest Entry Form

Please use below to create! Work should be based on the concept of childhood in Old Town Warrenton over the years.

Inspirational Word Bank:

(from Memories of Robyn Thompson, Eva Walker's Daughter)
Carnival, Hay rides, Penny Pitch, Baseball, Hopscotch, Mother May I, Red Light Green Light, Sledding, The Field (Park), Mud Pies, George Melvins' snowball stand, Jewel Weed, Honey Suckle, Fire Flies, Cursive, Laundry, Bingo, Church Dinners, Mulberry Trees, Dandelions, Crickets, School, Rec Hall, Walks

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
School and Grade level (for children only): _____
Relationship with the Town of Warrenton: _____

 **Artwork (ages 4-18)**
Please use the box to the left

 **Poetry (all ages)**
Use at least one word from the above word bank and submit either on this form or by email
