



OLIVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL'S 2015 Fall Art Show & Sale

TERMS OF ENTRY and SHOW GUIDELINES

There is no theme for 2015 and is only limited to the artist's imagination!

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Eligibility:

The Oliver Community Arts Council (OCAC) presents the 32nd annual Fall Art Show and Sale, October 3rd and 4th, 2015, at the Oliver Community Hall celebrating art in Oliver and surrounding communities. The OCAC invites entries from artists who reside in the South Okanagan within the boundary area of: south to the Canada-U.S. Border; north to Penticton; east to Rock Creek; and west to Princeton.

The show is also open to artists residing outside the described boundary area, provided they are a current member of the OCAC at entry deadline date. Eligible artists in Categories 1 through 8 may submit a maximum of two entries - for sale or for show. Can be the same or two different categories. Category 9, Budding Artist, may submit one entry only.

- All artwork must be original. No prints, reproductions, giclees or copies of other artist's work will be accepted. If related to work by another artist, a statement of recognition must accompany the work being presented.
- Photography entries must not be a visual or graphic art manipulation, nor altered beyond standard optimization; i.e. cropping, dust removal, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast.
- All works must not have been shown in any previous OCAC Fall Art Show.

Fees:

Are non-refundable and must be paid by cheque or money order payable to: The Oliver Community Arts Council, P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, B.C. VoH 1To. **It is the sole responsibility of the artist to have completed entry form and entry fee received by the OCAC by deadline of 4:00 pm, September 11, 2015. No Exceptions.**

OCAC Member	\$20.00 for 1 entry	\$40.00 for 2 entries
Non Members	\$25.00 for 1 entry	\$50.00 for 2 entries
Emerging Artist age 13-18 at entry deadline date.	\$10.00 for 1 entry	\$20.00 for 2 entries
Budding Artist age 12 & under at entry deadline date	\$0	Limited to 1 entry per artist

Categories:

1. Watercolour Paintings
2. Oil Paintings
3. Acrylic paintings
4. Fibre Arts
5. Three Dimensional (sculpture, pottery, jewelry etc.)
6. Photography
7. Other Media (drawing, encaustic, mixed media)
8. Emerging Artist-in any medium (age 13-18 on 30/08/14)
9. Budding Artist-in any medium(age 12 and under on 30/08/14)

Voting and Awards:

People's Choice voting takes place on Saturday only, from 3 - 8 pm. Visitors and artists are eligible to vote their favorite in each category. One ballot per person. 1st 2nd and 3rd place awards are given to top three entries in categories (1 through 8) - provided there are five entries in the category. (Category 9 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes are awarded to the top three entries). There is one award for "Best in Show"

Awards ceremony takes place at the end of the Saturday Evening Reception.

Hanging Criteria:

- All pieces must be display ready; dry and suitably framed or finished complete with hanging wire or rod. **Hanging wire only** is acceptable for framed artwork. No ring tabs or saw tooth bars can be accommodated. Unframed works on canvas are acceptable providing no staples are showing. We reserve the right to refuse artwork that is not properly ready to exhibit and no refund will be given.

Artists must record dimensions of all the pieces they will be submitting to the show:

- 2-D artwork dimensions, framed or unframed, are not to exceed 48" in height or width. Multi panel (diptychs, triptychs, etc.) will be accepted as one entry; however the whole work cannot exceed the 48" limitation. These pieces must be identified as such on the entry form.

- 3-D stand-alone artwork must not exceed 60" by 60" nor exceed a weight of 40 lbs. Plinths are provided.

- Please notify the show committee in advance if an unconventional method of presentation or hanging is required. With prior approval of the hanging committee, 3-D artists may provide their own display supports in keeping within the restricted size guideline.

- There can be no substitutions of artwork after entry deadline date. Do not ask to change displays of artwork. The committee works hard to install the show accommodating all entries equally. In all cases, policies of the committee will prevail.

Labeling:

Where possible, the piece is to be labeled on the back or underside of the artwork with artist's name and artwork title.

Artist's Statement:

Artists are invited to submit a written explanation of their entry, an artist's statement or bio on a single 8 1/2" x 11" page to be included in an album compilation kept at the host table. A notation on the art title card will direct viewers to seek out your narrative.

Insurance:

The Fall Art Show Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. ***Insurance for loss, damage, or theft of artworks is the sole responsibility of the artist and not of the OCAC or the Oliver Community Centre.***

Signed Entry Waiver:

By entering and signing this call for entry, permission is given to the Oliver Community Arts Council to photograph works for publicity and documentary purposes including promotion of the show on the OCAC website.

Sales:

Sales of work will be handled by the OCAC. A 30% commission is retained on all sales made during the show. A cheque for the balance will be mailed to the artist once all aspects of the sale are completed. Every effort is taken to finalize within 30 days.

Art Pickup:

All work must be picked up from the Oliver Community Centre on Sunday following show conclusion. Lineup at main door at 5:00 pm for last names A - M and 5:15 for last names N - Z. ***No artwork can be returned without a pickup receipt.*** This is to protect your artwork. No artwork is to be removed until the conclusion of the show.

** There is no storage space available. Artwork not picked up at this time will be charged a storage fee of \$10.00 per day to a maximum of 7 days; after which time the artwork will be disposed of at the discretion of the OCAC.*

All concerns and complaints must be addressed in writing to the Fall Art Show Committee of the Oliver Community Arts Council. P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, B.C. V0H 1T0. Email address: olivercac@gmail.com

Important Dates:

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.

Art Delivery: Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 to the Oliver Community Centre

8:00 - 9:00 am last names A - M

9:00 - 10:00 am last names N - Z

Saturday and Sunday admission by donation.

*One name will be drawn for a
“wine cooler stocked with local wine”
at the show conclusion, 4 p.m. Sunday.
You do not have to be present to win*

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 Show opens at 3:00 pm. Closes at 9:00 pm
Voting from 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Opening Reception 7:00 - 9:00 pm; Awards Ceremony to follow

Sunday, October 4th, 2015 Show opens at 12:00 pm (noon),
closes at 5:00 pm

(Attendance restricted to “Festival of the Grape” ticket holders only and by donation)

Artwork pickup at Show Conclusion

Lineup at the Community Centre main door
5:00 pm at for last names A – M and
5:15 pm for last names N - Z.

Please have artwork pickup receipt ready.

Volunteers: We invite all artists and individuals alike to participate in the work of organizing and staffing the show. Please volunteer to lend a hand by indicating your time preference on the entry form.

The Fall Art Show and Sale is presented by the OCAC, a nonprofit, volunteer organization whose mandate is to promote all the arts in the community. Please consider taking out a membership.

For more entry forms or OCAC membership forms please visit the website at:

<http://oliverartscouncil.org>

