



## TERMS AND GUIDELINES

Theme: "GOING WILD"

Fall Art Show and Sale ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> annual

Saturday October 1 – Sunday October 2, 2016

Oliver Community Centre Hall, 6359 Park Drive, Oliver, BC

### ELIGIBILITY

The FASS is open to all artists, both OCAC members and non-members. Individual or Family Members receive an entry fee reduction. Membership applications are available at [www.oliverartscouncil.org](http://www.oliverartscouncil.org) ("Membership") or [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com) Group or Business Memberships cannot be applied to individual artists.

Artists in Categories 1 through 8 may submit a maximum of two entries, in the same or two different categories. Category 9, Budding Artist, may submit one entry only.

All artwork must be original. No reproductions or copies of other artist's work will be accepted. If art is related to work by another artist, a clear statement of acknowledgement must accompany your entry.

Artwork must not have been shown in any previous OCAC Fall Art Show and Sale.

There can be no substitutions of artwork after entry deadline date.

### FEES

Non-refundable. Cheque or money order accepted. Payable to: "Oliver Community Arts Council"

Mail to OCAC, P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, BC VoH 1To.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 9, 2016. 4:00 p.m. (Entry form and FEE only)**

**No Exceptions. Maximum 2 entries per artist.**

**ARTWORK DEADLINE: Saturday, October 1, 2016 8:00 a.m. (last name A- M) 9:00 a.m. (N-Z)**

**OCAC Individual or Family Member:**

**\$20.00 per entry**

**Non-Members**

**\$25.00 per entry**

**Emerging Artist (13 – 19 years at entry deadline)**

**\$10.00 per entry**

**Budding Artist (12 years - under at entry deadline)**

**NO FEE – limited to one entry per artist**

### CATEGORIES

1. Watercolour Paintings

2. Oil Paintings

3. Acrylic Paintings

4. Fibre Arts

5. Three – Dimensional (3 – D)

6. Photography

7. Other Media (*encaustic, mixed media, drawing*)

8. Emerging Artists (*in any medium*)

9. Budding Artists (*in any medium*)

### DISPLAY CRITERIA

Artwork must be display ready: dry, suitably framed or finished, complete with hanging wire or rod.

All information affecting display **MUST** appear on the entry form. We reserve the right to refuse artwork not display-ready. NO refund will be given. Display Committee decisions regarding placement of artwork will prevail. No artist shall ask to change displays of artwork.

**2-D artwork:** Dimensions, framed or unframed, not to exceed 48" h or 48" w. Multi panel (diptychs, triptychs, etc.) accepted as one entry; however the whole work cannot exceed the 48" limitation. **Hanging wire only** is acceptable for framed artwork. No ring tabs or saw tooth bars. Unframed works on canvas are acceptable providing no staples are showing.

**3-D stand-alone artwork:** NO dimension can exceed 60", nor exceed 40 lbs. Plinths are provided for smaller works. Include any unconventional method of displaying on your entry form. With prior approval, 3-D artists may provide their own display supports in keeping within the restricted size guideline.

## **LABELING**

Label artwork on the back or underside with artist's name and artwork title.

## **ARTIST'S STATEMENT**

Artists may submit a written explanation of their entry, an artist's statement or biography on a single 8½" x 11" page. The statement will be included available for viewing at the host table. A notation on the art title card will direct viewers to read the statement.

## **INSURANCE**

The Fall Art Show and Sale 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.***

## **PUBLICITY WAIVER**

By entering and signing your registration form, 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. All unauthorized photographers will be asked to refrain from taking pictures of any work without prior artist approval.

## **VOTING AND AWARDS**

Public voting is on Saturday from 3 - 8 pm. Visitors and artists are eligible to vote for their favorite in each category. One ballot per person. Awards are given to the top three entries in each category, provided there are five entries in the category. If fewer than five entries in a category, only first prize will be awarded. All entries remain eligible for "Best in Show" or "Best Interpretation of the Theme" (which award depends on year). Awards ceremony takes place between ballot closing and 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

## **SALES**

Sales of artwork will be handled solely by the OCAC. No private sales or sales agreements between artist and purchaser are permitted at the show. A 30% commission is retained by the OCAC 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.

## **ARTWORK PICKUP:**

All work must be picked up from the Oliver Community Centre on Sunday following show conclusion. Please respect the assigned times listed.

***No artwork can be returned without a pickup receipt.*** NO artwork is to be removed except by designated OCAC personnel. This is to protect your artwork. No artwork is to be removed until the conclusion of the show. 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 this time, the artwork will be disposed of at the discretion of the OCAC.

All concerns and complaints must be addressed in writing to  
Mail: Oliver Community Arts Council (attn. FASS Committee), P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, B.C. V0H 1T0.  
Email: [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

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

The Fall Art Show and Sale is presented by the Oliver Community Arts Council. The OCAC is a nonprofit, charitable organization, run entirely by volunteers whose mandate is to promote all the arts in the community. Please consider becoming a member. Entry and membership forms at [www.oliverartscouncil.org](http://www.oliverartscouncil.org) ("Forms")

## **Important Dates:**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, September 9, 2016 by 4:00 p.m. *Entry form and fee ONLY*

**ARTWORK DELIVERY:** Saturday, October 1, 2016 to the Oliver Community Centre  
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.: Last names A – M  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.: Last names N – Z

### **FALL ART SHOW AND SALE:**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016** 3:00 pm. - 9:00 pm *Public admittance*  
Exhibition and Voting 3:00 - 8:00 pm  
Reception and Live Music 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Awards Ceremony 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. *(dependent on ballot tallying)*

**Sunday, October 2, 2016** 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm *Festival of the Grape admittance ONLY*

### **FASS Admission by donation each day.**

Every donation earns a chance to win a stocked wine fridge. One name drawn at 4 p.m. Sunday. You do not have to be present to win.

**ARTWORK PICKUP:** **NORTH Entrance, Oliver Community Centre Hall**  
5:15 pm last names A – M  
5:30 pm last names N - Z

*Please wait outside or in the foyer for OCAC personnel to secure the exits from 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. This is for the safety of your artwork.*

**Please have ARTWORK PICKUP TICKET ready.**