



TERMS AND GUIDELINES

Theme: NO THEME

Fall Art Show & Sale ~ 34th annual

Saturday September 30 – Sunday October 1, 2017

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 (“Membership”) or olivercac@gmail.com Group or Business Memberships cannot be applied to multiple individual artist entries.

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 entirely original and produced entirely by the entrant. No commercial kits, patterns, or artwork produced during an instructed lesson are permitted. Entrants are responsible for any necessary third party releases, e.g. a model. 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 & Sale.

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

The OCAC reserves the right to disqualify and remove any artwork it deems to be of an inappropriate nature.

FEES

Non-refundable. Cheque or money order accepted. Payable to: “Oliver Community Arts Council”
Mail to OCAC, P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, BC VoH 1T0.

OCAC Individual / Family / Business Member: \$20.00 first entry, \$15.00 second entry

Non- OCAC 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

**** PSST: If you enter two works as a Non-OCAC member, why not become a member? The extra \$15 you spend could be applied to an individual membership! Apply: olivercac@gmail.com**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 8, 2017. 4:00 p.m. (Entry form and FEE only)

Submit your entry form by mail OR in person at the Oliver Tourism Centre (the historic CPR Station on Station Street) during business hours. **No Exceptions. Maximum 2 entries per artist.**

EARLY BIRD PRIZE! All entry forms (with fees) received or postmarked by 5 p.m. on the day before the deadline day will be entered into a draw for one FREE entry. i.e. That entry form will be marked as a free entry and the fee refunded.

CATEGORIES

1. Watercolour Paintings

2. Oil Paintings

3. Acrylic Paintings

4. Fibre Arts

5. Three – Dimensional

6. Photography

7. Mixed / Other Media

8. Emerging Artists (*all media*)

9. Budding Artists (*all media*)

List all media used on the back of your entry form. This helps us to answer questions from viewers and voters at the Fall Art Show & Sale. We expect the artist will choose the most appropriate category in good faith.

For a description of some categories, refer to “FASS Category Definitions”.

ARTWORK DELIVERY: **Saturday, September 30, 2017** 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

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 clearly and firmly 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. No prize awarded when 1 - 2 entries per category. The Balloting Committee reserves the right to issue Honourable Mention certificates where they deem fit. ALL entries remain eligible for "Best in Show" or "Best Interpretation of the Theme" (alternating years). 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: **Sunday, October 1, 2017. NORTH END Entrance, Oliver Community Centre.**
5:15 pm last names A – M **OR** **5:30 pm** last names N - Z

Please have the ARTWORK PICKUP TICKET ready. No artwork returned without this receipt.

Please respect the assigned times listed. No (unsold) artwork is to be removed before conclusion of the show.

The hall will be vacated at 5:00 p.m. Please wait outside for OCAC personnel to secure the exits from 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. NO artwork is to be removed except by designated OCAC personnel. Please follow the direction of our volunteers, to ensure the safety of your artwork.

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.

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 (> “Forms”)

FALL ART SHOW & SALE:

Saturday, September 30, 2017 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 1, 2017 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 need to be present to win.

CONTACT

Any concerns or questions can be addressed in writing to

Mail: Oliver Community Arts Council (attn. FASS Committee), P.O. Box 1711, Oliver, B.C. VoH 1To.

Email: olivercac@gmail.com

Additional forms and information about this event and the arts council are available at www.oliverartscouncil.org

