



Visual Artists of Welland

Inspiring Local Artists

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2019 Visual Artists of Welland Sleigh Bells Art Show & Sale

Eligible Entries:

Paintings: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolours

Drawings: Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Pencil, Colour Pencil, Intaglio, Serigraphy, Lithography & other, Traditional Printmaking Mediums, Stone

Sculpture & Mixed Media: Relief & Freestanding, Collage; Dye on Silk; Batik; other

Photography: Traditional & Digital Photography

Art Cards:

During **your sit time ONLY** - artists wishing to sell their own art cards/prints can do so as long as it is contained in a box/container measuring maximum 12" x 12". The VAW will not be responsible for these small items but will accept payment on artists' behalf for larger art sales entered in the show.

Timeline:

Monday, October 28th: VAW Member deadline registration/submission

Monday, November 6th: Non-VAW Member deadline registration/submission

Friday, November 8th: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. -- Set up at Seaway Mall Centre Court

Saturday, November 9th: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. -- Art Show and Sale

Sunday, November 10th: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Art Show and Sale; 5 p.m. sharp--Tear Down

Cost: (Members) \$25 per board (41" x 44") - 1 side

(Non Members) \$35 per board- 1 side – AVAILABLE AFTER MEMBER APPLICATIONS HAVE CLOSED on October 29th.

Note- We are looking into availability of easels for larger pieces.

Conditions of Entry:

- The VAW Art Exhibition is open to artists 18 years and older.
- **Members of the VAW will be given first consideration with a deadline for submission of October 28th. At the VAW General Meeting, second boards will be awarded and the applications will be open to other area artists who wish to apply.**
- Deadline & registration fee for **non-members is due by November 6th.**
- **Entry Fee: must be paid in full with application**
- Artists may submit work to fit on **44 in X 41 in** board with **room for nametags**, and no overhang.
- Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the show (unless sold) and may be photographed for future promotional purposes.
- Payment options: cash made in person at the members' meeting or by contacting Pam or Deedee for arrangements or *cheque made payable to Visual Artists of Welland.*
- Artists can put the artwork for sale with NO COMMISSION taken by VAW.
- Art Exhibition organizers reserve the right to accept or reject art work if it might be considered in poor taste or offensive to the general public visiting the Sleigh Bells Art Show.
- **All works to be hung on art boards must be mounted or framed and have wire and information label attached securely to the back.**
- Sculptors: please supply your own pedestals.
- All works must be framed and suitably equipped for hanging on our pegboard/j-hook system. Wall nails are not used. Canvas wrapped stretcher frames are acceptable.
- **Each piece must have rings or screw eyes on both sides at the back of the picture, placed not more than 6" down from the top of the frame (so the picture does not lean out from the wall) and the wire (in its hung position) at least 3" below the top of the frame (so that the clamp will not show). When work is very small put eyes 3" down. If very large put eyes ¼ of the way down from the top.**
- **Wet paintings, faulty, or poorly wired frames will not be accepted for entry.** A sufficient gauge wire and screw eyes for the weight of the artwork must be properly mounted. Single strand wire or wire substitutes will not stand up to the handling required in an art show. Artists are responsible for any damage caused by failed hanging equipment.
- Work less than 16" by 20" may be double hung. Only original work (that is, no copies of works by other visual artists, whether paintings, photographs, illustrations or classroom works which have been demonstrated on by instructors) may be submitted.
- The INFORMATION LABEL provided must be affixed to display board in plain public view.

- Insurance is **not** provided for artwork and artists display their work at their own risk. Although every precaution will be taken to protect the artwork from theft or damage, artists are responsible for their own insurance. All reasonable care will be exercised in handling entries while at the Sleigh Bells Show. **The VAW is not responsible for accidental breakage of glass or other fragile article damage, including frames.**
- The Sleigh Bells Show & Sale is a **free public exhibition** and as such we expect a large number of visitors. All works that are not oil or acrylic must be protected either by glass, Plexiglas, or a coating on the media itself. Encaustic works must be hard or coated. Plexiglas must be used in place of glass if any side dimension exceeds 40". Artists must identify on the front of the artwork if Plexiglas has been used.
- Artists should not enter unless the art work can be delivered and picked up on the required date and time (or arrangements made to do so with someone else). **There is no storage after the pickup date and time. If due to extenuating circumstances, work must be left, it may be picked up by pre-arrangements only with the Pam and/or Deedee.**
- **All works must be signed out before leaving the premises.**
- Wrapped canvases should have finished edges.
- **All Artists are required to volunteer at least one shift indicated below in order to participate as this is a volunteer-run event, otherwise pay a \$10.00 sit fee exemption.**

Sit Times: Please indicate your desired sit-time:

NB: preference for Sunday 4-5 p.m.—will be given to artists from out-of-town.

Friday Time	Friday, November 8 th		
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Boards			
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Set up			
Saturday Time	Saturday, November 9 th	Sunday Time	Sunday, November 10 th
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.		11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.		2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.		3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.		4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.		5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Take Down	

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First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Method of Payment: cash _____ / cheque _____

of boards: _____ x \$25.00 **extra boards available once all member applications are submitted. Second boards are allocated once the deadline is reached and all members who wish to enter have been assigned one board.**

of easels (if available): _____ x \$15.00 Sit-time Exemption: \$10.00

Total amount: _____

Processed By: _____

Sit Time: _____

Sales:

All artwork submitted may be offered for sale at the discretion of the artists.

Please **CHECK** if you wish the VAW to accept payment on your behalf by:

Credit card: YES _____ NO _____ **allowing for transaction fee charge

Cheque: YES _____ NO _____

Cash: YES _____ NO _____

Artists will be contacted if work is sold and they wish to replace it with a new piece.

Artists must indicate if they wish their work to remain for the full length of the show,

IF SOLD YES _____ NO _____

Artists are responsible for hanging their own work at show.

Artist's Name: _____

Piece #1

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #2

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #3

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #4

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #5

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Include the same info for additional pieces (more than 5) on a separate page, or in your email, when sending application.