

Call for Entries – Northern Arts Show and Sale

The **La Ronge Arts Council** and the **Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District** invites you to submit artwork for an adjudicated art show and sale during the Northern Saskatchewan Sports and Cultural Festival, Oct. 13-15th in Beauval. This event will provide an opportunity for participating artists and craftspeople to improve their skills and acquire recognition.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your work and receive comments from professional artists and adjudicators. There will also be a public reception and art sale for those who wish to sell their pieces. This is a good opportunity to expose your artwork and make connections with the northern art community. The event may also include art workshops.

In addition, your work may be chosen to go to the next OSAC Provincial Adjudication, where your body of work might be selected to tour through 24 Saskatchewan communities!

To be eligible for the provincial adjudication artists must submit **5 pieces** for the Northern Art Show and Sale, which can be in any medium. However, if you would like to take part in the event, but would not want to be considered for the provincial adjudication, you can submit **2 pieces**. All pieces must have been done in the last three years, and ready to hang. (Three dimensional pieces must be ready for display.) There is no size restriction, but please keep in mind that the exhibition space is limited.

Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. More information will be coming your way as our plans proceed. To help us plan the event, please fill out the following registration form by August 1st. (You will not need to submit your artwork until the 2nd week of October. If we receive more artwork than exhibition space available only those, who have registered by August 1st will be accepted.) When we receive your registration, we will send you an information package about specific entry requirements, mailing options, the adjudication process and the art show and sale.

If you wish to be added to our mailing list, or have questions, contact **Miriam Körner (425-3111)**, or e-mail pawsandpaddles@sasktel.net. You will find further information on the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District web page www.nscrd.com.

We hope to hear from you so you don't miss out on the next information.

The La Ronge Arts Council



Entry Requirements for Northern Arts Show and Sale - Adjudication

1. Participants must be considered **emerging artists**, meaning that they are at the beginning of their careers, that they must not yet have received widespread recognition of their work by Saskatchewan art/ craft galleries and not be solely supporting themselves through the sale of their work.

2. Participants **artwork must be completed within the past 3 years** to be considered eligible. Previously adjudicated works may be entered.

3. Each 2-dimensional artwork must be **ready for hanging** and preferably framed.

4. There are two categories under which you might enter:

Category A – must have 5 artworks

-wish to submit an exhibition proposal to OSAC to be considered for a touring exhibition.

Category B – 2 artworks

*-would like a critique and an opportunity to exhibit.
-would not like to submit an exhibition proposal to OSAC to be considered for a touring exhibition.*

5. Provided **labels must be securely attached to each artwork**. (Name, Title etc.)

6. There is **no size restriction** on works entered, although adjudicators should be conscious of suitability of touring. Please consider that our exhibition space is limited, when choosing your artwork.

7. OSAC encourages participation by **both visual artists and craftspeople** at local adjudications. We hope that the combination of different media will enhance the touring exhibitions which travel Saskatchewan.

8. To help cover some of the expenses a **5 dollar entry fee** is required per artist.

9. Artist must sign a **registration form (Deadline August 1st)** and waiver.

10. (Optional) If artists would like to offer their artwork for sale, a **10% commission fee** for every sold piece is collected.

**Registration Form for Northern Saskatchewan Artists
Northern Arts Show and Sale, Oct. 13 to 15, 2009**

Please accept my submission for the Northern Arts Show and Sale. I have read and understood the entry requirements. To help cover some of the expenses, I will attach the **entry fee of five dollar**. (Please make cheques payable to La Ronge Arts Council). I intend to submit the following works for display:

Title - Medium - Size (inches x inches) - Sale price (optional)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If you would like your art work to be offered for sale, the La Ronge Arts Council charges a commission fee of 10%. I.e. If the sale price for your artwork is \$100, you will receive \$90 and the La Ronge Arts Council will receive \$10. Please cross one of the following options:

- I would like to offer the above pieces for sale at the above indicated price.
- I do not want to sell my artwork.

According to copyright law, artists are entitled to an exhibition fee whenever their work appears for public display. Your signature on this form indicates that you are aware of this fact and are willing to waive your fee.

I, _____, agree to waive the right to receive an artist's fee in conjunction with the Northern Arts Show and Sale during the Northern Saskatchewan Sports and Cultural Festival. .

While the CIPI building in Beauval has proven to be a safe and secure environment in the past, I understand that I leave my work there at my own risk. I will hold neither the La Ronge Arts Council, nor the CIPI, nor the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District or the Northern Village of Beauval and any associated sponsors and funders responsible in the event of damage or theft to my property.

Signed this day, _____, _____, 2009,
at _____ Saskatchewan.

signature

signature witness

Thank you for participating in the Northern Arts Show and Sale.
To help us organize the event, please answer the following questions:

Are you planning to attend the adjudication/opening reception on Oct. 14th?

- Yes.
- No.

Would you be interested in participating in an artistic workshop?

- Yes.
- No.

If yes, what are your interests?

- Painting _____(please indicate medium/subject of interest)
- Sculpture _____(please indicate medium/subject of interest)
- Tips on Colour, Composition, Perception
- Marketing of artwork/preparing for exhibitions

Please check one of the following:

- I will deliver and pick up my art work in Beauval on or before Oct. 13th
- I will deliver and pick up my artwork in La Ronge at the NSCRD office on or before Oct. 9th
- I will send my art work out by courier service and arrange for a courier service to send it back to me.
- I will mail my artwork out and ask the La Ronge Arts Council to mail it back to me. Packaging and insuring the artwork for shipping is my responsibility. I will pack the artwork in a matter that it can be reused for the return shipping.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Send your registration to:

NSCRD, attn. Miriam Korner, Box 1097, La Ronge, SK, S0J 1L0 or fax: 306-425-4036



The Adjudication Process

Throughout the province, local adjudications are hosted and funded partly by local arts councils and partly by The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC). The Northern Arts Show and Sale is also funded by the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District (NSCRD) and the community of Beauval. An adjudicated art show promotes the growth of culture by providing opportunities for visual artists and craftspeople to exhibit their work, develop critical skills through participation with adjudicators, and to possibly advance to OSAC's Annual Provincial Adjudication and Professional Development weekend.

At the Provincial Adjudication, two exhibitions are chosen to tour throughout the province in the *Saskatchewan... Art on the Move* program.

Here are some of things that the Adjudicator(s) will be evaluating your work for:

- Artistic merit, including quality of art elements (colour, value, texture, shape, line) and technical skill
- Expressive, communicative quality
- Originality, creativity
- Passion, commitment and consistency

Keep these things in mind when entering the local adjudication, especially if you wish to be considered for the Provincial Adjudication:

1. Choose only your best work!
2. Choose works that are related, preferably consisting of a small series. These are the works that will represent you at the provincial level or in a touring exhibition if your work is chosen.
3. If you work in several different mediums, don't enter one of each. Submit work that has a sense of continuity to show a sense of maturity in the art making.
4. Keep in mind that, if chosen at the provincial level to tour, you will be asked to tour in a solo, duo, trio, or group show. Do you have enough work? Do you have enough time to complete works?
5. OSAC's touring adjudicated artists have reached over 40 Saskatchewan communities for 25 years, providing cultural and educational opportunities for both artists and audience.

Please complete these labels and attach them securely to the backs of the artworks.

Artist: _____ Title: _____ Medium: _____ Year: _____ Price (optional): _____
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