



CALL FOR ENTRIES

2011 Senior's Show and Sale

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PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY:

1st Prize - \$100.00

2nd Prize – 75.00

3rd Prize - \$50.00

HONOURABLE MENTION - \$25.00

RIBBON for PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

1. Eligibility

Alberta Artists age 55 and over are eligible to enter provided they meet the rules. To conform to the spirit of the awards all work must be original and completed within the last two years and **not previously shown in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery.**

No copies from other artists or from published material will be allowed. Proof of originality may be required. All work must be labelled on the back with the artwork's title, size, medium, price and your name.

2. Dates, Times and Location

Entry Deadline – September 10, 2011

Delivery of artwork – Saturday, October 1, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Reception and awards presented – Oct. 8, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Pick-up of all artwork - Saturday, Oct 22, 3:00 – 4:45pm

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 – 5th Avenue, Spruce Grove

[Located in the Melcor Cultural Centre on the east side of King Street Plaza]

3. Entry form

Artists may submit up to three (3) works of art. With a combined **total area no larger than two full sheets of watercolour paper** matted and framed. Entry form must be completed and signed. Along with a typewritten biography, resume and artist statement.

5. Guidelines:

Oils, watercolour, acrylic, pastels, etc. – All framing must be archival. Matting and all other materials used in mounting must be acid free.

Wire must be installed as shown. Attached are some diagrams of correct and incorrect ways of hanging paintings. No clip frames, claw hooks, wire loops, string, bailer twine, nails or notches cut into frames will be accepted. Frames may be purchased anywhere, as long as the product is archival (mat board) and properly wired.. Please use dust covers.

(f you are changing out your artwork, we will accept canvases that do not have a dust cover; however, the proper way to do it is to cover all canvases Please let those who purchase your paintings know that you are willing to affix a dust cover should they want one.)

Frames are not required on gallery canvases that are properly finished on the sides. This means no side staples and either painted or taped with canvas tape. (No Duct Tape please!)

Please Note: Canvas Board will be an accepted support for artwork submitted.

Artists please be aware that Canvas board may not be accepted at all galleries.

Photography - The artist (photographer) should be directly involved in the creative and technical process. This refers to:

All aspects of preparing to photograph a subject, such as choosing film and equipment types (lenses, filters, etc.) lighting and composition.

- A working knowledge of how the final result is achieved.

Archival materials must be used. "Gallery Ready" and hanging requirements same as above.

Three-dimensional work - All work must be "Gallery Ready". Clay work must be fired, with no cracks. Wood must be finished, (i.e. pieces must be polished, varnished, etc.). If work is a series the pieces must each have a number.

Digital Art: Due to the AAC Standards, AAC does not accept digital art at this time.

Intaglio, Monoprint, Serigraph, etc. – Artwork made in a print process is permitted.
Must be original and created by the artist.

6. Insurance

Artists are responsible for carrying their own insurance on all their artwork.

7. Commission

A 25% commission fee to the Allied Arts Council will be charged on all sales.

8. Reception

All participating artists are encouraged to attend the Saturday afternoon reception and award presentation. Artists may pickup 10 – 20 invitations for their guests.

The AAC reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not meet the criteria set out in the general rules and regulations of this competition.

Send To:

Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove
Box 3511
Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 3A8

For more information contact:

Allied Arts Council at 962-0664, email: alliedac@telus.net

www.alliedartscouncil.com



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ENTRY FORM

To enter the Senior's Show, please include along with your completed form, bio, and artist statement must be submitted **NO LATER THAN September 10th, 2011** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Send to: Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove
 P.O. Box 3511
 Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 3A8

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NO: () _____

E-mail _____

Please Print and be sure information is accurate, as this will be used to produce an exhibition brochure.

TITLE	MEDIUM	FRAMED SIZE	PRICE

I certify that my entry is original, and created entirely by me. I've read and fully understand the rules of the competition. The AAC reserves the right to move artwork deemed superior up in category as seen fit. The AAC will take precautions and endeavour to prevent any damages, loss, etc. The artist signature below will release the Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove and all its volunteers from responsibility for any form of damage or loss of artwork.

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE

_____ DATE _____