



2024 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION & SHOW

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline for Entries: Saturday, June 1st, 2024

- \$100 CASH FIRST PRIZE
- \$75 CASH SECOND PRIZE
- \$50 CASH THIRD PRIZE
- \$25 CASH HONOURABLE MENTION
- RIBBON & CERTIFICATE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

1. Eligibility

Alberta Photographers age 18 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. There is a label to attach at the end of this package.

PHOTOGRAPHY: All levels of photography - Beginner to Advanced. Digital Art is included.

NOTE: Granting of Awards: The granting of any or all awards in each of the categories is left totally to the discretion of the judges, and they will only grant awards to the art that they feel meets their standards and their selection is final and binding.

2. Dates, Times and Location

Entry Deadline: Saturday, June 1st, 2024

Delivery of artwork: Saturday, June 22nd, 2024, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. ****All packaging materials must be removed at time of delivery. Deliver to Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove, Alberta.** [Located in the Spruce Grove Public Library on the east side of King Street Plaza].

NOTE: If you are unable to deliver your art on that date, please make arrangements for someone else to deliver if for you, as we do not have storage space. All cartons, boxes, etc. must be removed at time of delivery.

Artists are responsible for coordination and payment of all shipping of art to and from the show location, with the arrival of art on or as near to delivery date as possible, if they are not able to deliver the work in person on the said date.

Reception and awards presented: Saturday, June 29th, 2024 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Public Viewing: Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 – Friday, July 13th, 2024

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pick-up of all artwork: Saturday, July 13th, 2024 – 10 am to 5 pm

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery – 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove

3. Entry form and fee

There is an entry fee. See entry form below. Artists may submit up to three (3) photographs with a combined **total area no larger than 32" x 40"** [Length X Width = 1280 square inches]. See our Standards page on our website. Entry form must be completed and signed. Entry fee (see entry form) is to accompany entry form. Please submit a digital copy or photograph of your entries and email the website images to alliedac@telus.net before the drop off day.

4. Judging

All artwork will be viewed and judged by a juror with a high degree of photographic knowledge selected by the Allied Arts Council.

5. Guidelines:

A copy of our Standards Document of artwork supports and framing guidelines is available on our website www.alliedartscouncil.com. Please read and adhere to all guidelines very carefully.

NOTE: Please be aware that should your art be rejected at delivery for non-compliance to our Standards, no refunds will be issued for any entry fees paid.

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

- All framing must be archival. Matting and all other materials used in mounting must be acid free.
- Wire must be installed as shown in the attached diagram, which shows 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.

- If printed on canvas, image must be wrapped around the stretcher bar with no staples showing.
- All artwork should be labeled with the artist's name, title, medium, and price on the back or bottom.

Photography/Digital Art - The artist (photographer) must be directly involved in the creative process. This refers to all aspects of preparing to photograph a subject, such as equipment types (film or digital camera), lighting and composition. Images may be enhanced or altered using photographic applications; e.g. Adobe Photoshop. Photographs must be printed on professional quality support. Photographs must be displayed according to current Allied Arts Council standards.

6. Insurance

All artists are responsible for carrying their own insurance on artwork while it is on display at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. The Allied Arts Council/Spruce Grove Art Gallery is not responsible for damage or theft of art while in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery.

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. Saturday, June 29th, 2024 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Enter online at www.alliedartscouncil.com/2024photoshow

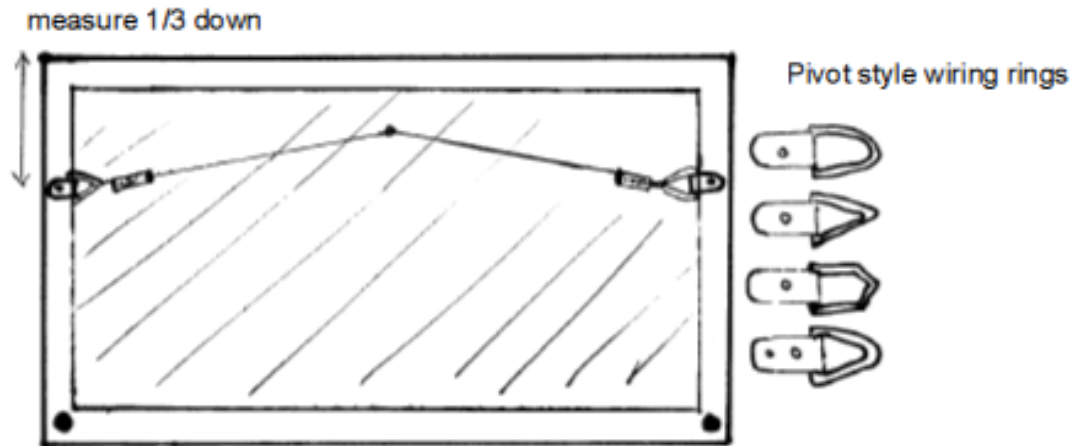
or

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

For more information contact:

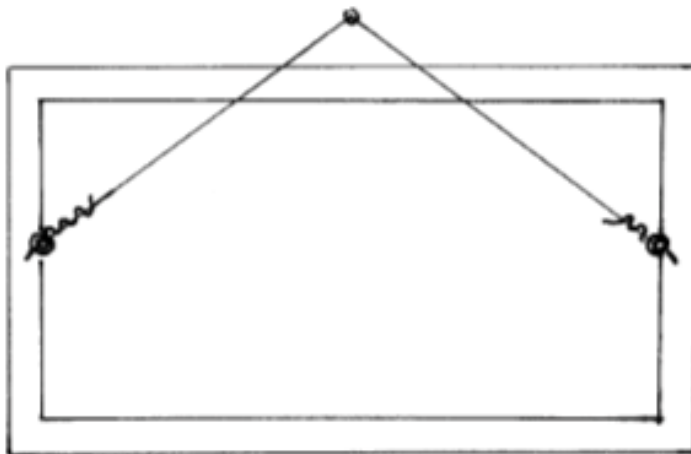
Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove
Phone: 780-962-0664
Email: alliedac@telus.net
Website: www.alliedartscouncil.com

Acceptable hanging procedures



with paper dustcover glued to frame within 1/4" of edge, not to overlap edge
bumpers at bottom two corners

Not acceptable hanging procedures



No nails or wires protruding
No baler twine
No mirror clip frames

Wire too long, no tape or shrink tubing on wire
No screw eyes
No dustcover
No bumpers



2024 Open Photography Competition Entry Form

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Prior to June 15th please email images of your entry to alliedac@telus.net for the website show

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NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NO: _____

E-mail _____

Website or Social Media _____

Do you wish to receive our newsletter and/or updates via email from the Spruce Grove Allied Arts/Spruce Grove Art Gallery? **YES** **NO**

ENTRY FEE (enclose and indicate appropriate one)

• AAC Member \$10.00 for each entry \$10.00 X _____ = \$ _____

• Non-Member \$25.00 plus \$10 for each piece of work entered

Entry fee:	\$	25.00
+ \$10.00 X _____	= \$	_____
Total:	\$	_____

Please print and be sure information is accurate, as this will be used to produce an exhibition brochure. This must be the art that is delivered for the show, no exceptions. No changes are allowed to title, price, after entry submission.

TITLE **MEDIUM** **FRAMED SIZE** **PRICE**

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I certify that my entry is original, and created entirely by me and not in a class or workshop. I've read and fully understand the rules of the competition. 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 NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE

DATE

The AAC may use photographs of any artwork displayed in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery for promotional purposes either in print or electronically unless advised in writing by the artist.

Labels to attach to your artwork :

Cut labels along line ✂

<p>Artist _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price _____</p>	<p>Artist _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price _____</p>	<p>Artist _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Medium _____</p> <p>Price _____</p>
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