



# 2024 Open Seniors Competition, Show and Sale

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline for Entries May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### RIBBONS AND PRIZE AWARDS:

- \$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 Artists who are 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:** May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Delivery of artwork:** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm **\*\*All packaging materials must be removed at time of delivery.** Deliver to the Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 Fifth Avenue, Spruce Grove, located on the east side of King Street Plaza.

**Reception and awards presented:** Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Artists are encouraged to attend & bring friends and family.

**Public Viewing:** Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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

**Pick-up of all artwork** - Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Any artwork not picked up within 30 days will be donated to the Allied Arts Council.

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

### **3. Entry form & Fee**

Artists may submit up to three (3) works of art with **a combined total area no larger than 32" x 40"** [ Length X Width = 1280 square inches]. Example: 2 full sheets of watercolour paper matted and framed. Entry form must be completed and signed and submitted along with a typewritten biography, and artist statement. The artist's three submissions may be a combination of 2D and 3D.

Entry fee must accompany entry form. Entry form can accompany a typewritten biography and an artist statement if desired. Please be aware that should your art be rejected at delivery for non-compliance to our AACSG Standards, no refunds will be issued for any entry fees paid. A copy of our Standards Document is available on our website: [www.alliedartscouncil.com](http://www.alliedartscouncil.com)

### **4. Judging**

All artwork will be viewed and judged by jurors with a high degree of art knowledge selected by the Allied Arts Council, and judges' selections are final and binding. Judges will only grant awards to the art that they feel meets their standards.

### **5. Guidelines:**

Artwork entries must **not have been previously exhibited in the Spruce Grove Gallery.**

A copy of our Standards Document is available on our website [www.alliedartscouncil.com](http://www.alliedartscouncil.com).

NOTE: Should your art be rejected at delivery for non-compliance to our AACSG Standards, no refunds will be issued for any entry fees paid. Please read and adhere to all guidelines very carefully.

**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.**

Oils, watercolour, acrylic, pastels, photography, etc.

- 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.
- Dust covers are recommended on all framed artwork.

- We will accept unframed stretched canvases that do not have dust covers providing they are minimum  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches depth or deeper. The stretched canvas sides **must be fully painted**.
- Side staples on canvases are not accepted.
- All canvases must be framed if they are less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in depth.
- All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name, title, medium, and price on the back or bottom.

Please Note: Canvas Board that has been framed will be an accepted support for artwork submitted to the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. However, artists should be aware that canvas board may not be accepted at all galleries.

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.

## **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 and their guests are encouraged to attend the Saturday afternoon reception and award presentation.

Enter online at [www.alliedartscouncil.com](http://www.alliedartscouncil.com)

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

For more information contact:

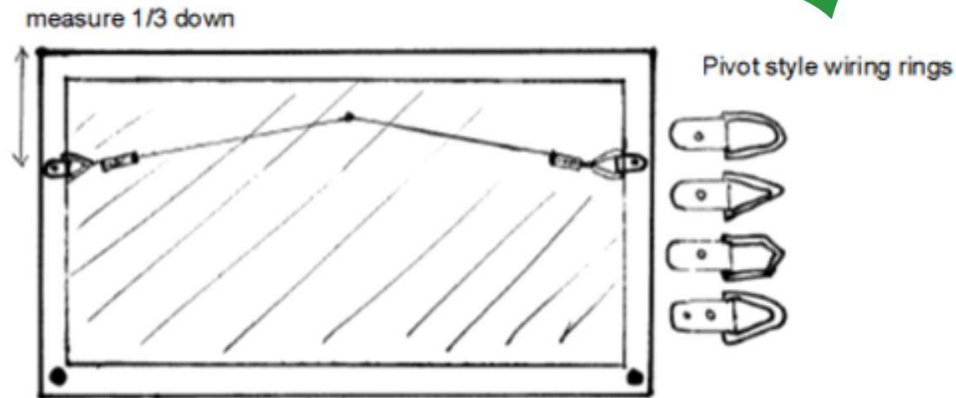
Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove/Spruce Grove Art Gallery

Phone: 780-962-0664

Email: [alliedac@telus.net](mailto:alliedac@telus.net)

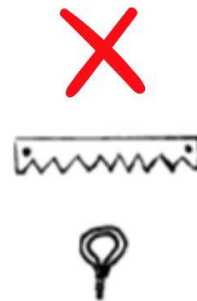
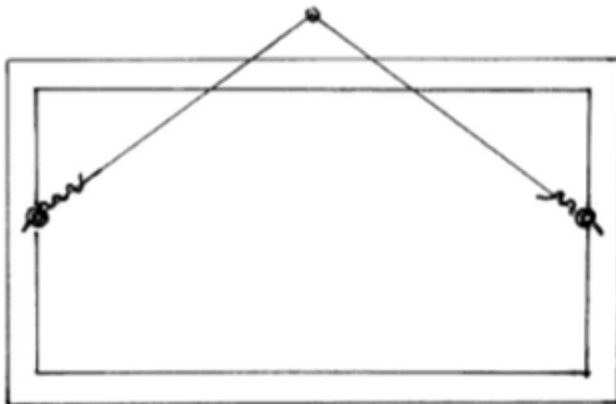
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## Acceptable hanging procedures



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## 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

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SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY

## 2024 Open Seniors Competition Entry Form

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE** (enclose and indicate appropriate one) (See attached guidelines)

- AAC Member \$5.00 for each entry: \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

- Non-Member \$10.00 plus \$5 for each piece of work entered:

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE		\$ 10.00
+ \$5.00 X _____	=	\$ _____
TOTAL FEE		\$ _____

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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. Please also email images of your pieces to [alliedac@telus.net](mailto:alliedac@telus.net) for the online show on the website.

**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.

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ARTIST'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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ARTIST'S SIGNATURE

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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.*

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**Labels to attach to your artwork :**

*Cut labels along line ✂*

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