



Welland **Rose Festival**

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2019 Welland Rose Festival
& The Visual Artists of Welland Art Exhibition
Sponsored by Seaway Mall

Eligible Entries:

Paintings: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolour

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

Meet & Greet Opening:

All artists are asked to be at our free Monday evening *Meet & Greet*, WRF/Visual Artists of Welland Art Gallery Opening at the Seaway Mall from 6-9pm on Monday, June 10, 2019. This is a great place to meet the public and discuss your work as well as a platform for networking. Refreshments will be supplied.

Adult Level is a People's Choice Award:

1st Place: \$1,000.00

2nd Place: \$ 500.00

3rd Place: \$ 250.00

NEW – YOUTH PRIZE CATEGORIES:

1st Place: \$150.00 gift card or equivalent

2nd Place: \$100.00 gift card or equivalent

3rd Place: \$ 75.00 gift card or equivalent

Winner will be decided by a panel of judges in the new Youth Category



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Summary:

Deadline for Submissions: Thursday, May 23, 2019

Drop Off at Seaway Mall – Monday, June 10 from noon to 5pm

Meet & Greet: Monday, June 10 from 6-9pm at the Seaway Mall

Tear Down: Sunday, June 16 at 4pm

Awards Presentation: Sunday, June 23, 2019 at the Downtown Extravaganza

Cost: \$15 per piece

Conditions of Entry:

1. The WRF/Visual Artists of Welland Art Exhibition is open to artists living in Niagara Region 18 years and older.
2. **A new youth category has been created this year and includes artists living in the Niagara Region aged 13-17 years.**
3. Deadline & registration fee is due by Thursday May 23, 2019
4. Drop off artwork at the Seaway Mall Centre Court, Monday, June 10, 2019 from noon to 5pm
5. Entry Fee: \$15 per piece
6. Artists may submit up to 5 original works not previously entered in the WRF show.
7. Artwork must remain on display for the duration of the show and may be photographed for future promotional purposes.
8. Payment options: cash made in person at the Welland Rose Festival office, or cheque made payable to Welland Rose Festival Inc.
9. Artist can put the artwork for sale with NO COMMISSION taken by WRF.
10. 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 Seaway Mall.
11. All works to be hung on art boards must be mounted or framed and have wire and label attached securely to the back.
12. Sculptors: please supply your own pedestals.
13. Pick up your artwork Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 4pm SHARP.
14. Art previously exhibited at the Rose Festival Art Gallery will not be accepted; a substitution will be required. Easels are available for use for larger paintings.
15. All works must be framed and suitably equipped for hanging on our pegboard and hook system. Wall nails are not used. Canvas wrapped stretcher frames are acceptable.



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16. Each picture 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down from the top.
17. Wet pictures, 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.
18. Work less than 16" by 20" may be double hung.
19. **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. No Pinterest, Facebook or calendar copies are accepted.
20. The IDENTIFICATION LABEL provided must be affixed to the BACK lower left corner of the work.
21. Insurance is provided to protect the art work from vandalism and theft. A value must be given for all works submitted. In the event of a loss, verification of the value of the art work will be required. All reasonable care will be exercised in handling entries while at the Rose Festival Gallery. The gallery is not responsible for accidental breakage of glass or other fragile article damage, including frames.
22. The Gallery is a very busy, public hallway. All works that are not oil or acrylic must be protected either by glass, Plexiglas, or a coating on the media itself. 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.
23. The Rose Festival/Visual Artists of Welland Art Exhibition should not be entered 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 secure storage and no insurance coverage after the pickup date and time. If however, due to extenuating circumstances, work does get left, it may be picked up by appointment with the Festival office.
24. All works must be signed out before leaving the premises.
25. Wrapped canvases should have finished edges.
26. Each artist is expected to have one (1) sit time. **To opt out of this will cost you \$10.**



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First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will you be available to volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please circle time available:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>June 11</i>	<i>June 12</i>	<i>June 13</i>	<i>June 14</i>	<i>June 15</i>	<i>June 16</i>
10 am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm	10am to 1 pm
1pm to 5 pm	1 pm to 5 pm	1 pm to 5 pm	1 pm to 5 pm	1 pm to 5 pm	1 pm to 5 pm	PICK UP ART WORK 4pm SHARP!
	5 pm to 9 pm	5 pm to 9 pm	5 pm to 9 pm	5 pm to 9 pm		

Piece #1

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #2

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____



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Piece #3

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #4

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____

Piece #5

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____ Price: _____