

2025 AMATEUR ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The objectives of the Buckhorn Fine Art Competition are:

To encourage and develop the creativity of visual art talent in teens (age 13-18 years), adults and seniors;

To recognize and support the further development of artistic ability;

To provide artists with an opportunity to learn from the experience of being judged by a team of art professionals;

To showcase individual creative style, design and techniques.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone, home _____ Cell _____

E-Mail address _____

Title of Artwork _____

Perimeter of Artwork inc. frame _____ inches + _____ inches X 2 = _____ inches
(High) (Wide) (No greater than 120")

Medium of Artwork _____

I have entered in the last two years? Yes No

If exhibited, my artwork is available for sale? Yes No Price \$

Note: Sold images are subject to a 20% commission fee plus applicable taxes

Please select the appropriate class from the list below:

- ☐ Youth 8 –14 yrs old (any medium)
- ☐ Teenage 15 - 18 yrs old (any medium)
- ☐ Open 19+ yrs old (please choose one of below)
 - ☐ Landscape/Cityscape ☐ Animal/Wildlife ☐ Portrait/Figure
 - ☐ Abstract/Experimental ☐ Still ☐ Life/Floral/Interior
 - ☐ Photography/Digital
 - ☐ 3D

How long have you been practicing this form of artwork? < 2yrs _____ >2yrs _____

Sale of Work - This is an opportunity for you to have your art purchased and appreciated in the home of someone who visits the festival. The artist will be notified of the sale by telephone. The Buckhorn Festival of the Arts will deduct 20% commission from all sales. The festival will issue a cheque to the artist (80% of the sale price less applicable taxes) by Sept. 26, 2025. **(Please be sure to**

read the Rules of Entry before completing) This application must be accompanied by a \$5.00 registration fee

The participant certifies and agrees, by signing this Entry Form, that the art entry in the competition complies with and honours all terms and rules outlined now or hereafter adopted for the conduct of the Buckhorn Amateur Art Competition, as part of the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts, and further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Buckhorn Community Centre and its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims made and from any responsibility for loss, damage or breakage of competition submissions.

Their names will be announced on Sunday at the Festival.

Winners will be posted on the Festival of Arts website.

Do you agree that we have your permission to use your photograph for promotional purposes

yes no

Artist's Signature _____ Date _____

Rules of Entry (Please read carefully)

1. Each artist may submit two pieces for the competition. It must have been completed within the past 12 months.
2. The piece of art must have the artist's name, phone, city of residence, medium and title of artwork on the back or on an index card attached to the back of the artwork.
3. The artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution.
4. The Entry Form must be completed and attached with \$5.00 fee for each piece (max 2)

5. Any artist who previously exhibited in the BFOA within the last 5yrs cannot enter the AA **Framed Artwork and gallery wrapped canvas must be ready for hanging complete with wire AND MUST NOT EXCEED A PERIMETER OF 120" INCLUDING FRAME.**

Artworks must be wired and ready to hang (D rings are acceptable provided they are a minimum of ½ inch in diameter).

Wire should be placed 1/3 down from the top of the frame or artwork piece.

Wire should be appropriate for weight of the artwork. Large artwork should be wired with triple strand wire.

Please wrap sharp edges of wiring with tape.

Fibre Art / Textiles should be submitted with proper display equipment. It can be hung with a pocket / sleeve sewn to the top back with a rod or dowel to extend one inch either side of the artwork.

All submitted 3-D artwork must not exceed 50 pounds.

7. Advertising, and commercial art installations are not eligible.
8. Competition Organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry for any reason, and will, if the above prerequisites are not met.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.
10. Entries can be picked up at the conclusion of the Festival on Sunday August 17, between 3 & 4 pm. *No exceptions or early pick-up.* Be sure to retain your original receipt: You must present it in order to reclaim your artwork—No matter who is picking up..

Registration - Dates and Times

Registration, drop-off and pick-up location:

Buckhorn Community Centre

1782 Lakehurst Road

Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0

GPS 44°33.190, -78°21.700

(For directions refer to google maps or call 705-657-8833)

1. Sunday, August 10, 2:00pm to 5:00 pm

2. Monday, August 11, 5:00pm to 8:00 pm

Competition Categories

Youth Category– (Age 8 to 14 Years Old) All entries will receive an award ribbon)

Teenage Category- (age 15 to 18 years old) Any artist, any medium,

Open Category - (19 Years or Older).

The Judging panel will include representatives from the arts and education fields and will be chaired by the Buckhorn Fine Art Competition Committee. Entries are evaluated against a set of criteria that has been established for the class in which they are entered. Judging will be done in private prior to the opening of the festival.

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be notified by telephone.

Ribbons and Awards will be presented on Sunday August 17 at approximately 2:00pm in Festival Park.