

**BUCKHORN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS  
2025 AMATEUR ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Perimeter of Artwork incl. frame \_\_\_\_\_ inches (H) + \_\_\_\_\_ inches (W) X 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
(No greater than 120 inches)

Medium of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

I have entered in the last two years Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please select the appropriate class from the list below:

\_\_\_\_ Youth 8 to 14 years old (any medium)

\_\_\_\_ Teenage 15 to 18 years old (any medium)

\_\_\_\_ Open 19+ years old (please choose one of below)

\_\_\_\_ Landscape/Cityscape

\_\_\_\_ Animal/Wildlife

\_\_\_\_ Portrait/Figure

\_\_\_\_ Abstract/Experimental

\_\_\_\_ Still Life/Flora/Interior

\_\_\_\_ Photography/Digital

\_\_\_\_ 3D

How long have you been practicing this form of artwork? Less than 2 years \_\_\_\_ More than 2 years \_\_\_\_

**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 September 26, 2025.

The participant certifies and agrees, by signing this Entry Form, that the art entry in the competition complies with and honors 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.

Winners' names will be announced on Sunday at the Festival and posted on the Festival of Arts website.

Do we have your permission to use your photograph for promotional purposes? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **BUCKHORN FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2025 AMATEUR ART COMPETITION**

The objectives of the Buckhorn Amateur Art Competition are:

- To encourage and develop the creativity of visual art talent in youth, teens, 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.

### **Competition Classes – Non-professional artists only**

**Youth** – Aged 8 to 14 years old – Any medium

**Teenage** – Aged 15 to 18 years old – Any medium

**Open** – 19 Years or Older

1. Two-Dimensional- any medium (see Application Entry Form for Categories)
2. Three-Dimensional – e.g., carving, fibre arts, sculpture, pyrography, etc.
3. Photography – any subject

The Judging panel will include representatives from the arts and education fields and will be chaired by the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts 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. The artwork submitted to our competition will be judged based on the following elements of artistic expression. Ribbons and a prize will be awarded for the submissions that the judges consider to be the best example of the following criteria:

#### **1. Creative Sense of Balance and Composition**

- Creativity and originality of the artist's vision
- The artistic composition of the overall design

#### **2. Technical Skill and Use of Color**

- The degree of proficiency to which the artist renders a convincing representation of their vision
- How well does the artist utilize the components of color, texture, line and mass?

#### **3. Interpretation of Personal Vision**

- Interpretation and the clarity of the artist's vision
- The overall impression of the artwork.

### **Additional Awards**

**People's Choice Award:** Selected from all categories by Festival attendees. Winner receives ribbon and prize.

**Best in Show Award:** Ribbon and prize to be awarded to the best in show (decided by the Judges).

**Future Promise Award:** Ribbon and prize to be awarded for the artist who shows the most future promise (from submissions in the Teenage Category).

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**2025 AMATEUR ART COMPETITION RULES OF ENTRY**

1. Each artist may submit two pieces for the competition that 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 a \$5 fee for each piece (maximum 2 pieces).
5. Any artist who previously exhibited in the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts (excluding the Amateur Art Competition) within the last 5 years cannot enter the Amateur Art Competition.
6. Framed Artwork and Gallery Wrapped Canvas must be wired and ready to hang.
  - a. D-rings are acceptable provided they are a minimum of ½ inch in diameter
  - b. 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 wire. Please wrap sharp edges of wiring with tape.
  - c. Fibre art/textiles should be submitted with proper display equipment. It can be hung with a pocket/sleeve sewn on the top back with a rod or dowel to extend one inch either side of the artwork.
  - d. All submitted 3D 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 and 4pm. No exceptions for early pick-up! Be sure to retain your original receipt: You (or whoever is picking up your artwork), must present it before the artwork will be released.**

**Registration: Sunday, August 10 - 2pm to 5pm and Monday, August 11 - 5pm to 7pm**

**Registration, drop-off and pick-up location:**

Buckhorn Community Centre  
1782 Lakehurst Road  
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0 GPS44°33.190 -78°21.700  
(For directions, refer to Google Maps or call 705-657-8833)