

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 13-17 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 _____

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:

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| <input type="radio"/> Youth (any medium) | <input type="radio"/> Open –Paint |
| <input type="radio"/> Teenage (any medium) | <input type="radio"/> Open – Dry Medium |
| <input type="radio"/> Novice (any medium) | <input type="radio"/> Open – Other Mediums |
| <input type="radio"/> Hobby (any medium) | <input type="radio"/> Digital Arts – Photography, |
| <input type="radio"/> Open – Watercolor/Ink | Digital Painting |

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.
5. An entry must not have been entered in previous Buckhorn Art Competitions.
6. **Framed Artwork and gallery wrapped canvas must be ready for hanging complete with wire AND MUST NOT EXCEED A PERIMETER OF 120" INCLUDING FRAME. Ensure the frame chosen is suitable for the competition and that your work is securely attached.**
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 4 & 5 pm. *No exceptions or early pick-up.* Be sure to retain your original receipt: You must present it in order to reclaim your artwork.

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 Classes

(Youth – All entries will receive an award ribbon)

Teenage Class- Any artist, any medium, age 13 to 17 years old

Novice Class - Any artist, any medium, 18 years or older who has been painting for two years or less

Hobby Artist Class - Any artist, 18 years or older who does not sell or show their work in galleries, juried or professional art festivals or shows, does not teach art professionally and is not considered a commercial artist

Open Class - Any non-professional artist who has had showings of their work in galleries, art festivals and shows, (excluding the 2023 Buckhorn Festival of the Arts) or who may teach art.

Open Class includes **1 –** Watercolour/Ink **2 -** Paint, acrylic, oil, gouache, tempera

3 - Dry medium...pastel, coloured pencil, graphite, conte, chalk **4 -** Other mediums...mixed medium, 3-dimensional, graphic and others **5 -** Digital arts...photography, digital painting.

Judging

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.

Ribbons & Awards

Youth – All entries will receive an award ribbon

Teenage Class - 2nd & 3rd place winners receive Rosette ribbon, 1st place winner receives Rosette ribbon and prize.

Novice Class - 2nd & 3rd place winners receive Rosette ribbon, 1st place winner receives Rosette ribbon and prize.

Open and Hobby Classes - Rosette ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category.

Best of Show (selected from 1st place winners in Open and Hobby categories) - winner receives Rosette ribbon and prize

Future Promise Award (selected from winners in Teenage and Novice categories) - winner receives Rosette ribbon and prize

People's Choice Award (selected from all categories by Festival attendees) - winner receives Rosette ribbon and prize

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be notified by telephone.

Ribbons and Awards will be presented on Sunday August 17
at approximately 2:45 in Festival Park.