

# Call to Artists

Art in the Chamber, Library, and Memory Show 2019

Hello fellow artist's,

The Creston Valley Arts Council has had a very successful year displaying our Art within the Chamber of Commerce and Library spaces. We have improved the hanging systems in both locations and sales of your artworks is much simpler with the opening of the Gift shop at the Chamber in the spring of this year. The Arts Council now accepts Credit and debit to help with sales. We plan to continue Art in the Chamber and Art in the Library displays for 2019. We are now accepting names for artists interested in displaying their work during the up coming year of the 2019 year.

\*To start off this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of the Creston Valley Arts Council, the board and members are planning a special show titled **Memory**. The show will run from January 4 to February 15 at the Chamber and is open to all artists in the area who are interested. You do not have to be a member of the Creston Valley Arts Council to submit an artwork for the **Memory** Show. See our website under Opportunities [www.crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca](http://www.crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca).

For the Chamber shows this year, there is room for approximately 35 to 40 paintings in the hallways. The Chamber has installed an efficient commercial hanging system on most of the walls which is much improved from the former system. In addition, we have 4 locking glass cabinets for jewellery and 3-D works. The library also has a similar hanging system which speeds up our hanging and takedown process.

As in previous years the selection process will be done by submitting names into a draw. Artists will submit their names and which dates would be preferable. We will do our best to fit you into your preferred time slot, but there is no guarantee. Please give us your first and second preferred time slots, from most desired to least. If you are applying as a group, please give the group and member names. We are also interested in themed group show.

Everyone will need to be an individual member of the Arts Council to show your work, including group show members. Please note you can take out a membership (one year for \$15.00) on our website [www.crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca](http://www.crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca) and pay by pay pal or credit card, or you can come to our monthly meeting at the museum at 7 pm, every third Wednesday of the month and sign up there. Everyone is welcome.

The Arts Council will take 25% of any sales that take place at the Chamber to cover costs and credit card fees etc. We will take Visa and Mastercard, Debit and cash. Artists will be paid approximately 3-4 weeks after the end of the display session. Each artist will be required to sign a liability waiver form at set-up. If any sales occur in the Art in the Library show you are asked to make a donation to the Library.

The length of each display segment will vary depending on how many artists submit their names, but they will range from 3 to 4 weeks. The Chamber of Commerce displays will go up on Fridays at 10:30 am and old displays will come down on Fridays at 10:00 am. The Library shows will occur on Saturdays, takedown at 10 am and setup at 10:30 am. The dates and times for 2019 Chamber of Commerce and Library Shows are as follows:

## Art in the Chamber 2019

1. January 4 – February 15 *Memory* Show
2. Feb 15 – March 29
3. March 29 – May 10
4. May 10 – June 21
5. June 21 – July 26
6. July 26– Sept 13
7. September 13 – October 25
8. October 25 – November 29
9. November 29 to January 3 2020

## Art in the Library 2019/2020

1. January 5 – February 16
2. February 16 – March 30
3. March 30 – May 11
4. May 11 – June 22
5. June 22 – July 27
6. July 27 – September 14
7. September 14 – October 26
8. October 26 – November 30
9. November 30 – January 4

Send us your name, via email, phone numbers, medium you work in, and preferred dates. Please put Art in the Chamber or Art in the Library in the "subject" on the email and send to [cvac1969@gmail.com](mailto:cvac1969@gmail.com) on or before DECEMBER 21. The Arts Council has a Gift Shop and office space in the Chamber building, and Our office number is 250-977-5433, please leave a message. Our current hours are posted on the AC website. You can also send an email to [www.cvac1969@gmail.com](http://www.cvac1969@gmail.com) Priority will be given to those who apply before December 21. The Memory Show should be applied for separately.

All artists from Yahk to Riondel are welcome to submit artworks. The Arts Council now has 4 locking glass display cases for 3-D art. We encourage 3-D artists to apply. There are approx. 12, 3-D display spaces available which will accommodate art work no bigger than 15" x 15" x 12". Stop into the Arts Council office at the Chamber if you need a visual. Please spread the word to your artist friends and forward this email - lets make this 2019, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, Art in the Chamber and Library, displays, better than ever.

Thanks!

The Creston Valley Arts Council.