

# Arts Council of Surrey

## Christmas Card Art & Words Competition

### call for entry 2017

**Arts Council of Surrey invites Artists to submit up to 3 - 2D images of original artwork for a juried exhibition**  
**Writers may submit 3 entries of 50 words prose or 3 entries of 8 lines poetry**

**PRIZES: VISUAL:** 1st Place - December Spotlight Cover, 25 Christmas cards with envelopes with your image printed on the front, bio and headshot on back; 2 Honourable Mentions

**LITERARY:** 1st Place - Full page in February Spotlight dedicated to writer's (your) work, 25 Christmas cards with envelopes printed with your words inside, bio and headshot on back; 2 Honourable Mentions

#### **RULES OF ENTRY**

**VISUAL SUBMISSIONS BY DIGITAL IMAGE:** the image must be in high resolution JPEG (.jpg) file format only. Non JPEG files will NOT be converted by the ACS. *The image must be a true copy of the original art work in values, intensity and colour.* Images must be cropped to eliminate background noise (no frames, mats, easels, gardens, etc.).

Name file as follows: last name, first initial, separator dash and short title of work. Example: Jones, L - Trees. Attach image file to the email. Make sure the file is attached (not inserted) to the email or embedded in a document. *Do not send diskettes or CD's containing images. Digital images are to be emailed only.*

**LITERARY SUBMISSIONS BY EMAIL ONLY.** All submissions must contain original material, and may not have been previously published, accepted for publication, or have been a winner in another contest prior to the deadline. Blind submissions: the author's name must not appear anywhere on the manuscript except email's cover page.

*Along with digital entries please include: Your name, address, phone #, the title, medium and price of each piece*

*Words/Verses please include: Your name, address, and phone #. Send to [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca)*

The subject line to be "**Christmas Card Art & Words Entry**"

**ENTRY FEES:** Artists/Writers may submit up to 3 works for a nonrefundable entry fee:  
\$10.00 per image—or \$5 per verse/prose piece

**PAYMENT:** *by Visa or Mastercard (included in the email or phoned to 604-594-2700) or by Visa, Mastercard or debit in the office. If you are paying by cheque please make payable to Arts Council of Surrey and mail or bring in to Newton Cultural Centre, 13530 - 72 Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1.*

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** The entry forms must be received by the ACS on or before Tuesday, October 31, at 3:30 pm. Images and words may only be submitted electronically to the ACS at [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**ACCEPTED OR DECLINED ENTRIES:** You will be notified by email before November 10th.

**Visual Art** works accepted are due at the NCC gallery on Thursday, November 30 between 10 am and 1:30 pm (storage and shipping are not available). Artwork must be matted, framed and wired, ready for hanging. Pieces to be clean with no glass chips or damaged frames. Canvas works to have properly finished edges or to be framed. The wire must be taut and no less than 4.5" below the centre-top of frame. Work that is not ready to hang will not be displayed. ACS reserves the right to make hardcopy prints of award-winning pieces for archival purposes.

**Literary Art:** Words/verses will be printed on heavy card and displayed in the Gallery along with the artwork.

Sales of visual art works will be handled by the Arts Council of Surrey and a donation of 25% will be deducted from the artist's sale price. All work must be original, no prints, kits, commercial crafts, or copies of other artists' work or works previously hung at the gallery will be accepted. \*Literary works will not be offered for sale in the Gallery.

**Unsold works to be collected on Sunday, December 17 - 10am - 2pm.**



**Opening Reception - Saturday, December 9, 1-3pm**

**Exhibition: Saturday December 2 - Saturday, December 16**

**Gallery Hours: Daily 10am - 3pm**



# Entry Form 2017

Visual Artists, please fill out this **form** and send with your **entry fee (\$10 per image)** to

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Visual Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
P: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
category: \_\_\_\_\_ size: \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_  
medium: \_\_\_\_\_ accepted  declined

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Newton Cultural Centre  
on Sunday,  
December 17,  
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Authors, please fill out this **form** and send with your **entry fee (\$5/verse or prose)** to

## Christmas Card Words Competition

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
P: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
accepted  declined



PAYMENT BY VISA /MASTERCARD or DEBIT confirmation upon receipt

Cash or Cheque (made payable to Arts Council of Surrey)

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