

Vinoscenti Vineyards *THREE SEASONS* Art Competition Information

Arts Council of Surrey, in partnership with Vinoscenti Vineyards, presents this annual juried competition and exhibition. This commissioned juried competition and exhibition celebrates Surrey's first land-based winery. The competition provides local aspiring and professional artists rewards, promotional opportunities and exposure for the Arts Council of Surrey.

Arts Council of Surrey invites residents of Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Delta, and Richmond to enter the competition. Only selected artists will be commissioned to enter the competition to be chosen no later than June 8th. Each artist will be allowed only one submission for adjudication in August (see entry information below) regardless of category. The winning entries selected by the jury agree to provide a treatment to preserve the artwork as part of the winners responsibility as instructed by the jury. The winning artworks in exchange for the prize package agree to relinquish ownership and all copyrights to Vinoscenti Vineyards including all rights to duplicated, replicate or sell the image and or artwork. Agreement will be provided to the winners for confirmation. This show is also open to artists that live outside the cities named above; however they must belong to a club that is a member of the Arts Council of Surrey, or they must be an Associate member of the Arts Council of Surrey. To encourage applications by post-secondary art students, the membership requirement is waived with a copy of valid student ID accompanying the entry form.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 for one original work 24" x 36". Please note: entry fees are NON refundable.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FEES: Entry form can be submitted by e-mail to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca, fees then to be paid by Visa/MasterCard by phone (604.594.2700) or in person. Fees must be in the form of cash, cheque or money order made payable to the Arts Council of Surrey.

The completed entry form and fee (if by cheque) must be mailed to: ARTS 2018, Arts Council of Surrey, 13530 72 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W2P1 or delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the above address.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: The completed entry form along with one coloured photo copy sheet showing examples of your artwork together with the appropriate fee, MUST be received in an 8x11 plain envelope by **3:00 pm, Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Newton Cultural Centre ACS office.** No exceptions will be made!

COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION: The competition is to provide artists an opportunity to prepare an original art piece the size of 24" x 36" portrait or landscape, no other sizes will be considered. The client is located at Vinoscenti Vineyards, 155560 Colebrook Road in Surrey off 152nd Street. The subject is up to each artist keeping in mind the client is Surrey's first land based winery. Artists are encouraged to visit the website at www.vinoscentivineyards.ca or vineyard to get a sense of the location. On June 15th the owner will be talking to the selected artists with his vision for the art piece that will be created exclusively for them.

CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION: The basis for selection of the art will be responsive to the variety of work submitted, in realization that artists make art for different reasons and from different experiences. The jurors look for new works that show personal creative explorations and artistic commitment with respect to the subject matter. Jurors will also consider the carrying-out of the work, as relayed by the artist's meaning, to select a balanced representation of styles, subject matter, and media and most importantly the interpretation of the owners' vision and vineyard from the selected artists' submissions. Framing of the artwork is not required unless the artist considers this to be a part of the submitted piece.

ARTISTS CHOSEN FOR THE COMPETITION:

The selection of Artists chosen to compete in the competition will be completed on or before Friday June 8th. Those artists selected to enter the competition will be notified by phone, email or text message. These artists will be expected to attend the Launch Event on Friday June 15th 6PM at Vinoscenti Vineyards. Over the next two months artists will be preparing the art for the competition.

ARTWORK DEADLINES AND PRESENTATIONS:

On July 20th Artist will present the artwork in progress for a display at Vinoscenti Vineyards from 1PM to 5PM. Once delivered, the artist must be present at 6PM for the Progress Party event. At the end of the event the artwork can then be removed for completion in the artist's studio.

The final completed artwork will be submitted to the Newton Cultural Center August 17th 10AM to 3PM to for the artwork to be juried. Failure to supply the artwork by this date will disqualify the artist from the competition.

The winners of the top three prizes and honourable mentions will be made at the final event on Saturday August 25th at 3PM. We ask that all artists be in attendance.

DATES OF EXHIBITION: These works will be displayed at the Vinoscenti Vineyard Gallery from August 25th to September 30th. All artists who have been chosen to compete agree to participate in an exhibition.

PICKUP OF WORK FOLLOWING EXHIBITION: Work not chosen by the jury to be collected from Vinoscenti Vineyards after the September 30th exhibition.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. To ensure originality and quality, work will NOT be accepted that is: a copy of the work of others; made entirely from a kit or commercial design; and/or an article made entirely from a commercial mold. All pieces must be dry and ready to be displayed. All unframed artwork needs a hanging sleeve, cleat or loops/rings on the back of the work.

Work is to have been completed within the time frame specified in the competition however original artwork that meets the criteria may be considered.

Work must NOT have been previously shown in a public, commercial or juried exhibition. For the protection of both people and work, each piece must be able to be carried easily by one person. The decision of the Committee and jury is final. No additional compensation will be provided for winning artwork.

Multi panel or multi component pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted but each piece submitted requires an entry fee as outlined above.

By entering this call, permission is given to the Arts Council and Vinoscenti Vineyards to photograph accepted works for publicity and documentary purposes, including promotion of the exhibition on their websites.

Artists whose work is exhibited may be asked to provide a short (2-3 sentences) artist's statement about that particular work. This statement may be used in the exhibition as part of the label, included in the exhibition catalogue or featured in the Arts Council's Spotlight on the Arts. Arts Council of Surrey reserves the right to edit the rules and requirements as needed to meet the requirements of Vinoscenti Vineyards without notice.



THREE SEASONS COMPETITION 2018 ENTRY FORM

ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY

in partnership with

VINOSCENTI VINEYARDS

invites applications for

THREE SEASONS 2018

JURIED COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

**August 25th Juried decision
Exhibition to Sept 31st, 2018**

AWARDS

1st \$1,000 CASH + \$1,800 sponsor gifts;
2nd \$700 CASH + \$1,300 sponsor gifts;
3rd \$300 CASH + \$800.00 sponsor gifts;
Honourable Mentions TBA

I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS COMPETITION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

SIGNATURE _____

ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP (COMPLETE APPLICATION ATTACHED) \$ _____

ENTRY FEE \$ _____ CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____

Complete and mail the left section of this form along
with a single page of art examples with entry fees to:

THREE SEASONS 2018
Arts Council of Surrey
13530 72nd Ave, Surrey,
BC V3W2P1

**Deadline for entry Forms:
3:00 PM Thursday, May 31, 2018**

Entry Fees: 1 piece - \$25

Art Size 24" x 36"

Surface at the discretion of the artist.
Work to be original.

Winning entries to be treated for longevity.

ENTRY:

Artists selected for competition to be notified June 8
Deadline for finished art submission August 17
Artist must be available June 15, July 20 & Aug 25
Exhibit to run from August 25 to September 30

For further information contact:
Arts Council of Surrey (see below)
Do not contact Vinoscenti Vineyards

THREE SEASONS 2018 WORK IDENTIFICATION FORMS (TO BE CUT OUT)

PLEASE PRINT

When submitting work, attach one completed Work Identification Form to the back of each piece.

WORK IDENTIFICATION FORM (ATTACH TO BACK OF WORK)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____



Administrator,
Arts Council of Surrey
Phone 604.594.2700
Email:
info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

All concerns or complaints must be
addressed in writing to
THREE SEASONS 2018 Committee,
13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1

In all cases THREE SEASONS 2018 Committee
has the final decision.

THREE SEASONS 2018 Important Dates

Entry deadline: Wednesday, May 31, 3 PM
Selection of Artist: Friday June 15, 6 PM
Delivery of Work: Friday July 20, 1PM - 5 PM
Progress Party: July 20, 6 PM
Delivery of Finished Artwork:
Friday August 17, 10 AM - 3 PM
Winners Announced:
Saturday, August 25, 3 PM
Exhibition: August 25 to September 30, 2018
Pickup artwork after Exhibition:
Monday October 1st, 2018