

Arts Council of Surrey

Christmas Card Art & Words Competition

Call for Entry 2023

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 - Will be featured in the December issue of Spotlight, 25 Christmas cards with envelopes with your image printed on the front, bio and headshot on back; 2nd Place/3rd Place/Honourable Mention.

LITERARY: 1st Place - Will be featured in the December issue of Spotlight dedicated to writer's (your) work, 25 Christmas cards with envelopes printed with your words inside, bio and headshot on back; 2nd Place/3rd Place/Honourable Mention.

RULES OF ENTRY

VISUAL SUBMISSIONS BY DIGITAL IMAGE: the image must be in high resolution **PORTRAIT FORMAT** 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

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

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

PAYMENT: 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. OR Fees must be in the form of a cheque or money order made payable to the Arts Council of Surrey. E-transfer to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: The entry forms must be received by ACS on or before Tuesday, October 31, at 2:00pm. Images and words may only be submitted electronically to ACS at info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

ACCEPTED OR DECLINED ENTRIES: You will be notified by email Wednesday, November 8th.

Visual Art works accepted are due at the ACS gallery on Thursday, November 30th between 10am and 2:00pm (storage and shipping are not available). All artwork must be created in **PORTRAIT FORMAT**. Artwork must be a minimum size (8" x 10") or a maximum Size (32" x 40"). 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 commission 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 Saturday, December 16 - 10am - 2pm.



Exhibition: Friday December 1 - Friday, December 15
Gallery Hours: Daily 10am - 3pm



Entry Form 2023

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

Christmas Card Art Competition

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

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Unsold works to be collected from the Newton Cultural Centre on Saturday, December 16, 10am - 2pm

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 or Mastercard (included in the email or phoned to 604-594-2700) or by Visa, Mastercard, or Debit in the office.

E-Transfers can be sent to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

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.