



West Carleton Arts Society
'Expressions of Art' **Fall Art Exhibition & Sale**
Carp Agricultural Hall, Carp Fairgrounds, 3790 Carp Road in Carp.

General Information

Friday Oct. 5th, Saturday Oct.6th & Sunday Oct.7th 2018,
Vernissage 7pm to 9pm on Friday, 8am to 4pm on Saturday, and 10am to 4pm on Sunday. Setup is 3pm to 6.00pm on Friday.

Over 1,500 visitors came to the 2017 Show. Total artist sales were \$14,000.

- **Thanksgiving Weekend**
- **Cash Bar Vernissage for 2018**
- **5% commission** to West Carleton Arts Society
- **Entry fee \$120-160.** We will ask for your entry fee once accepted according to size of booth.
- **'Food for Thought'** is Viewers' Choice Theme. *The work displayed in your booth will be your usual work. 'Food for Thought' is an optional, 'fun' stage display. Each artist can show one piece of work. Visitors vote for their favourite piece, this is the 'Viewers' Choice' and may win gift vouchers. Artists may win a free booth next year.*
- **Smaller artisanal items or experimental work** diverging from the body of your submission may be up to one quarter of your booth. The selection committee approves it with three further images sent for review by September 1st 2018.

The Show's selection committee will review all applications. Acceptance will be based on quality of work (maturity as an artist, technical skill and creativity), but commitment to the Show and the Arts community will also be considered. The choice of the selection committee is final. Membership in the West Carleton Arts Society is mandatory. Please see the website for membership benefits.

Applicants who are not currently members must become WCAS members before their application can be considered. The membership fee is \$30 and you can take out your membership online.

Application deadline is June 1, 2018. Due to the size of the Hall, approx **33 applications** will be accepted.

Applications must include:

1. **Five images** of recent work similar to what you intend to show, each less than 1mb each, 300 dpi. The painting/article size and medium must be specified. Images may be sent on CD, stick or by email, address below. Images should not include frames or other background, should be full-on images, and should not have watermarks or names other than the signature on the image. **Images must be named in the order below with artist's name, image number, image title and size of piece in inches ie**
'smith mary 01 sunrise 14" x 14".jpeg'
2. **A 200 word bio:** a brief artist's statement and a summary of your art education, experience and exhibition history.
3. **Payment for \$120-160 depending on your assigned booth size,** will be requested due Sept 1 2018, for your Show fee with your acceptance email. Payment options will be included in this email. **Info for brochure:** one image of your work, 300 dpi, max size 1M; contact info (phone, email, website); ten words info.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. New artists may be asked to bring original work to assist with the selection process.

Mail to: West Carleton Arts Society, Anne Moore, 100 Jacob's Gate, Carp, ON K0A 1L0. **Email:** annemooreart@gmail.com .

There will be a central cash arrangement. A **commission of 5%** will be deducted from your sales to cover variable costs (Visa, packaging, risk). Spaces may be shared.

More information about the Show is available in the Guidelines at www.WestCarletonArtsSociety.ca.

[PLEASE APPLY ONLINE. IF YOU ARE MAILING YOUR APPLICATION YOU MAY PRINT THE CONFIRMATION EMAIL FROM THE ONLINE APPLICATION & INCLUDE THAT WITH YOUR MAILED IN PACKAGE.](#)