



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

Application Form 2017 General Information

Friday Oct. 6th, Saturday Oct.7th & Sunday Oct.8th 2017,
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 1,000 visitors came to the 2016 Show. Total artist sales were \$9,400.

- **Thanksgiving Weekend**
- **Open Bar Vernissage for 2017**
- **5% commission** to West Carleton Arts Society
- **Entry fee \$100-140.** We will ask for your entry fee once accepted according to size of booth.
- **'My Canada'** is Viewers' Choice Theme. *The work displayed in your booth will be your usual work. 'My Canada' 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 2017.

*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.*

Application deadline is June 1 2017. Due to the size of the Hall, approx **35 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**
'blogs joe 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. **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, Rosy Somerville, 175 Charlie's Lane, Carp, ON K0A 1L0. **Email:** rosy.somerville@rogers.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**.



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Please fill in the following and mail along with your images and bio. Images and bio may also be sent by email. Cheque by regular mail please AFTER acceptance or by Paypal, details on website..

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Medium(s) _____

There are five types of space. Please check your choice below. **Please list order of preference for Grid Spaces:**

1. **Table space \$120.00:** 8' x 4' with 8' x 3' table _____

2. **#1 Grid space \$100.00:** 8' x 2' with use of one side of six grids _____

*(A **grid space** consists of six grids, 6' tall x 2' wide, arranged one grid deep by four grids wide. This amounts to 12' of 6' high hanging space with room for a small table **inside** the booth space.)*

3. **#2 Grid space \$120.00:** 8' x 4' with use of one side of eight grids _____

*(A #2 **grid space** consists of eight grids, 6' tall x 2' wide, arranged two grids deep by four grids wide. This amounts to 16' of 6' high hanging space with room for a small table **inside** the booth space.)*

4. **#3 Grid space \$140.00:** 10' x 4' with use of one side of nine grids _____

*(A #3 **grid space** consists of nine grids, 6' tall x 2' wide, arranged two grids deep by five grids wide. This amounts to 18' of 6' high hanging space with room for a small table **inside** the booth space.)*

5. **Empty space 8' x 4' \$120.00:** possibly against a wall. Please describe your planned display
