

ART FOCUS - MWAG ART EXHIBITION

**THIS EXHIBITION IS REPLACING OUR FALL SHOW.
THIS IS A SPECIAL EVENT THAT WILL BE RUN BY THE CITY
SO, THERE ARE CERTAIN GUIDELINES WE MUST FOLLOW.**

**BOB NEEDS TO HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE
CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM BY OCTOBER 18, 2021.**

**ALL MEMBERS THAT ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE NEED TO SUBMIT
THEIR REGISTRATION FORMS TO BOB ASAP. THE BUSINESS MEETING
ON OCT. 13/21 IS THE FINAL DEADLINE. HAND THEM IN ON PAPER OR
VIA EMAIL. WHICHEVER IS EASIEST FOR YOU.**

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
YOU WILL BE ALLOWED 2 PAINTING, MAYBE 3, DEPENDING ON HOW
MANY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE. ALSO, ONE LARGER PAINTING MAY BE
ADMITTED IF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM APPROVES EXTRA
COSTS.**

**YOU WILL FIND ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.
HANGING DAY WILL BE JANUARY 12, 2022. HANGING OF THE
PAINTINGS WILL BE ARRANGED IN THE USUAL WAY (ALPHABETICAL
ORDER A-Z) AND PROPER FRAMING GUIDELINES WILL BE CHECKED BY
MARILYN & RAE. TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.**

**ON HANGING DAY PLEASE BRING YOUR SIGNED AND DATED CHECK
LIST FORM AFTER YOU HAVE CHECKED OFF ALL THE REQUIRMENTS.**

**IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES, THEY WILL NOT BE HUNG UNTIL FIXED
THAT DAY BY THE ARTIST. WE WILL HAVE A REPAIR KIT ON SITE.**

16" X 20" OR 18" X 24" PAINTINGS ARE THE SUGGESTED SIZE THAT YOU MAY SUBMIT INTO OUR ART EXHIBITION. YOUR PAINTING MAY BE LISTED AS NFS (NOT FOR SALE) BUT AN ESTIMATED PRICE MUST BE ADDED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.

BOB MENTIONED LARGE PAINTINGS SIMILAR TO THE ONES WE DISPLAYED AT OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY SHOW. WE COULD ADD THEM ON THE WALLS ABOVE OUR REGULAR ARTWORK IF THE CITY ALLOWS FOR EXTRA STAFF AND HIRES A LIFT. THIS WILL COST EXTRA MONEY SO WE NEED TO FILL THE ENTIRE SPACE. IF YOU LIKE, PLEASE ADD ONE LARGER PAINTING TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR REGISTRATION SHEET. WE WILL ASK FOR AN IMAGE AFTER RECEIVING THE CITY'S APPROVAL.

THERE WILL BE NO HANGING FEE CHARGED FOR THIS EXHIBITION. THE CITY PAYS OUR CLUB \$250 AND THEY TAKE A 30% COMMISSION ON ALL SALES. ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE LEFT ON DISPLAY FOR THE ENTIRE EXHIBITION.

THE OPENING RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2022, FROM 6-8 PM.

WE WILL BE PROJECTING OUR "VISIONS AND VISTAS" SHOW (WITHOUT SOUND) THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT YOU ADD AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR PAINTINGS FROM THE VIRTUAL SHOW. THIS WILL ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO VIEW A PAINTING IN PERSON AFTER ENJOYING THE IMAGE ON THE OVERHEAD SCREEN.

WE SUGGEST THAT WINE WILL BE SERVED AT A CHARGE OF \$5.00 PER GLASS.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE A DONATION JAR FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND AN INFORMATION POSTER EXPLAINING THE HISTORY, SCHOOLS, AND STUDENTS INVOLVED.

CHRISTINE WILL ARRANGE MUSIC FOR THE GALA EVENING. WE ARE HOPING JAMIE BONK WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ALL MEMBERS IN THE SHOW MUST VOLUNTEER FOR POSITIONS. ALL OTHER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND ASSIST.

OPENING NIGHT, WE WILL NEED:

2+ DOOR GREETERS

2+ SERVERS FOR FOOD

2+ WINE SERVERS

BI-WEEKLY ON A SATURDAY(?) THROUGHOUT THE SHOW'S RUN WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS WELCOMING THE PUBLIC AND ANSWERING THEIR QUESTIONS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE DEMO PAINTERS SHOWING OFF THEIR TALENTS AND CHATTING WITH VISITORS.

WE DO NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHAT SAFETY RULES WILL BE IN PLACE. WE WILL ADJUST ACCORDINGLY.

I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE MISSED ANYTHING BUT RIGHT NOW THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET IMAGES OF YOUR PAINTINGS AND YOUR REGISTRATION SHEET TO BOB ASAP!

ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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