

ART COMPETITION



The Parish of St James Anglican Church is announcing an art competition in conjunction with its Explore, Share, Celebrate campaign. The goal of the competition is to inspire artists within the parish, within the community and beyond to create works of art with St James as its focus. The competition is open to all including painters, sculptors, photographers and mixed media.

The Categories

Judging will be done within three categories.

- Exploring the building of St James
- Sharing the seasons of its Holy Acre
- Celebrating its parish life

Awards

There will be a gold winner in each category with the possibility of silver and bronze winner and honorable mention awards as judges see fit. Each gold winning submission will receive a prize of \$100.00. The parish is anticipating a creation of a self published book on the life of St James. The gold winners will be included in that publication along with others selected by the committee. Those entrants whose work is selected will receive a copy of the publication. All winners and other submissions as selected by the committee will be on public display within the church for a designated period of time.

Judging

Judges for this competition are qualified members of the Stratford arts community. The parish has the right to substitute judges as maybe required due to availability. Judging will be done by category not by media type. Judges have the right to move entries to a different category as they see fit. All decisions by the judging team will be final.

Entry requirements

All artists should indicate which category their work is inspired by. A maximum of three entries per artist is permitted. However artists are permitted more than one entry in any one category. Works must be unsigned at the time of submission. Artists will be permitted sign work after judging. At that time artists will be encouraged to provide a written description of their inspiration for the work and technical information on how it was created. All entries must be presentation ready. The parish will not frame or mount any work beyond how it is submitted.

Conditions

Any displayed works may be offered for sale. The entrants will be required to provide contact information and make their own arrangements with any sale. The parish will not assist in this or receive a fee. The entrants retain ownership of the works of art. A tax receipt for the indicated purchase price will be offered for any work that the parish wishes to retain and the entrant wishes to donate. The entrants will either provide a digital copy of all submissions or allow the entries to be scanned. The parish has the right to use digital copies of any work for the purposes of the parish. With the exception of the proposed book the parish will not sell or intentionally distribute images for the profit of others. The entrants waive artistic control over the use or quality of images as used by the parish for these purposes. Judges are not permitted to submit entries.

Timelines

Entries will be received at the St James Anglican Church Parish Office, 6 Hamilton Street, Stratford Ontario between 9 am and 12 pm before January 20th 2011.

No Entry Fee

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