

21. Fine Arts

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2022 EXHIBITION THEME: "Jack & the Beanstalk"
2022 COLOURS: Green, Gold and Pantone's Very Peri
ENTRY FEE: \$1 per entry
REGISTER BETWEEN JULY 18th AND SEPT. 2nd. Last day to register: September 2nd, by 5 pm. Register online at www.cowex.ca, click on FAIR 2022 and follow the links. Or register in person in the Office on any week day (9:30 to 4:00).
DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Please bring all Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 13th between 10 am and 6 pm. This early delivery date will give our Fine Arts committee more time to sort and set up the show prior to judging.
PICK UP OF ENTRIES: Sunday, Sept. 18th – after 4:15 pm. If unable to collect your entries by 6 pm that day, the Exhibition is open the following week from 9 am to 5 pm.
PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - ribbon only.
Pick up prize money and special awards from the Exhibition Office the week of Sept. 26th to 30th – 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Rules:

- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- All pictures must be suitably framed and ready to hang (attach wire to the back of the frame).
- Size limit: 36" x 26" [92cm x 66cm].
- With the exception of the Theme, Colour and Design a Stamp challenge classes (#1, #2 and #3), images may be any subject.
- All work must have been finished within the last year.
- Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$17. The regular gate fee for adults is \$10-\$12/day.

SHIRLEY MCGUINNESS AWARD:
Outstanding Fine Arts Entry
Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop
\$50 merchandise award

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

Class

- 2022 Theme Challenge: "Jack & the Beanstalk". Any medium. **1st - \$50 gift certificate . . . Excellent Frameworks, Duncan.**
- 2022 Colour Challenge: Green, Gold & Pantone's Very Peri (a purplish hue) – any medium.
- Design a Stamp! Working with the Exhibition's 2022 theme: "Jack & the Beanstalk" and colours: Green, Gold & Pantone's Very Peri (a purplish hue), create artwork with the following features: country Canada, face value \$5, with a border to look like typical stamp perforations, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **1st - \$15 . . . Cowichan Valley Stamp Club.**
- NEW! "Back to Nature" – any West Coast flora and/or fauna. This class is open to all ages and can be any medium, either 2-D (max. 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3-D. **1st - \$25 . . . Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society.**

Section 2: Open Classes

Class

- Print – original print, made by hand. **1st - \$20 . . . Printmakers Only Group, Duncan.**
- Oils
- Acrylics
- Watercolour
- Pastels or Chalk
- Pencil or Pen & Ink Drawing
- Cartoon – framed and presented as fine art
- Calligraphic Art – applicable techniques include Celtic knot work, watercolour, and embossing. **1st - \$25 . . . Warmland Calligraphers, Duncan.**
- Mixed Media – 2D artwork combining different materials such as ink, pastel, paint, collage
- Computer Art – framed and presented as fine art
- Book Making – bookbinding, artist's book
- Sculpture

At the end of the Fair, why rush?

The Cowichan Exhibition comes to a close at 4 pm on Sunday, September 18.

When you come to Mellor Hall to collect your entries, **please, take your time.**

You'll be able to park closer to the building if you arrive between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.

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If you're unable to come that day, Hall entries may also be picked up the following week during office hours (9:30 to 4).

4:30



6:30

NOTE:
Kitchen and garden produce entries must be collected on the Sunday.