

21. FINE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Beverlee McLeod (250) 748-4492

IMPORTANT DATES:

- › Register online or in person from **July 17 to Sept. 6**.
- › Deliver Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall on **Tues., Sept. 12** between 10am and 6pm.
- › Pick up entries on **Sunday, Sept. 17** between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- › Pick up prize money and special awards the week of **Sept. 25 to 29**. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- › See pages 12 and 14.

DIV. 21 RULES:

- › Entry fee is \$1 per entry.
- › One entry per exhibitor per class.
- › ** All pictures must be suitably framed and ready to hang with wire attached across the back of the frame).
NO EASEL-STYLE FRAMES.
- › Size limit: 36" x 26" [92cm x 66cm].
- › With the exception of Challenge classes #1, #2, #3 and #4, 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 \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

SPECIAL AWARD:

Shirley McGuinness Award

Station Street Gallery & Frame Shop • Linda Roseneck, owner

PRIZE: \$150 MERCHANDISE AWARD | Outstanding Entry

Section 1: Challenge Classes (open to all ages)

CLASS

1. 2023 Theme Challenge: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Any medium.
PRIZE: 1st - \$50 GC | Excellent Frameworks, Duncan
2. 2023 Colour Challenge: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum – any medium.
PRIZE: 1st - \$100 Gift Card | Monk Office, Duncan
3. Design a Postage Stamp! Working with the Exhibition's 2023 theme: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and colours: Raspberry Red, Leafy Green & Purple Plum, create artwork with the following features: country Canada, face value \$5, with a border to look like typical stamp perforations, maximum frame size 8.5" x 11".
PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Cowichan Valley Stamp Club
4. "Biodiversity" – West Coast flora and/or fauna. Open to all ages and any medium, 2-D (maximum 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3-D.
PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society

Section 2: 2-D Art

*** All 2-D art must be framed, see rules re: frames and size.*

CLASS

5. Print – original print, made by hand
PRIZE: 1st - \$20 | Printmakers Only Group, Duncan
6. Oils
7. Acrylics **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 | In Memory of Donna Riddler**
8. Watercolour
9. Pastels, Chalk, Charcoal
10. Line Drawing – Pencil, Pen
11. Cartoon – frame and present as fine art
12. Calligraphic Art – applicable techniques include Celtic knot work, watercolour, and embossing.
PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Warmland Calligraphers, Duncan
13. Mixed Media – 2D artwork combining different materials such as ink, pastel, paint, collage
PRIZE: 1st - \$50 credit for an 2023 "Art Dabble" course | CVAC Innovation Award
14. Computer Art – framed and presented as fine art
15. **NEW!** Framed art – any other medium

Section 3: 3-D Art

CLASS

16. Book Making – bookbinding, artist's book
17. **NEW!** Greeting card – hand made components, original design
18. Sculpture

AT THE END OF THE FAIR, WHY RUSH?

The Cowichan Exhibition closes
4:00pm Sunday, September 17.

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 - 6:30pm.**

If you're unable to come that day, entries in most Hall divisions can be picked up the following week during office hours (**9:30am to 4pm**).

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