

21. FINE ARTS

CHAIRPERSON: Beverlee McLeod (250) 748-4492

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 3 to Sept. 4** - REGISTER online or in person.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10** - DELIVER Fine Arts entries to Mellor Hall between 10am and 6pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 15** - PICK UP entries between 4:30 - 6:30pm, or during the following week from 9:30am to 4pm.
- **Sept. 23 to 27** - COLLECT prize money and awards from the Office. Please bring entry tags with ribbons to verify placings.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$5 | 2nd - \$3 (unless specified otherwise)

GENERAL INFORMATION & HALL RULES:

- See pages 8 and 10

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. 2024 Theme Challenge: "One Smart Sheep" – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$50 Gift Certificate | Excellent Frameworks, Duncan**
2. 2024 Colour Challenge: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White – any medium. **PRIZE: 1st - \$100 Gift Card | Monk Office, Duncan**
3. Design a Postage Stamp! Working with the Exhibition's 2024 theme: "One Smart Sheep" and colours: Blueberry Blue, Snow Pea Green & Winter White, create a postage stamp with these features: country Canada, face value \$5, 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 any medium, 2-D (max. 36" x 26", 92cm x 66cm) or 3-D. **PRIZE: 1st - \$25 | Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society**
5. **NEW!** "Postcard Poetry" - write an original haiku (syllable line count 5.7.5) and pair it with a 5" x 7" image, any medium, max. frame size 8.5" x 11". **PRIZE: 1st - \$15 | Anon**

DIV. 21 RULES:

- a. Entry fee is \$1 per entry. **NEW!** After Sept. 4, late fee is \$2.
- b. One entry per exhibitor per class.
- c. IMPORTANT NOTE: All pictures must be suitably framed and ready to hang with wire attached across the back of the frame. NO EASEL-STYLE FRAMES.
- d. Size limit: 36" x 26" [92cm x 66cm].
- e. With the exception of Challenge classes #1, #2, #3 and #4, images may be any subject.
- f. All work must have been finished within the last year.
- g. Exhibitor's Pass: exhibitors may purchase a 3-day pass for \$20. Limit: 1 per exhibitor.

Section 2: 2-D Art

All 2-D art must be framed, see rules c & d.

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

Section 3: 3-D Art

CLASS

17. Book Making – bookbinding, artist's book
18. Greeting card – handmade components, original design
19. Sculpture – any medium

**HALL ENTRIES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM
ON SUNDAY, SEPT 15.**

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**).

EXCEPTIONS: Field & Garden Produce, Fruit, Flowers, and From the Kitchen entries (Open and Juniors) must be collected Sunday.