

Art Emporium by the River Prize for Great Art

The Art Emporium by the River wants to provide a venue to showcase your artistic prowess, talent, ability, skill, and expertise! The contest is open to all Canadian artists working in two dimensions in all traditional art media such as oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, mixed media, gouache, egg tempera, pen and ink; drawing media such as graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, scratch-board, markers, metal point; and two-dimensional collage and fabric art as well.

Prizes

One First Place Winner will receive: \$1,000 in cash and their work displayed in a featured display location within the gallery, and available for sale to the public, plus enhanced marketing on all Art Emporium by the River social media outlets.

One Second Place Winner will receive: \$500 in cash and their work displayed in a featured display location within the gallery, and available for sale to the public, plus enhanced marketing on all Art Emporium by the River social media outlets.

One Third Place Winner will receive: \$250 in cash and their work displayed in a featured display location within the gallery, and available for sale to the public, plus enhanced marketing on all Art Emporium by the River social media outlets.

Art Emporium by the River Exhibition of Great Art

The **Top 100 Works** of art will be displayed, and available for sale to the public at the Art Emporium by the River galleries from November 1st, 2018 through December 2nd, 2018, as part of the Art Emporium by the River Exhibition of Great Art, including marketing on all Art Emporium by the River social media sites during that period.

All selected works for the Exhibition of Great Art will be made available for sale to the public, and the Art Emporium by the River assesses its standard commission of forty (40.0%) on all sales.

Artwork housed at the Art Emporium by the River premises are insured to a maximum value of \$2,500.00 per artwork. Insurance beyond \$2,500.00 per artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

Opening Gala

The Art Emporium will be hosting an opening gala on the evening of Friday, November 2nd, 2018 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The top three winners will be required, and it would be appreciated if the other artists selected would attend if possible.

Entry

All entries must be submitted as digital files via email to contest@aebr.ca.

Submissions must include artist name, image, work title, medium, size (height/width) and sale price.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per entry, and there is a limit of three entries per individual artist.

Digital image requirements for entries: JPG files (Please try to keep the file size under 5 MB per file to ensure proper uploading). The file that you attach is exactly as it will appear to the jurors.

The competition is open to artists anywhere in Canada. All works must be original. Employees of the Art Emporium by the River and their immediate families are not eligible.

Art Emporium by the River reserves the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for display, or that does not meet above criteria and may make amendments to the contest as deemed necessary.

Deadlines, Entry Costs and Submission Limits

Deadline: October 6th, 2018

All entries—\$25.00 per entry (maximum of three entries per artist)

Shipping address:

Art Emporium by the River Prize for Creative Excellence

Art Emporium by the River

11 Mill Street, North

Port Hope, Ontario L1A 2T1

All selected works must be delivered to the Art Emporium by the River by October 28th, 2018 at the latest.

The artist is responsible for all expenses incurred in delivery and pickup of selected works. Artwork may be picked up after the exhibition on or December 6th, 2018.

Hours of Operation

The Art Emporium by the River is open Thursday through Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Judging and Notification

All entries will be pre-judged/judged by three judges selected by the Art Emporium by the River.

All properly prepared entries will be viewed and judged. The decision of the jurors is final.

Entries must be submitted online (11:59 pm EST) or postmarked by October 6th, 2018 for acceptance. Entry fees may be made by cash, cheque or credit card and must be received by the final deadline. You may phone in with your credit card, drop off cash or mail in a cheque before selection. Entry fee must be received by October 6th, 2018.

The artists for all works selected will be notified by October 10th, 2018. The results will not otherwise be made public until they are published in the Art Emporium by the River social media sites. Non-winning entrants will not be individually notified of the results. Your cancelled cheque or credit-card charge will be a notification for receipt of your entry.