

Rules and Guidelines

Prizes

1st place receives **\$2000**

2nd place receives **\$500**

3rd place receives **\$150**

4th place honorable mention

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(NEW!) The Mark Bunting Memorable Drawing Award **\$100**

*(The winner of the Bunting prize will also be eligible for the other prizes)

Eligibility

This competition is open to Canadian, US and international submissions.

All applicants must be 18 or older.

The works must be done in the previous 10 years and must be submitted by artists who are still living.

Students over 18 are allowed to enter.

Submissions

Entry Criteria

Submitters are allowed to submit a piece of any genre and/or medium (abstract, realism....oils, watercolours...etc) presented as a drawing or painting of any subject matter (Eg. Landscape, portrait, still life etc.). This also applies to sculptures.

No installations or videos will be accepted, all submissions of this type will be returned to sender.

Please no glass slides. Glass slides and large format transparencies will not be accepted.

Artists may submit 35mm slides, or digital files in JPEG or TIFF format saved on a CD ROM or DVD ROM.

* However, we will not be able to return slides and/or CD's. Please be sure you have made a duplicate for your own records. Do not send the only existing copy of any work.

Please only submit works that are easy to transport and display. All work that is submitted must be ready for hanging should you be chosen as a finalist. We will be choosing 16 people to show their works (including the winners) on location.

Submission Deadline

An entry form **must** be filled out and submitted on the website **no later than** September 10, 2011 (Same applies to mailed in entries).

Individuals who are selected will be notified via phone (or email) regarding drop off times and location for their artworks to be displayed.

The 16 finalists will be required to bring their works to the chosen venue for the final judging process. If you do not have the artwork available for the final process/show we will call upon a runner up to take your place during the final decision making.

Entry Specifications

1. Slide Submission.

Each Slide must include the following information.

Front of slide: Must include the title of artwork, medium used to create the artwork, dimensions (in inches with height first) and the indication of top of slide.

Back of slide: Must include artists name and address

2. Sculptors: must include a minimum of 2 slides of a single sculpture from different views. Combined slides for each individual artwork will be counted as one entry.
Digital submission.

3. Resolution: Digital images must be at least 2100 pixels in width (horizontal images) or 2100 pixels in height (vertical images) and no larger than 3000 pixels in width or height. Example: A digital image measuring 5 x 7 inches at 300 dpi (dots per inch) would be 1500 pixels by 2100 pixels.

4. File Format: Images must be in JPEG or TIFF file format (with a .jpg or .tiff extension). Save the images at a maximum quality with as little compression as possible. Files names must include the artist's name, title of artwork, dimensions (in inches with height first), and medium used to create the artwork. Example: Jim-

Smith-yellow-lemons-18x6-oil-on-canvas-.jpg. **Please** label your CD and it is advised to send your CD in a protected clamshell or jewel case.

Submission Payment

There is no limit to the number of images you can submit. It is **\$35CAD** for each image submitted.

(New!) We now take payment via **paypal** please see Entry Forms on our website for the link provided. On the Paypal page for payment please put in info@salonprize.com for the money to go into the right account.

We only accept cheques/check or money orders in CAD funds. Please make the cheques/check payable to: **The Salon Prize**.

Entry must be received at:

Salon Prize c/o CHE,
829 Norwest Road, suite 515,
Kingston, Ontario
K7P-2N3
Canada

- Confirmation that the submission has been received will be done via e-mail or phone.

Judges

TBA (Please note: every year we try to bring in new guest judges- so please see the Salon Prize News section on the front page of the website).

The judges' decisions are final.

Finalists Reception

Awards will be given out at the Opening Reception (November 18th, 8-10 p.m.) @ **Gallery Raymond** (334 Princess Street, Kingston, Ontario).

As stated above, there will be 16 people chosen to show their work (including the winners) on location from November 18th to 24th (Date could change depending on the calendar month). You will be responsible for getting your work to the venue.

All artworks entered must be for sale.

Gallery Raymond has a 45% commission.

Only the winners along with the artists selected for the show will be contacted by October 20th, 2011. If you have not heard from us by November 1, 2011. Please send us an e-mail to info@SalonPrize.com or cleahbunting@gmail.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Post Reception

If the work is not collected by Feb 1st, 2012 we reserve the right to dispose of any works still left behind.