

***Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Exhibition
March 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1997
Fort Nelson, B.C.***

Attention Regional Artists

Once again it is that time of year to prepare for the Regional Juried Art Exhibition which will be held in Fort Nelson on March 7th, 8th and 9th, 1997. Deadline for entry to the Regional Juried Art Exhibition will be February 14th, 1997.

The partnership between the Regional Juried Art Exhibitions and the Provincial Exhibition at the BC Festival of the Arts has been changed this year. The Provincial Exhibition, formerly called "Images and Objects" will this year be entitled "Artwork" and be held in Powell River, May 21 - 24th, 1997. Only three works of art will be chosen from each Regional Juried Art Exhibition to travel and be part of Artwork. The remainder of the Artwork Exhibition will be chosen through a general call for entry. Those artists that chose to apply through the general call for entry will be required to do so through the submission of slides or video tape.

It is the decision of the BC Festival of the Arts board that works can not be chosen for Artworks from both submission streams (the Regional Juried Exhibition *and* the General Call for Entry). Because the closing deadline for the General Call for Entry (February 10th) falls so close to the deadline of our Regional Juried Exhibition it will be impossible to have artists apply to both streams and still prevent any possible overlap in choices. Therefore, in fairness to all participants, regional artists must decide which stream they wish to apply through. If you chose to apply to the Regional Juried Art Exhibition do not apply through the General Call for Entry and visa-versa. If you miss the General Call for Entry you still have time to apply through the Regional Juried Art Exhibition.

Please keep in mind that, in talking to the Artworks coordinator from the BC Festival of the Arts, we have been told that here will be no regional quota system connected to the selection process from the General Call for Entry. We have no idea who will do the jurying for that stream but, if all those selected are from the lower mainland, there will be no allowances for regional diversity. The only allowances for provincial regional representation will come through the three selections from each of the Regional Juried Exhibitions.

This package includes entry forms for both the General Call for Entry and the Regional Juried Art Exhibition. Please choose which stream you would like to apply through and return your application as soon as possible to the address listed on the appropriate entry form. Please take care to send your entry to the correct address.

For Regional Juried Art Exhibition shipping information consult other side.



TUMBLER RIDGE COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Tumbler Ridge is hosting this year's Peace-Liard Regional Juried Art Exhibition from September 9 to 13. In past years a juried show was held in early spring to select pieces to be sent to the provincial show, Images and Objects, held each May in a large BC centre. This year, selections for the provincial show will be made from slides of artists' work so regional shows will not be held.

We, in the northeast, don't think this is good enough! We want all our artists to be able to see their work in a show and we want to show everyone how talented residents in northern BC really are so we are having our own art show and having it in September. You have six months to get your entries ready and then you and your friends and family can make the beautiful drive to Tumbler Ridge on good roads and in good weather. (?)

The exhibition is open to all visual arts, not just painting. Pottery, sculpture, photography, weaving, batik, papier mache, stained glass--we want them all in our show. There are no age restrictions and we welcome entries from children and from established professionals alike.

Details, such as entry forms, deadlines, drop-off points, names of jurors, and our exciting plans for selected entries, will follow. This is just advance notice so you can get started potting, painting.....You will hear from us again in May.

If you have questions or suggestions please phone me (242-3915) or e-mail hartford@mail.pris.bc.ca or phone Sharon (242-4333) or write to Box 240 Tumbler Ridge, BC V0C 2W0. Please pass on this information to artists whose names may not be on our list or, better yet, ask them to give us a call so we can send them our next update.

Janet Hartford, Art Exhibition Co-ordinator

NEWS RELEASE:

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SUBJECT: 2003 PEACE - LIARD REGIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION

For Release: March 8 2003

The Peace-Liard Regional Arts Council and the Tumbler Ridge Community Arts Council are co-hosting the Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition to be held May 8 - May 11 2003 at the Tumbler Ridge Community Centre in rooms 4 and 5.

Interested artists are encouraged to participate by submitting one or two entries to this exciting event which supports the development of local emerging artists.

Leading professional artists will provide adjudication, evaluation and development. Registration Forms and Entry Forms are available through your local community arts councils.

Selected works will tour the Peace - Liard Region.

All Media, Sizes, and types of work are eligible. One entry will receive a \$300.00 prize for the People's Choice Award. Also, a \$500.00 prize will be awarded for the winning submission of the "Wonder of Water" theme, which is a celebration of the cultural and environmental value of freshwater. It is part of Canada's Participation in the United Nations International Year of Freshwater.

The winning submission will be the one that best represents how freshwater affects our culture and environment.

Artists and the general public are invited to attend the opening reception for the exhibit on Friday May 9th from 7 to 10 pm.

There will be music, poetry readings, and author and playwright Michael McLaughlin will read from his selected works. There will be a \$2.00 silver collection at the door.

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2004 PEACE LIARD JURIED ART EXHIBITION

The Chetwynd Community Arts Council invites all artists residing in the Peace- Liard Region, the Northeast area, bounded by Fort Nelson, Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, and Fort St. John, to enter the Peace Liard Regional Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be held April 28-May 2, 2004 In Chetwynd, at the Chetywnd recreational Center in the Cottonwood Room. It will be hosted by the Chetwynd Community Arts Council, and the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council.

Criteria:

There are no restrictions as to media or size of artworks.

Artworks, including traditional, contemporary and indigenous work are welcome

1. Entry is open to artists of all ages, all racial, and cultural backgrounds.
2. Please include a statement with the work.
3. Only original works are eligible. No copies, mechanical reproductions, kits, or commercial molds will be accepted (unless they are an integral part of the work itself.) Works produced as a class assignment or in a workshop are also ineligible.
4. Any work previously submitted in to the Peace- Liard Regional Juried exhibition may not be resubmitted.
5. Work must have been completed after January 2002

All media, sizes and types of work are eligible for selection. However, the host arts council, and the artists may limit the exhibition and touring if either could be detrimental to the works themselves, or would impose inordinate handling or display problems on the host arts council.

Presentation

Work must be suitably prepared for presentation. All mounted work must be appropriately framed or stretched with hanging eyelets affixed on both sides near the top, wired ready for hanging. To ensure display as artist intends, instructions should be included. The RJAE coordinator reserves the right to make the final decision on the display of the work.

AVAILABILITY

All chosen and honorable mentions will tour the Peace Liard region, immediately following the show.

SALES

All sales are subject to a commission of 35% for works sold (or ordered). Buyer may not claim works until after all exhibition requirements have been fulfilled. Works not for sale (NFS) should be labeled as such and should include a value for insurance purposes. The insured value of each work will be at least 35% less than the sale price, meaning it will not include commission.

INSURANCE

While every precaution will be taken to ensure the care and safety of entries, the Chetwynd Recreation Center, the Chetwynd community arts council, all collection sites, all community arts councils, staff or volunteer workers cannot assume responsibility of the artist

GENERAL

All artists must sign the waiver on the enclosed registration form (agreement). All works must be labeled on the back with the information requested on the enclosed registration form. An artist statement form must accompany each work, taped lightly to the back of the work.

We look forward to a great show. The artistic talent in the North is wonderful, and we hope to see you and your artworks at the exhibition.