

***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.

Shipping to the Regional Juried Art Exhibition in Fort Nelson:

Direct Shipping

Artists are welcome to ship their work directly to Fort Nelson to:

**Phoenix Theatre, Box 565, Fort Nelson, B.C., V0C 1R0
Work must be received in Fort Nelson before March 4th, 1997**

Community Drop Off

The following drop off points and dates are made available in each regional community.

Chetwynd:

Chetwynd Public Library February 22nd, 23rd, 24th
Contact Yvonne at 788-2792 for information

Tumbler Ridge:

62 Kinuseo Place February 21st, 22nd, 23rd
Contact Denise at 242-4311 before drop off

Fort St. John:

Peace Gallery North February 24th, 25th, 26th
Contact April at 787-0993 for information

Dawson Creek:

Dawson Creek Art Gallery February 24th, 25th, 26th
Contact Ellen at 782-2601 for information

All Artists Please Note:

If you are shipping directly to Fort Nelson or you are using one of the community drop off points your work must be properly packaged for shipping. Please have your name, return address and the name of each piece on the outside of your shipping crate(s). Work that is not properly crated for shipping will not be repackaged and it will be up to the discretion of the volunteers at the drop off points to decide if your work is packaged sufficiently to be forwarded to Fort Nelson. All drop off points are organized by your community Arts Council on a volunteer basis so please respect the drop off dates. No work will be accepted past the time listed.

For further information call Gordon at (250) 774 - 2241 or Ellen at (250) 782-1164