

2015 Project

Fort St. John Community



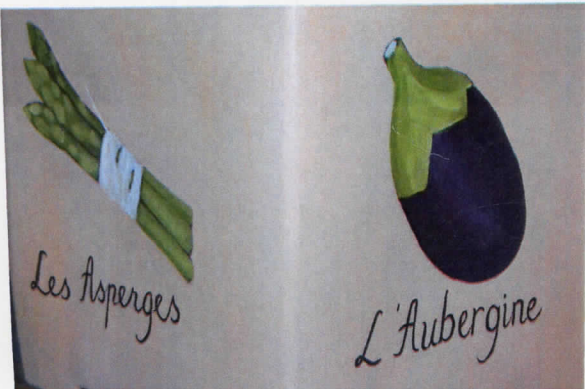
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HERBS SPICES VEGETABLES  
A RECIPE IN A POT

Paint a Pot for the  
Arts Council  
with vegetable garden images



Dear Artist,

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The Fort St. John Community Arts Council invites you to join in a new project for the Arts in Fort St. John. Twenty garden pots complete with seedlings will be sold in the Spring to raise funds for the Arts Council and its activities.

Can you paint all four sides of a garden pot (shown below) with your best artwork of herbs, spices and/or vegetables? The images are your choice and should relate to ingredients put into savory recipes which include herbs, spices and vegetables.

Arts Council volunteers are preparing seedlings to include with the pots focusing in on a theme such as a salsa pot, a spaghetti pot and so on. Two bags of soil will be included with each pot.

The twenty pots will sell for \$150 each and the funds will help to keep the Artspost and office of the Arts Council open and provide support for other Arts Council programs.

**Only 20 pots to paint**  
please email  
[info@fsjarts.org](mailto:info@fsjarts.org)  
if you wish to paint a pot and  
arrange for a time to pick up  
a pot at the Artspost  
PAINTS INCLUDED

YOUR ARTWORK AND YOU ON THE  
WEB...  
Each artist will be featured on the Arts  
Council website with their photo and their  
painted pot. Brief information (max. 100  
words) about each artist will be included.  
(artist may opt out of the personal photo)

POTS ARE 2 FEET x 2 FEET

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Artist to have pots by ~~February~~ <sup>MARCH</sup> 20
- Painted pots returned by April 12
- Painted pots on display until May 8
- All pots sold by Mother's Day May 10

PURCHASE OF POTS STARTING APRIL 12



## **A Recipe in a Garden Pot**

A Fundraising Project of the Fort St John Community Arts Council

January 2015

### **The Purpose**

- to create decorative growing pots with herbs, spices and vegetables
- to grow the ingredients for a favourite recipe in one pot
- to raise funds for the Arts Council

**The project** 20 large gardening pots will be painted by local artists with images of herbs, spices and vegetables. Seedlings will be planted of herbs, spices and vegetables. Pots will be sold with a selection of about 10 seedlings in each pot. Option: 2 large bags of dirt may be included depending upon the availability of a sponsor.

### **The Creative Opportunities**

- Own a garden pot with 4 handpainted images of herb, spices and/or vegetables
- Create a garden with one theme: salsa garden, spaghetti garden, etc.
- Learn about companion planting from advisors on site.
- Choose your own selection of seedlings.

### **The Timeline**

Early February – 20 flower pots to be stripped of the previously paintings.

Call issued for volunteer artists.

February 13 – Artists can pick up pots.

April 12 – All pots to be returned painted.

Pre-payments with specific pots selected.

April –May All pots on display in public location.

May 10 – Pots sold.

**Price** \$150 if we provide dirt as well. \$125 without dirt.

Potential maximum fundraising for the project: \$3,000