



**April 7-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 The Pas**

Dear Artist:

You are invited to participate in the 40<sup>th</sup> Northern Juried Art Show. This is an opportunity for you as an artist to enter your work into competition and have it adjudicated by professional artists from across Manitoba. Winning entries will be eligible to participate in the Annual Northern and Rural Art Show in Winnipeg. The theme for this year's special award is "Call of the North" (\*see below for further description).

In celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NJAS, we are offering a special award in the Youth Category (\*\*see below for further description).

The Opening Ceremonies and Awards Reception will be held in the University College of the North (UCN) gymnasium in The Pas at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2016. You and a guest are invited to the reception. If you are able to attend the reception, please fill out the information on the entry form.

**Dates:** April 7-9, 2016

**Location:** The Pas, Manitoba – UCN, 436-7<sup>th</sup> St. E.

**Categories:** All art must be original. Artists who work from photographs must have taken the photo or have permission from the photographer to use the image. No commercial kits or standardized designs will be allowed.

1. **Oil Painting**  
Includes encaustic
2. **Acrylic Painting or Mixed Media**
3. **Watercolour Painting**  
Includes watercolour pencils
4. **Drawing and Printmaking**  
Drawing includes pen/brush/ink, pencils, charcoals, and pastels  
Printmaking includes intaglio, lithography, silkscreen, relief or mono print
5. **Digital art, Photography or Paint Enhanced Photography**
6. **Three Dimensional Art – Category 1**  
Jewelry, stained glass, basketry, leather craft, beading, tufting
7. **Three Dimensional Art – Category 2**  
Stone, wood, clay, metal. Ceramic molds must be made by the artist.
8. **Fibre Art**  
Weaving, batik, quilting, knitting, needlework, soft sculpture
9. **Youth, Age 9-12**  
Includes all art disciplines noted above. A total of 3 prizes will be awarded (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)
10. **Youth, Age 13-17**  
Includes all art disciplines noted above. A total of 3 prizes will be awarded (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**\*Special Award Category: “Call of the North”**

In honour of 40 years of artists participating in the Northern Juried Art Show, the theme of “Call of the North” invites artists to depict, in the medium of their choice, how the north calls to them. In order for the work to be judged in this category, it must be clearly indicated on the entry form.

**\*\*Youth Scholarship:**

In celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NJAS and to encourage the northern artists of tomorrow, we are offering a scholarship in the Youth Category to the International Music Camp Visual Arts Program at the International Peace Gardens. The Jurors will choose the recipient. Artists must indicate on the entry form if they wish to be considered for this scholarship. Please see website for more information about the available camps.  
<http://internationalmusiccamp.com/programs-and-sessions/visual-arts/>

**Entry Fees: \$15.00 per entry**  
**\$10.00 per youth entry (17 years & under)**  
Maximum of 6 entries per person  
Limit of 3 in any one category

**Entry Deadline: March 18, 2016 all entries & payments (please do not enclose with artwork)**

Mail entries & payment to:  
**Northern Juried Art Show**  
**c/o The Pas Arts Council**  
**Box 1409**  
**The Pas, MB R9A 1L2**  
Ph: 204-623-3790

Email: [pasarts@hotmail.com](mailto:pasarts@hotmail.com)

**Prizes:**

Best of Show:	\$500.00
People’s Choice:	\$200.00
“Call of the North” Award:	\$150.00
In each adult category:	
First	\$200.00
Second	\$100.00
Third	\$ 75.00
In each youth category:	
First	\$100.00
Second	\$ 75.00
Third	\$ 50.00

Youth Scholarship to International Music Camp, Visual Arts Camp at International Peace Gardens

**Rules:**

1. Open to artists who permanently reside in Northern Manitoba, north of the 53<sup>rd</sup> parallel, including Creighton and Denare Beach, SK.
2. All work must be original and completed since May 1, 2015 and not be previously juried (commercial kits or patterns are not eligible).
3. Entries must be finished, properly mounted and ready for hanging. Hanging devices must be attached. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS!** Work not meeting these conditions will not be accepted. If required, special instructions for display must be provided; if a special display device is required, the artist must provide it.
4. The jurors reserve the right to reassign work from one category to another. The jurors’ decision is final.
5. Honourable Mention awards will be given at the jurors’ discretion.
6. Art displayed will be at the discretion of the committee.
7. Size of 2D work is limited to 50” x 50” because of space. 3D work cannot weigh more than one person can reasonably be expected to lift.

- Rural and Northern Show:** Winning entries may be selected to enter the Rural and Northern Art Show held in Winnipeg in July 2016. Details will be provided to the winners.
- Sales:** Artists must clearly state whether artwork is for sale by marking a sale price on the entry form and on the information tag. The NJAS organizers will retain a 20% commission. A cheque will be mailed to the artists after the close of the show.
- Insurance:** The Northern Juried Art Show Committee assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any entries and exhibits. The artist is responsible for insuring their work while in transit and while the work is stored and on display.
- Packing:** The artist is responsible for packing works securely in a sturdy container or crate, which will be reused for the return of artwork. Please take great care in packing your artwork as it will be handled numerous times. Wrap your work securely inside your container with bubble wrap or foam and tape. Include instructions to repack. Never use Styrofoam peanuts.
- \*Place on the OUTSIDE of the container:  
TO: THE PAS, NJAS UCN  
FROM: artist name, address, phone number  
# of entries in container
- \*Include a return label with your depot, name and phone number inside each container.
- Shipping:** Artists may take artwork to the nearest depot for FREE shipping to The Pas. Entries received from a depot will be returned to the same depot. Shipping courtesy of Gardewine.  
**Deadline: artwork must be at your local depot by March 21, 2016.**
- Depots:** **FOR FREE SHIPPING TO THE PAS:**
- **Churchill:** Recreation Office 204-675-2491, [reccordinator@churchill.ca](mailto:reccordinator@churchill.ca)
  - **Flin Flon/Creighton:** NorVa Centre, 204-687-4237, Mike Spencer
  - **Gillam:** Recreation Centre, 204-652-3168, Delanie Allan
  - **Leaf Rapids:** Education Centre, 204-473-2403, Dawna Preston
  - **Lynn Lake:** Friendship Centre, 204-356-2407, Marilyn Hunt
  - **Snow Lake:** Town Office, 204-358-2144, Randy Compton
  - **Thompson:** TRCC, 204-677-7969, Desarae Angus
  - **The Pas:** Regional Library, 204-623-2023, Lauren Wadelius
- \* Deadline for The Pas drop off is March 28.
- Critiques:** Each entry will receive a critique, written by qualified jurors, which will be available to the artist during the show or mailed after the show closes.
- Jurors:** Tom Andrich  
Leona Brown  
Tim Schouten
- Sponsored by:** Manitoba Arts Council, Manitoba Arts Network, Gov. of Manitoba, The Pas Arts Council, Gardewine North, Calm Air, UCN
- Website:** [thepasartscouncil.ca](http://thepasartscouncil.ca)  
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