



The 5th Annual

Paint The Train

with the Langley Arts Council and Arts New West



2023 COMPETITION INFORMATION

Arts Council of Surrey (ACS), in partnership with the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society (FVHRS), the Langley Arts Council (LAC), and the Arts New West (ANW) presents the juried exhibition, Paint the Train. For 2023, Paint the Train entries should represent your artistic view of the impact of railways (electric, steam, diesel) in the region since 1886 – the date of the first scheduled train to cross Canada from sea to sea. The image of a train does not have to be included in the art work, but is always appreciated. The subject of your work should have a direct connection to a railway in the region of the lower Fraser Valley and represent rail transportation from the past, present or the future. For more information and the full scope, please visit FVHRS.org.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

ARTIST MUST HAVE A CURRENT 2023 ACS MEMBERSHIP, or be a member of a group that has a current ACS membership. You can find a copy of our membership form at artscouncilofsurrey.ca/membership. Please send your filled out membership form along with your entry. Membership fees can be paid via Visa/Mastercard by phone (604-594-2700), via e-transfer to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca (no password required) or by cheque made out to “Arts Council of Surrey”, mailed to 13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3W 2P1. To encourage applications by post-secondary art students, the membership requirement is waived with a copy of valid student ID accompanying the entry form. No membership requirement for Junior Category. All Junior artists will receive a complimentary Youth Arts Council of Surrey membership.

ENTRY FEES: \$20.00 for one work; \$30.00 for two works; \$40.00 for three works. No entry fee for Junior Category.

Please Note: entry fees are NON refundable.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FEES: Entry form can be submitted by e-mail to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca, fees then to be paid by Visa/Mastercard by phone (604-594-2700) or in person. Alternatively, fees can be paid via e-transfer to info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca or by cheque made payable to “Arts Council of Surrey”. If paying by cheque, mail your payment and application form to: Paint the Train, “Arts Council of Surrey”, 13530 72 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2P1 or delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the above address.

IMPORTANT DATES:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Submit your application form by 3:00 pm, Friday, September 29, 2023

DELIVERY OF WORK FOR ADJUDICATION: Work must be delivered to **Newton Cultural Centre**, 13530 72 Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3W 2P1, **Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023 from 10:00 am— 2:00 pm**. Please ensure that the Paint the Train Identification Form is completed and attached to the back of each work entered.

DATES OF EXHIBITION: November 2 - 28, 2023

PICKUP OF WORK FOLLOWING EXHIBITION: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

SALE OF WORK: A 25% commission will be charged on the sale of any work. The artist concerned will be notified of the sale by telephone. Arts Council of Surrey will issue a cheque to the artist as soon as all aspects of the sale are completed.

OTHER INFORMATION

- The Committee will take the utmost care in handling the work but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. Work may be moved to various other locations and will be handled with the utmost care.
- To ensure originality and quality, work will NOT be accepted that is: a copy of the work of others; made entirely from a kit or commercial design; and/or an article made entirely from a commercial mold. Work must fit with the subject matter.
- All pieces must be dry and ready to be displayed. All unframed work needs a hanging sleeve, cleat or loops/rings on the back of the work. **Artists MUST sign the BACK of their work and NOT THE FRONT.**
- Works must not exceed three feet (3') in width (including the frame) or be of excessive weight or height. Works will be refused entry by the Committee receiving the work at the time of delivery. The decision of the Committee is final.
- Multi panel or multi component pieces (i.e. diptychs, triptychs) will be accepted; however the whole work cannot exceed the 3-foot width limitation as outlined above.
- Artists who enter the competition are asked to provide a short (2-3 sentences) artist's statement about the work submitted (see the attached form). This helps the adjudication process and will be the statement used to accompany the selected pieces, This as part of the label, included in the exhibition catalogue, and for a potential feature in the Arts Council's Spotlight on the Arts magazine. Fraser Valley Heritage has the right to print winning artwork on promotional items that will help promote the contest.

By entering this call, permission is given to the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, Arts Council of Surrey, and any participating sponsors to photograph accepted works for publicity and documentary purposes, including promotion of the exhibition on their websites.

PAINT THE TRAIN ENTRY FORM

Name (Please print) _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Arts Council of Surrey Membership status: I am a(n): Individual Member Associate Member
 Student part of a group that has a current membership (Group name: _____)

Submission 1: Title _____ Medium _____

Category: 1 2 3 Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

Submission 2: Title _____ Medium _____

Category: 1 2 3 Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

Submission 3: Title _____ Medium _____

Category: 1 2 3 Sale Price \$ _____ OR Insured Value (If Not For Sale) \$ _____

Artist Statement (2-3 sentences about piece. Write here or attach) _____

I understand the terms of this competition as outlined in the Paint the Train 2023 competition information sheet and agree to abide by them. Signature _____ Date _____

of Works _____ Entry Fee \$ _____ Paid by: Cash Debit Visa MC Cheque E-Transfer

When submitting work, cut out and attach one completed Work Identification tag to the back of each piece.

----- Work Identification Form (cut out and attach to back of work) -----

NAME (Please Print) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____

CATEGORY 1 2 3 SALE PRICE \$ _____ OR INSURED VALUE IF NFS \$ _____

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ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY

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AWARDS (Per Category)

1st Prize \$550; 2nd Prize \$350;
3rd Prize \$150; Honourable Mention \$50

People's Choice Award

Deadline for Entry Form

3:00 pm, Friday, Sept 29, 2023

Entry Fees: 1 - \$20; 2 - \$30; 3 - \$40

CATEGORIES:

- 2-D Paintings & Drawing on any substrate
- 3-D Mixed Media, Printmaking, Sculptures, & Fibre Arts
- Photography & Digital Art

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Awards Reception: TBD

Exhibition: Arts Council of Surrey Gallery
November 2 - 28, 2023



For further info, contact Arts Council of Surrey
13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3W 2P1

