



Please complete the Entry Form on the reverse and remember to submit the following:

- A completed Entry Form
- A non-refundable fee of \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth
- Do not send cash by mail



The Society of York Region Artists is a non-profit organization dedicated to the visual arts. Our purpose is to provide a forum for visual artists in York Region and the surrounding area to share their knowledge, gain expertise, and promote accessibility to the arts.

Since the founding of S.O.Y.R.A, in 1987, the group has helped to organize many shows and exhibits, including Art Aurora.

For more information please write to:

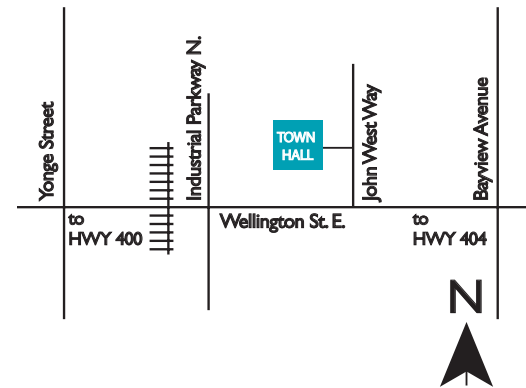
S.O.Y.R.A
P.O. Box 71591
Aurora, Ontario
L4G 6S9
www.soyra.ca

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Limited space is available. Only the first 120 entry forms will be accepted for the adult category and the first 60 entry forms accepted for the youth category.



Directions to Aurora Town Hall



55th Annual Aurora Art Show and Sale

presented by the Town of Aurora in association with the Society of York Region Artists

Saturday, May 6, 2017
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, 2017
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aurora Town Hall
100 John West Way



Call for Entries
For more information, please call
905-726-4762.

ELIGIBILITY

The art show and sale is open only to residents 18 years of age and older for the adult category and youth ages 12 to 17, who are currently living in the Province of Ontario. Original artwork created in any medium will be accepted. All definitions are limited to hand-made, conceived and executed works of art (rather than utilitarian or ornamental). All entries are subject to adjudication and all decisions regarding classification and/or rejection of any or all work are deemed as final as authorized by the juror(s).

SCHEDULE

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| April 18, 2017 | Last day for Entry Forms to be received. |
| May 3, 2017 | Registration 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Aurora Town Hall, 100 John West Way. |
| May 4, 2017 | Entries not accepted into the show must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. You will be notified by telephone. |
| May 5, 2017 | Opening Reception 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. |
| May 6, 2017 | Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| May 7, 2017 | Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. |

Paintings and sculptures in the show are to remain until 5 p.m. and signed out by 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, unless sold.

The Town of Aurora is not responsible for any pieces of work left after 5 p.m.

CATEGORIES

1. **Sculpture...** work in materials such as and including relief, stone, wood, metal, ceramic, marble or other.
2. **Oil...** work using traditional oil media singularly.
3. **Acrylic...** work using traditional acrylic media singularly.
4. **Watercolour...** work using traditional watercolour media singularly.
5. **Photography...** work using black and white or colour incorporating aesthetics design and illustrative technique manipulated in the darkroom or computer manipulation (as in Photoshop) by the artists. Any image that is camera base/created by using a camera.
6. **Mixed Media...** work in combination such as watercolour, gouache, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, dye and textile, collage etc. or **Alternative Media...** work is not in combination such as silk, graphite and encaustic, pen and ink.
7. **Preserve Aurora...** work executed in any above media to express the character of any recognizable landmark in the Town of Aurora. Locations not easily recognized will not be accepted.

Please complete the entry form provided, along with your non-refundable registration entry fee cheque and mail to or deliver in person as soon as possible to:

Payable To: Town of Aurora
Attention: Shelley Ware
100 John West Way, Box 1000
Aurora, Ontario L4G 6J1
Phone # 905-726-4762
Fax # 905-727-7097
Email sware@aurora.ca

RULES

Upon receipt of your entry form and fee, you will be mailed your guest invitations, forms for art identification and price tags.

1. Three (3) works of art may be submitted plus one "PRESERVE AURORA" in any media per artist. Two (2) works of art may be submitted for each youth registrant.
2. Accepted work must be suitably framed with proper wire for safe hanging. Single centered hanging devices are not acceptable. Maximum size including frame, not to exceed 42" by 42". Unframed gallery wrapped canvas is also accepted. Youth work does not require framing.
3. All artwork must be for sale. No exceptions.
4. The artist is responsible for the insurance of his/her work and shipping to and from the competition.
5. All work must be original, recent (within 3 years) and never previously accepted in any past Aurora Art Show and Sale.
6. The Town of Aurora will receive 15% commission and S.O.Y.R.A. will receive 5% commission on all sales. All sales will be handled by S.O.Y.R.A.
7. All work must have artistic merit of enduring quality. Work may be rejected should the content and/or theme be assessed offensive or demeaning.
8. Each painting must be labeled on the reverse side as follows:

Name of Artist
Title of Painting
Media
Entry Number and Price

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone: _____

I am registering for:

- Adult Category (18 years+)
 Youth Category (12 to 17 years of age)

Are you interested in volunteering at the event?

Yes No

Would you like information on the benefits of being a member of S.O.Y.R.A.?

Yes No

Please note: the first 120 registrations will be accepted for the adult category and the first 60 registrations for the youth.

I certify my work is original, recent and never previously accepted in any past Aurora Art Show and Sale.

I hereby accept the rules and conditions of the competition and that all information provided by me is correct. I accept that the decision of the juror(s) is final.

Signature of Artist
