

BLUE MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

Winter's Gift 2017

Wednesday, November 8th to Sunday, December 31th

We invite interested artists and artisans to apply for entry to our tenth Juried Holiday Gift Show....."Winter's Gift" . This show exhibits art and crafts. There will be a wide selection of work including paintings, glass, pottery, jewellery, textiles, metal, sculpture and woodworking.

Application Deadline: October 13th

Work submitted for exhibition will be juried.

Successful applicants will be contacted by October 16th.

Show Intake – November 6th.

Show Take Down and Pick Up – January 3, 2018.

Information for Artists

1. Entry fee is \$40.00 for BMFA members for a 2 month show. Upon written acceptance in the show via e-mail, payment must be mailed or dropped off at the BMFA within 7 days.

2. BMFA membership must be up to date at time of intake.

3. Include in your application e-mail:

- Contact Information: Name, Address, Telephone Number (Cell), e-mail address.
- 3 -5 digital images of the work you plan to exhibit and sell.
- A picture of your display unit with measurements. If you do not have a display unit, please advise.
- An artist statement or bio which will be included in the "Artist's Sales Binder".

4. Work can be of any size, but acceptance of pieces is at the discretion of the committee. The artist is allowed to have a 3 x 6 ft space. Please stay within that framework. Work must be professionally presented, ready to hang or install, with appropriate hardware. **All work must be original, new to the BMFA, and made by the artist.** The BMFA reserves the right to reject work it does not feel fits with the aesthetics of the show.

7. The BMFA will retain a **35%** commission on all work.

8. All participating artists are required to volunteer for 3 or 4 shifts of 3.5 hours/shift over the 8 week period. Artists who do not complete their shift will be charged a \$ fee. This show is run by the combined effort of the artist participants. If you have not volunteered at the BMFA on the sales desk, there will a mandatory orientation meeting held on Thursday, November 9, 2017 11 am – Noon.

9. Delivery and Pick Up of artwork, artist closing inventory, and verified sales record is the sole responsibility of the artist. Work must be delivered to the Arts Centre by the artist. You will be required to stay and help set up and take down for approx 4 hours or until set-up/take down is done.

10. BMFA retains the right to use images of submitted entries in promotional materials.

11. The BMFA is not liable for any theft, loss or damage to art work. Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant.

Entry Form To Winter's Gift 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Primary medium _____

(if painting-mixed media, oil, acrylic, etc.)

Secondary Medium if applicable _____

You might be asked to select one depending upon number of entrants per category

Entry Fee of \$40.00 must be dropped off or mailed to the BMFA within 7 days of your acceptance. Payment to "Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts."

Current BMFA membership Yes No

New BMFA Membership. If accepted into Winter's Gift, your new membership payment of \$45 for 2018 must be included but separate with your entry payment of \$40.00, payment to "Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts."

3 - 5 jpeg digital images Y

Bio or Artist Statement in paper form? Y

(to be submitted for artist bio for consumer viewing)

Fee enclosed? Y

Digital Image of Display Unit Y

(This application must be complete in its entirety for the artist to be eligible for selection.)