



Call for Artists Working in Encaustic
CanwaxWest's Waxing Poetic 2019
Deadline for Entry May 10, 2019

CanwaxWest (CWW) is now accepting submissions for **Waxing Poetic 2019**. This celebration of encaustic painting will exhibit at Rotary Centre of the Arts – Kelowna, BC from June 1 to June 30, 2019. For the purposes of this group “encaustic” means artwork created using molten beeswax, damar resin and pigment, fused to a substrate. Waxing Poetic is an open show and juried for prizes. CWW wants to encourage all artists working with encaustic, from every experience level, to submit their work to CWW shows. The CanwaxWest opening and awards presentation will be held at the Rotary Centre of the Arts June 8, 2019.

2019 Categories:

- The *Thea Haubrich Award of Excellence – Best in Show*
- 2nd place
- 3rd place
- Emerging Artist (Painting for three years or less in any medium. To be juried for the emerging artist category please include how long you have been painting in your biography.)

To Submit

All submissions are to be sent to Jan Kreut at cwwnews@hotmail.com by May 10, 2019.

- Please include “Attn: Waxing Poetic 2019” in the subject line of your email.
- Each artist can submit up to 2 works, size dependent. Note: limited space over 24 inches wide. We encourage you to go to CWW website to see photos of the appointed spaces art will be hung. Please connect with Jan at the email above if you have questions or concerns about the size of your work.
- Include the Waxing Poetic submission form and sales agreement, at the end of the document, along with your up to date artist biography and statement. * Previous submitting artists please provide a fresh copy your bio/artist statement – one page only and ready to put in the show artist binder.
- If you are shipping your art, please email these items as well as including a printed copy with your paintings and payment. If you are dropping off your art, please bring them with you.
- If you are planning on entering a 3-D or installation piece, please contact Jan Kreut at cwwnews@hotmail.com

Note: We do require photos of your work when submitting. The paintings are not juried into the show and all submissions are welcome. Once hung for the exhibition, our jury committee for awards will then judge the paintings. Submit photos in jpeg format. Photos will be used for advertisement and posting to cww website.

Label each piece as follows:

Name, title, size, medium, price.

Vincent Van Gogh

Sunflowers

14” x 10”

Encaustic

\$1000



Important Dates & Information

Deadline for Entry: May 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Painting Drop Off: June 1st between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. If shipping your art, please see "Delivery of Art" below for details. Mailed in submissions must arrive at Judy Byer's address by May 17th, 2019.

Entry fee: \$20:00 per person, cash or cheque made out to CanwaxWest. Pay in person on the drop off day or if your mailing your submission, please include entry fee in packaging.

Commission: Rotary Centre of the Arts takes a 15% commission on artwork sold.

Art Show Opening reception and awards: June 8, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Rotary Centre of the Arts, 421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6Z1

Painting Take down / Pick-up: June 30th between 10:00 and 11:30am. All works mailed in will be packed up this day, in your original packaging, using prepaid label provided by you or shipped by the way it arrived i.e. FedEx or other.

Please Note:

- Artwork must be properly labeled on the back with artist name, address, phone and email, title and price.
- Artwork must be professionally framed or displayed, and ready to hang.
 - **Any art that is not ready to hang will not be allowed in the show.**
 - If you have any questions regarding proper framing, hanging, size requirements or other questions please see the CanwaxWest website for acceptable hanging instructions.
<https://www.canwaxwest.ca/how-to-wire-a-picture.html>
 - Do not use sawtooth or sticky tab hangers.
- All works must arrive and leave on the dates as indicated in this document.
- Artists submitting works to the show are responsible for insuring their own work.
- By entering your work into CanwaxWest's Waxing Poetic you are agreeing to allow CanwaxWest to use images of your works submitted for publicity purposes for Waxing Poetic 2018 and future Waxing Poetic exhibition advertising.



Delivery of Art

Delivery of art must be to the Rotary Centre of the Arts at the appointed day/time shown above. If you are arranging your art to be taken by another person please arrange this prior to drop off day. Note: we will have a group of people travelling on the drop off day to hang the show. There will be limited space available for artists who cannot drop their work on in person. Please have your art labelled and \$20 clipped to the info sheet. Judy will accept mail in paintings at her home but you must make sure your artwork arrives by May 17th. The show will be hung on June 1st. Completed sales agreement form must be included with artwork when shipping or in person on the drop off day.

Shipping address:

CWW
c/o Judy Byer
301 Penticton Ave.
Penticton, BC
V2A 2M4

If shipping:

- Please include a return-shipping label with your work, the same size as the original label, and this will be applied to your package before being returned.
- You are responsible for paying the return shipping of unsold art.
- Each painting will be returned via the same carrier used from the initial shipping. Please obtain a prepaid return-shipping label.
- If using an alternate method of shipment (Canada Post or UPS) please attach a personal cheque, made out to CanwaxWest, to cover the cost of return shipping to the outside of your shipping box. If your painting sells we will shred your cheque.

Packing instructions

Individual works **MUST** be wrapped in parchment/wax paper/glassine envelope.

- Place this into a bubble wrap envelope that you create to fit each work with your name and the title of the artwork written on the front of it.
- This envelope should be large enough to allow the wrapped artwork to be easily inserted.
- As our members will be repacking the artwork for return to the artist, please do not use packing tape to seal the envelope but make the envelope with a flap. This envelope can then be put into a heavy-duty cardboard box.

Please make a box for **each artwork** being shipped.

- Thick sheets of foam insulation to guard your envelope against heat/cold and against shock are recommended.
- The artwork should sit securely in the box (i.e. put foam insulation surrounding the bubble pack envelope to fill up any extra space in the box).
- To ensure safety, shake the outer box vigorously. If you feel the artwork moving, add more packing material.

PACKING PEANUTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.



SUBMISSION FORM:

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Artist Name:

Contact phone number:

Mailing Address:

Delivery (in person or shipping):

Shipping Company:

Tracking Number Receiving:

Tracking Number Sending:

#1. Name:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Price:

#2. Name:

Title:

Medium:

Size:

Price:



**SALES AGREEMENT:
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June 1 - 30, 2019**

Thank you for participating in CanwaxWest Waxing Poetic 2019. Please fill in the following form to itemize the accepted work you are bringing/sending to the Waxing Poetic Show. This information is important to cross reference with email submission to create labels and for inventory purposes.

#1. Name:
Title:
Medium:
Size:
Price:

#2. Name:
Title:
Medium:
Size:
Price:

All my items will arrive ready to hang and will be neat in appearance. I understand that if the items are not ready to hang that CanwaxWest reserves the right to reject them from the show. YES NO

I agree that 15% commission will be taken by RCA on items sold and understand that payment will be made at the end of the event. YES NO

I agree that my unsold paintings will remain hanging at RCA for the duration of the show. If one of my paintings sells I will be informed and provided the opportunity to provide a replacement with similar dimensions. If I cannot provide one I acknowledge that another artist may fill that spot on my behalf.

YES NO

INSURANCE RELEASE:

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the above conditions, and acknowledge that insurance coverage for the artwork displayed for sale by me is my responsibility. I hereby release CanwaxWest and Rotary Centre for the Arts or any of their members, staff or volunteers from liability for any loss or damage.

YES NO

ARTIST SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CanwaxWest/RCA:

DATE:

Entry Fee Paid (\$20.00):

Received by: