

# Call for Artists

## Skeena Salmon Art Exhibit

### A juried show and sale

## Terrace Art Gallery, August 3 – 31, 2018

*An artistic celebration of the cultural and ecological Importance of Skeena River Salmon*

Salmon are one of the main reasons many of us are here in the Skeena Watershed, and are the foundation for many of our communities and cultures. Salmon inspire and sustain us.

We are seeking to celebrate Skeena Salmon through our art and are calling on artists from across the Skeena Watershed and beyond to show how Skeena Salmon inspire.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme broadly and creatively.

- Bears, river otters, wolves and eagles are sustained by salmon
- Salmon carcasses provide nutrients to streamside forests
- Insects are food for juvenile salmon
- Juvenile salmon eat eulachon eggs in the lower Skeena in the spring
- Salmon require cold clean water (glaciers, lakes, rivers, rain, snow)
- Communities are sustained by salmon
- Salmon sustain and build cultures

The show is open to all artists in the Skeena Watershed as well as to those artists that readily connect their work to Skeena Salmon.

All mediums are included – Sculpture, clay, glass, fibre, photography, painting, jewelry and beyond.

All artwork must be of high calibre, and display a good understanding of the medium. Artwork must be the original creation of the artist, and not have been previously displayed at the Terrace Art Gallery.

Up to 3 pieces per artists may be submitted. The volunteer curatorial committee will review all submissions for acceptance. Work may not be accepted that contravenes copyright law or show standards. The Terrace Art Gallery show checklist is attached.

To apply for the show, artists may submit **by June 20, 2018**:

- digital photographs of the completed artwork intended for submission. Please submit 2-3 digital images of each art piece. Images must be well lit, and in focus. Maximum image size of 5mb please.

or

- A thorough overview of the concept, layout, medium and description of the proposed new work. Also please submit photographs or a link to an on-line portfolio of previous, like works.

Submit by email to [davegordon@citywest.ca](mailto:davegordon@citywest.ca)

Artwork is to be dropped off at the Terrace Art Gallery on Tuesday July 31, 2018. Alternate arrangements may be sought for those artists not living in Terrace.

### **Adjudication**

A component of the show will be adjudicated. Artists must specify if their artwork is being submitted for adjudication. A fee of \$25 per piece will be required to be submitted.

An independent panel of jurors will be selected to review the artwork, provide feedback to the artists and select the show winners. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Award of Excellence (1 award) \$300

Juror's Choice (3 awards) \$250

People's Choice (1 award) \$200

Honourable Mention (3 awards) \$ 100

For more information, please email [davegordon@citywest.ca](mailto:davegordon@citywest.ca), or call Dave Gordon 250-638-0488.

## ***Celebrate our Salmon***