

2019 COMPETATIVE PAINT OFF CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submission Deadline: Midnight March 1, 2019

Surrey Art Gallery Association (SAGA) and partners are pleased to invite submissions for its Competitive Paint off this spring. Join us for an action filled, fun evening where artists have the opportunity to share their skills.

Eligibility

- Artist must reside in one of the following cities: Surrey, Delta/Ladner, New Westminster, White Rock or Langley
- Artist must be comfortable speed painting live in front of an audience with materials provided by SAGA
- Artists must be a current SAGA member, for membership options please visit:
<https://squareup.com/store/saga-gift-shop>

Application/ Submission Guidelines (Please include the following as email attachments):

- An artist statement, providing a brief introduction to your art practice (max. 150 words)
- Current CV outlining your education, exhibition, and public history (max. 1 page)
- Up to 5 recent jpeg images of your work:
 - Each image should be no more than 1.5 MB
 - Images must be labelled sequentially: 01_artistname_title_medium, 02_artistname_title_medium, 03_artistname_title_medium, etc
 - A corresponding painting description list to match images, which must include: number that correctly matches jpeg image, artist name, title, medium, year, and optional 2-5 sentence painting description
- The remainder of this form filled out

Competitive Paint Off Rules:

- Artists have 25 minutes to create an oil stick painting. Artists will be told when to start and stop
- Artists will have approximately 15 minutes to set up and think about image strike before commencing
- All supplies will be provided, this includes: oil sticks, 16"x20" wood panel, easel, clothes/rags, soap for washing up. All artists will receive the same colors. No outside oil sticks, wood panel, or easels allowed. Artist can keep their oil sticks after their painting round.
- Artists and easels will stand in a circle, allowing participants to walk around to view live painting
- The competition comprises four 25 minute painting rounds. Audience will vote for their favourite artists at the end of each round
- Winners from the first three rounds will face off in a final, fourth round. Audience will decide the final art champion at the end of this round
- Winner will be dubbed "2019 People's Art Champion"
- Artists have the choice to sell their paintings through the Art Rental Program that evening, or keep them
- Surrey Art Gallery Association retains 30% commission from paintings sold at the event
- Participating artists will be paid an honorarium of \$200 for their involvement

SAGA Competitive Paint off Application

Please fill out the following:

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal code:** _____

Email: _____

At least one of the following:

Website: _____

Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____

Checklist:

- Current CV
- Up to 150 word artist statement
- Attach up to 5 supporting images to email, labelled correctly ex: 01_melissasmith_bluelotus_oil
- Attached painting description list
- Membership fee paid to SAGA

Send this completed application via email to: vp@sagabc.com – Attach your Artist CV, Artist Statement, Painting Images, and Painting Description List

- Hard copy submissions will not be accepted
- Do not submit original works of art for adjudication
- Include your name in the email subject line

I, _____, understand the rules of this competition as outlined on the first page of this document. I understand that I may not be selected to take part, and that only selected candidates will be invited to take part in the event.

Sign: _____ Date: _____