



YOUTH ART SHOW

June 7, 2025

Information Package

The City of Stratford has a thriving art scene, but there remains a gap in opportunities for our youth to actively engage and showcase their artistic talents. The Mayor of Stratford, in partnership with **Kind-heARTed Studio** wanted to address this, we are wanting to create a platform that provides young artists an ability to exhibit their work and foster a sense of community appreciation for their creativity.

Objectives:

1. To provide a space for youth in Huron and Perth County to showcase their artistic skills and talents.
2. To encourage and nurture young artists by recognizing and celebrating their creative endeavors.
3. To strengthen the connection between the youth and the local arts community.
4. To offer an opportunity for youth to gain exposure and recognition for their artwork.

The Youth Art Show in the City of Stratford aims to provide a platform for young artists to share their creativity with the community while fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment. By inviting students to submit their artwork and showcasing their talents in a public exhibition, we hope to inspire and support the next generation of artists in our city. We look forward to the enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and community members in making this event a success.

Event Details:

The Youth Art Show will be open to students in the following categories:

- ages 6-9; ages 10-13; ages 14-17; and, ages 18-23
- Teachers will be invited to encourage their students to submit artwork for consideration.
- Each participant may submit three artworks
- The **deadline for submission of artwork will be March 25, 2025**
- The art show will take place June 7th, 2025, event is from 1pm - 6pm
- All artists who are selected will be invited to attend the opening celebrations at 1pm on June 7th
- Classes will be offered throughout the day by local artist



Information for Artists on Submissions:

Are you a budding artist looking to showcase your talent to the world? Applying to an art show is a fantastic way to gain exposure and recognition for your work. The City of Stratford, in partnership with Kind-heARTed Studio, is excited to host Art in the Barn: Huron Perth Youth Art Show. It aims to provide a platform for young artists to share their creativity with the community while fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment. By inviting students to submit their artwork and showcasing their talents in a public exhibition, we hope to inspire and support the next generation of artists in our city.

How to Apply:

1. We are now accepting artwork of any medium (painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, jewelry, pencil crayon, watercolour etc).
2. There is no fee to participate
3. You may submit 3 pieces to be accepted for the art show. Take high-quality photographs or scans of your artwork for submission purposes.
4. Include your name, age, address, title of art work, size, medium (water colour, acrylic paint, mixed media) for each artwork. Please send all photos and information to artinthebarn.hp@gmail.com.
5. **Artworks may be sold, please include: whether you'd like it to be for sale; approx. cost of artwork; contact information.**
6. The deadline to submit artwork is March 25, 2025 by noon. Submissions must be made via email.
7. Selected artists will be notified by the second week of April.
8. We encourage those selected to attend the art show with their families and relatives.