



2016 Artist Opportunities with ALMAG

ART IN THE VALLEY GUIDE (STUDIO TOUR MAP)

Application Deadline: January 30th, 2016 Cost \$50

Artists interested in welcoming the public into their studios are encouraged to apply to be included on the Art in the Valley Studio Guide. Join forces with up to 30 other artist studios, art centres and galleries along the Upper Saint John River Valley and multiply your marketing circle to reach a larger audience. Printed Brochure Guides are sponsored by the Saint John River Valley Tourism Association (SJRVTa). 5000 brochures are distributed to visitor information centres, art galleries and centres, markets and festivals across New Brunswick. Brochures will be printed by end of April 2016. There will be a Spring promotion of the Studio Tour Map and one open Studio Tour weekend held in the Fall (Sat. Oct 1st, 10am-4pm & Sun. Oct 2nd, 12-4pm – in conjunction with National Culture Days).

TAKE A SEAT 'CHAIR-ITY' AUCTION & COFFEE HOUSE (The Last 'Leg')

February 12th, 7-9PM, 2016

***Registration required, application deadline: Tuesday, February 9th, 2016**

The final, or last 'leg' of this popular gallery fundraiser will be hosted in conjunction with the town of Florenceville-Bristol's annual Snow Blast event (for more info: www.florenceville-bristol.ca). The auction exhibits work by local area artists who create and/or modify & transform functional chairs into unique and masterful works of art. With auction proceeds going to support gallery programming, we are looking for artists who are willing to donate their creations to support the gallery in its mission to strengthen our cultural community. This year's silent auction will feature live music by Woodstock pianist, JP Nadeau and a coffee house, sponsored by Fancy Coffee Services. Offering specialty coffees, hot drinks and gourmet cheesecake, the last 'leg' of the gallery's Chair-ity Auction is not to be missed!

EAT, DRINK & PAINT

Thursday, August 11th, 2016 6-9PM

***Teaching opportunity already filled: Details TBA**

Hosted in partnership with the annual Festival of Flavour (for more info: www.florenceville-bristol.ca), the gallery offers a catered art workshop to a maximum of 30 participants. With tickets priced affordably at \$30 each, this event never fails to sell out. We are

looking for an instructor to lead an art lesson while indulging in some seriously delicious food & drink, not to mention - loads of fun!

CHALK THE WALK (Art Show & Sale/Public Art Competition)

Friday, August 12th, 2016 3-8PM

***Vendor application deadline: Saturday, August 6th, 2016**

Hosted in partnership with the annual Festival of Flavour, Chalk the Walk is a wonderful community event where participants of all ages can sign up to create chalk art on the boardwalk (to compete or for fun)! We are looking for artists and food vendors to set up along the boardwalk for a show & sale and outdoor eatery, as well as musicians and other performers to provide entertainment throughout the event.

11TH ANNUAL BUTTERMILK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL

*Tentative date: Saturday, September 17th, 2016 9AM-3PM

Application deadline (tentative): Saturday, Sept. 10th, 2016 (fees listed below)

A celebration of harvest, the handmade and our heritage. We are looking for local area artists, crafters, farmers and food vendors come together for a harvest breakfast, family fun run, artist demos, performances, art and farm market, outdoor food court and much more!

Space pricing: \$20.00 for one table \$35.00 for two tables \$45.00 for three tables \$50.00 for four tables. \$10.00 additional cost for electricity. *Registration fees do not apply for non-profit groups.

ART IN THE VALLEY STUDIO TOUR WEEKEND

Saturday October 1st 10am-4pm & Sunday October 2nd 12-4pm, 2016

Artists and galleries highlighted in the Art in the Valley Studio Guide open their doors to the public for the annual Studio Tour weekend, hosted in conjunction with National Culture Days.

5TH ANNUAL SMALL WORKS GROUP ART SHOW & SALE

*Tentative Dates: November 10th-December 20th, 2016

Application deadline: Saturday, October 29th, 2016 * Juried exhibition.

Artwork drop off between Nov 1 – Nov 5, 2016

Comprised of over 50 local area artists, visited by hundreds of patrons and selling several thousand dollars' worth of art each year, the gallery's annual Small Works Group Show & Sale is ever-growing in popularity. With all works priced at \$100 or less, handcrafted artwork is very gift-able and an emphasis is placed on supporting the local arts community as well as the local economy. Though reproduction work has been accepted in the past and may be considered, the gallery would like to focus primarily on showcasing original, one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Please keep in mind that in an effort to maintain a standard of quality and excellence that submissions will be juried and not all work may be accepted.

DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES (Stairwell Gallery & community exposure)

Year-round, please inquire for more information

In addition to the main exhibition space, the McCain Art Gallery hosts a rotating exhibit of local and regional artists' work in their stairwell gallery, as well as collaborates with community businesses who are looking to display artwork in their offices and/or storefronts. Contact the gallery for more information about these opportunities.

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