



**OPEN**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**  
**to Register and Participate**

***Tapestry of Art and Music***

**SATURDAY, May 25, 2024**

1:00pm - 5:00 pm

Alton Mill Arts Centre,  
1402 Queen Street West,  
Alton, Ontario

***“Harmony Revealed – A Blend of Sight and Sound”***

Artists are often deeply connected to music. Favourite songs, lyrics, musicians, instruments, scores, compositions of all genres and concert experiences etc. have a prominent place in artists lives, hearts, minds and in their creative process.

**Headwaters Arts invites artists to register to participate and receive a free 6” X 8” canvas to create/complete a masterpiece that visually expresses/depicts how music inspires them.**

*Tapestry of Art and Music is an art show & sale fundraising event. We provide the canvas, and you create/paint and donate your masterpiece! Our goal is to reach 100 artists within the region and beyond who will register, and receive at no charge, a 6” X 8” X 3/4” canvas to create a visual masterpiece. You choose the orientation – portrait or landscape. Each piece will be donated by the artist and displayed as one large tapestry of works on a large grid/hanging system. All works will be for sale at one price, and we want to sell every piece! This is not a juried show, works will be selected by the event committee based on criteria that ensures a diverse display of art.*

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Saturday, MAY 11, 2024**

**ARTWORK DROP-OFF: Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23**

## **Guidelines & FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions):**

### ***How and where do I register to participate in the show?***

Registration is free, the blank canvas is free for pick-up and there is no entry fee.

**Register online:** Visit this direct link: <https://form.jotform.com/230934915635057>

or visit [www.headwatersarts.org](http://www.headwatersarts.org)

Please complete the form indicating your desire to participate, complete and donate your work for the *Tapestry of Art and Music Event*.

Once you have completed the registration form, you will automatically be sent a reply with a numbered canvas to pick up and an artist statement form (attached to your confirmation email) to be submitted with your piece when dropped off.

### **OR Register In-Person:**

***In-person at:*** Headwaters Arts Gallery, 1402 Queen Street, Alton Mill Arts Centre, Alton, Ontario.

### ***Where can I pick up my 6"X 8" blank canvas?***

When you have registered to participate, you can pick up your blank canvas at Headwaters Arts Gallery, 1402 Queen Street West, Alton Mill Arts Centre, Alton, Ontario.

**Pick-up Dates: From:** March 17, 2024 until May 11, 2024.

**Times & Location:** Headwaters Arts Gallery/Alton Mill Arts Centre is open Wednesday - Sunday, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Our volunteers/staff will be in the Headwaters Arts Gallery to assist you.

### ***Can I use my own 6 X 8" canvas?***

Yes, but it must be a 6" X 8" X 3/4" in thickness, canvas.

### ***Where and what times can I drop off my completed canvas?***

Drop-off of your completed canvas, with your completed Artist Statement form to the Headwaters Arts Gallery, 1402 Queen Street West, Alton Mill Arts Centre by the **Deadline: Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday May 23 between 10am – 6pm**

### ***Can I register more than once?***

**No**, Please DO NOT SIGN UP MORE THAN ONCE.

### ***Please note these restrictions when creating your work on the canvas:***

- items may be added to your canvas/artwork, but must remain within the 6"x 8" perimeter
- accept all types of media applications including traditional painting, print making, digital/new media, photography, sculpture, drawing, installation art, fibre art, etc.
- artwork must be original
- Nothing may hang over the edges. (*canvases will be exhibited and presented side by side as one large mosaic/tapestry work of art*)
- You do not have to prepare/wire your canvas/piece for hanging, please leave as is. This part will be taken care of by the Gallery Committee.

### ***If I sell my piece will I receive a commission?***

No, the event is a fundraiser.

*Our goal is to stay resilient and continue to grow our year-round Headwaters Arts Gallery programming/operations/shows, increase our membership and offer new opportunities for member/local/regional artists. We plan to shine a huge light on the immense talent of the artists and share who they are, what they create and why via a multitude of communications/marketing/social media platforms and artist reception at the event.*

### ***What if my artwork does not sell on the day the event?***

Our goal is to sell every canvas during the event, however, if your piece does not sell, your work will be returned to you.

### ***Marketing/Communications***

- Images of works by artists may be used at the sole discretion of Headwaters Arts for promotional purposes included but not limited to social media, website, and printed marketing products.
- Headwaters Arts will promote the event/artwork/artists via website and social media channels; marketing materials - for distribution to artists
- A formal recognition of the artists, and a reception will take place the day of the event, during the preview.

***Thank you for donating your time, talent and artwork to support Headwaters Arts to continue to remain resilient, grow stronger and connect and bring more art, artists and music to all in our Community.***