



CALL FOR ENTRY

Headwaters Arts, Fall Festival Juried Show & Sale – 2026

Sept. 16 - Oct. 4, 2026 • Alton Mill Arts Centre • Caledon, Ontario

Jurors: Liza Zhurkovsakaya and Julia Veenstra

Deadline to submit: Monday, Aug 10, 2026

Awards: over \$2,000.00 in prizes

Conditions for Entry:

- Open to all artists living in Ontario, Canada, working in any media (including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, mixed media, fibre arts, jewellery, glass, pottery, wood or others).
- We are looking for your best new work (2024 and on). Artwork must **not** have been entered into any previous Headwaters Arts shows.
- Students are welcome. Work produced during classes or instructional teaching is not acceptable.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to accept video submissions currently
- All entries will be juried. The juror decisions are final. Fee is non-refundable.
- Headwaters Arts will receive 35% commission on all sales.
- **All artwork must be exhibition ready:** 2-dimensional work must be ready for hanging and 3-dimensional work must be suitably prepared with supports, hanging devices and if needed, instructions for installation.

*All work requiring hanging must be equipped with proper wire for hanging. The wire must be placed so that the art does not lean out from the wall. Wires should be placed on the back of the frame not more than 1/3 (usually 3 – 6") down from the top of the frame. When the wire is in its hung position it should be at least 3" down from the top of the frame to ensure that the hanging hook will not be visible above the frame. **Works hanging from saw-tooth hangers, works directly hung by d-rings, or V-clips will not be accepted.***

- **Size limitation: 2D - 48" x 48"; 3-D - 72" H x 48" W**
- No replacement work will be requested when your artwork sells.
- You must be able to have your artwork dropped off and picked up in person (or by your representative). **Artwork must be picked up on the last day of the show on Oct. 4 between 5-6 pm.**
- Accepted works must remain on view for the duration of the show.
- All artwork submitted for jurying **must** be for sale with a minimum price of \$250.00 for 2D artwork and sculptures. A minimum price of \$75.00 for pottery, porcelain pieces, and wood pieces is required.
- Headwaters Arts has permission to photograph work for publicity, educational and reference purposes.
- Artists are responsible for insurance of their work. Although all reasonable care will be taken, Headwaters Arts is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
- 2D Giclee reproductions will not be accepted
- AI generated art is not eligible

Entry Procedure:

- All jurying will be done with electronic images. Images should be cropped and include only the image of the artwork itself. JPEG files should be submitted at 300dpi, 1024 pixels on the longest side and saved to the maximum quality but not to exceed 1.5 MB. Higher quality images may be requested for marketing purposes.
- Please ensure each file is named appropriately to the following format (without spaces):
Your initials_Title_medium__Size(HxWxD)_Year ie:
BW_TheShadowsofSummer_oil__30x30x1.5_2021
- Fees • You may enter one, two or three images to the show as follows:
 - **Members:** one piece of artwork \$40.00 + HST = \$ 45.20
 - additional pieces \$20
 - **Non-members:** one piece of artwork \$55.00 + HST = \$62.15
 - additional pieces \$25
- 3-dimensional pieces may be submitted with a front and back image to fully appreciate the art. For example, if you are submitting 3 artworks, you would submit six (6) different images • two (2) per piece (it helps the juror to better appreciate the 3-dimensional quality of your artwork)

Artwork Presentation Standards:

The presentation of an artwork is as important as the art itself. Artists must ensure that their artwork adheres to the following requirements:

- Each piece must be completely finished, fully cured, and ready for installation/display.
- Exposed sides of unframed canvases must be finished with sides painted in a solid colour, or the painting wrapped around the sides.
- Each 2D piece must be wired securely and appropriately, using D-rings with screws and wire of suitable gauge.
- Any canvas that is 1 inch or less in thickness must be framed.

Submission Checklist:

- Have your image files been cropped, renamed and resized as per guidelines?
- Have you written an artist statement less than 100 words not containing your name (**keeping it anonymous** for the jurors)?
- *Submissions that do not conform to the guidelines may be rejected. No refunds will be given.*
- Submission (including image upload and payment) will be done **online** through Jotform at this link: [Fall Festival 2026 Jot Form](#)
- All entries must be received **no later** than Monday, August 10, 2026 midnight
- Acceptances will be posted on the Headwaters Arts website no later than on Friday, August 21, 2026

Important Dates:

Submission Date Deadline:
Notice of Acceptance:
Drop Off of Accepted Artwork:

Opening Soiree
Juror Walk & Talk Event
Pick Up of Art at Show End

Monday, August 10, 2026 by midnight
Friday, August 21, 2026
Sunday, September 13, 4-6 PM &
Monday, September 14, 9:30–11:30 AM
Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6-9 PM
Sunday, September 20, 2026. 2-4pm
Sunday, October 4, 2026, 5-6 pm