



# ACADIA COMMUNITY GARDEN AND ART SOCIETY

## ONLINE HARVEST & ART FAIR



## **2021 ONLINE HARVEST & ART FAIR**

We had big dreams of doing an in person harvest and art fair this year with people entering various home grown food, flowers and handmade art but sadly with covid numbers climbing that is not going to happen this year.

Instead the Acadia Community Garden and Art Society would like to invite you to participate in an online version that will help us see what kind of interest there is in the community for an in person event next year.

Participants can review the exhibit classes and submit pictures of their entries which will be judged by volunteers from the community. The top three winners in each exhibit class will be posted on our social media pages and win bragging rights for the year that you had one of the best!

Submissions can be sent in between now and October 15, 2021 for all Harvest Class Exhibits. Submissions for the Art Class Exhibits can be sent in between now and October 22, 2021. We will post the Harvest submissions on social media during the weekend of Oct. 16-17 for our community to vote on them. We will post the Art submissions on social media during the Oct 23-24 weekend for the community to vote on them. Where participants feel comfortable we would welcome a picture of you in your garden or doing your craft to share along with your winning entry when we announce the winners.

### **Entering an Exhibit**

1. The exhibit classes will be listed in the Fair handbook.
2. Exhibitors can enter a maximum of 2 items in any category. Each submission should be a separate email and should have the name of the category and the class age in the email as well as any information set out below.
3. Harvest exhibit class submissions can be sent to [garden@growingacadia.ca](mailto:garden@growingacadia.ca)
4. Art exhibit class submissions can be sent to [artdirector@growingacadia.ca](mailto:artdirector@growingacadia.ca)
5. All harvest exhibit class submissions should have:
  - (a) Participant's name and how many years you have been gardening. By entering into the fair you are authorizing our organization to share your name and collected information on social media.
  - (b) some form of ruler or measuring tape in the photograph to give a scale to the size of the submission. If your picture does not include a measuring device it should have some item to help with size and scale perspective. Example, your foot, face or pop can.
  - (c) The information about the type of plant/vegetable for the submission. i.e. Tumbling Tom Thumb Cherry Tomatoes grown from seed (or nursery plant when you buy the plant from the store)

- (d) Any special story related to your entry that you would like to share. i.e. These heirloom seeds have been passed down through 5 generations in my family.

These details collected will not be used for scoring purposes but will be used as an opportunity to inform other gardeners who may wish to change up their shopping plan for next year's plants.

- 6. All art exhibit class submissions must have:
  - (a) Participant's name and how many years you have been practicing your art. By entering into the fair you are authorizing our organization to share your name and collected information on social media.
  - (b) Type of materials used
  - (c) Year created
  - (d) Any special story related to the entry that you would like to share.
- 7. All exhibits must be the bona fide property/original work of the exhibitor. Proof must be available if requested.
- 8. All exhibit classes shall have an adult class which is 18 and older and a Junior class of 17 and under. Age of junior exhibitors is as of January 1, 2021.

## **Judging**

- 1. Will be done via online polling as advertised and shared on our social media pages.

## **Exhibit Classes**

### **1. HARVEST VEGETABLES**

All entries must be grown locally.

In the case of flower entries no noxious or nuisance weeds from the Weed Control Act will be allowed.

#### **1.1 HEAVIEST ZUCCHINI**

Please note that for this category the picture must include zucchini on a scale and a clear view of the weight reading. All weights will be converted to KG and rounded to the nearest tenth decimal place.

#### **1.2 3 TOMATOES \***

#### **1.3 3 POTATOES\***

#### **1.4 3 GARLIC HEADS\***

- 1.5 3 BEETS\***
- 1.6 3 CARROTS\***
- 1.7 3 SMALL APPLES\***
- 1.8 3 LARGE APPLES\***
- 1.9 3 OF ANY OTHER LARGE SIZED FRUIT\***

\* These categories are looking for uniformity and visual appearance that would make them highly marketable.

- 1.10 LARGEST VEGETABLE**
- 1.11 BASKET OF SALAD VEGGIES (DISPLAY)**
- 1.12 ODD SHAPED VEGETABLE**
- 1.13 “CROOKEDEST” CARROT – TOP ON**

## **2. HARVEST FLOWERS**

- 2.1 OUTDOOR PLANTER**
- 2.2 ANY FLOWERING HOUSE PLANT**
- 2.3 TALLEST SUNFLOWER**
- 2.4 CONTAINER GARDEN (CACTI, SUCCULENTS OR ROCK)**
- 2.5 GARDEN FLOWER BOUQUET DISPLAY**
- 2.6 GARDEN FLOWER TEACUP AND SAUCER ARRANGEMENT**
- 2.7 FAIRY GARDEN**
- 2.8 FALL THEMED PLANTER/POT**
- 2.9 HALLOWEEN THEMED PLANTER/POT**

## **3. FIBRE ARTS**

These submissions can also be emailed to [garden@growingacadia.ca](mailto:garden@growingacadia.ca)

- 3.1 CROCHETED BLANKET**
- 3.2 CROCHETED WEARABLE**
- 3.3 KNITTED BLANKET**
- 3.4 KNITTED WEARABLE**
- 3.5 WOVEN BLANKET**
- 3.6 WOVEN WEARABLE**
- 3.7 EMBROIDERY – ANY PROJECT**
- 3.8 FELTING – ANY PROJECT**
- 3.9 SEWING – ANY WEARABLE**

- 3.10 SEWING – HOME DECOR
- 3.11 QUILTED BLANKET
- 3.12 QUILTED WEARABLE
- 3.13 QUILTED WALL HANGING

#### 4. ART - PAINTING AND DRAWING

- 4.1 PAINTING – OIL OR ACRYLIC – STILL LIFE OR FLOWERS
- 4.2 PAINTING – OIL OR ACRYLIC – BIRDS OR ANIMALS
- 4.3 PAINTING – OIL OR ACRYLIC – ARCHITECTURE OR VEHICLES
- 4.4 PAINTING – OIL OR ACRYLIC – LAND/WATER/SKYSCAPE
- 4.5 WATERCOLOR – ANY SUBJECT
- 4.6 DRAWING – CHALK OR PASTEL – ANY SUBJECT
- 4.7 DRAWING – INK
- 4.8 DRAWING – PENCIL, CHARCOAL OR GRAPHITE
- 4.9 ABSTRACT PAINTING
- 4.10 HUMOROUS PAINTING
- 4.11 MULTIMEDIA

#### 5. ARTS & CRAFTS

- 5.1 CERAMICS – FUNCTIONAL
- 5.2 CERAMICS – SCULPTURAL
- 5.3 GLASS
- 5.4 METAL CRAFT
- 5.5 MOSAIC
- 5.6 RECYCLED ITEM
- 5.7 JUNIOR CATEGORY ONLY: ANY COLORING BOOK PAGE

#### 6. ART - PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must be original work and an original photo unless done with traditional film where development is required, then a photo of a photo is allowed.

Photos may be either in color or black/white at the discretion of the photographer.

Basic editing adjustments are allowed for all photos.

- 6.1 WILD ANIMALS
- 6.2 BIRDS

- 6.3 ALBERTA LANDSCAPE**
- 6.4 IN THE GARDEN THEME**
- 6.5 SUNSET/SUNRISE**
- 6.6 PORTRAIT**
- 6.7 DOMESTIC ANIMAL**
- 6.8 ARCHITECTURE OR VEHICLES**
- 6.9 AFTER DARK**
- 6.10 WATERFALLS**
- 7. ART - WOODWORKING**
- 7.1 FURNITURE**
- 7.2 BIRDHOUSE/FEEDER**
- 7.3 WOODWORK – TURNED**
- 7.4 WOODWORK – CARVED**
- 7.5 ANY OTHER ARTICLE**