

# The Southwest Open Art Exhibition

June 13<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the

## West Wing Gallery

Doc's Town, Kinetic Park Fairgrounds,

1700 17 Ave. S.E. Swift Current

| Organized by Art Gallery of Swift Current | Sponsored by Swift Current Arts Council |

**Application Deadline: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** No late applications will be accepted.

### What is the Southwest Open Art Exhibition?

The Southwest Open Art Exhibition is a non-curated open call exhibition that is held annually at the West Wing Gallery in Kinetic Park, and showcases artwork made by local artists from Swift Current and surrounding area. **Southwest Open Artists will have the opportunity to discuss their artwork with an Arts Professional from outside the community and may be chosen to apply for the OSAC “Arts on the Move” Exhibition.** The adjudication process is sponsored by the Swift Current Arts Council.

### Who can submit?

You must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a resident of Swift Current or surrounding area.

### What can I submit?

- All original 2 and 3-dimensional artwork and craftwork is welcome.
- All artworks and original craftworks must have been completed within the past **three** years.
- Artwork that is submitted must NOT have been shown previously at Art Gallery of Swift Current.
- **Up to three artworks may be submitted.**  
**Please note:** Depending on the number of applicants, all three artworks may **not** be hung in the Southwest Open Exhibition, but they will be eligible for adjudication.
- No reproductions, copies, or work made from a commercial kit will be accepted.
- All Artwork submitted to Southwest Open must be ready for display.

The person submitting the artwork must be the creator.

**This exhibition is advertised as a family friendly event. Please be aware of this when submitting your pieces.**

### General:

- Artists submit artwork at their own risk. Artworks are handled to professional gallery standards.
- West Wing Gallery carries appropriate artwork insurance.
- West Wing Gallery will not promote the sale of artworks during the exhibition.
- Artworks changing ownership must remain in the Gallery for the duration of the exhibition.
- This is a non-curated open call exhibition. Artists who enter Southwest Open will not receive an artist's fee.
- Images of your art may be used for promotional purposes.

## Dates to remember:

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022** : Entry Form Deadline. This includes label information, and your artist statement.  
**No late submissions will be accepted.**

**June 1-10, 2022:** Artwork Delivery week.

**Artwork will not be accepted after June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm**

**Saturday July 30, 2022:** Public Reception at 2:00pm

**Please Note:** Reception date has the possibility to change based on Covid case numbers.

**Adjudication Dates:** TBA. Sign-ups for Adjudication slots will be announced closer to the dates.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Last day show is open to the public

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 2:** Artwork pickup dates.

## Artwork Delivery:

- **June 1 - 10:** Artworks can be delivered to the Art Gallery of Swift Current between June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> during hours of operation.  
**Artwork MUST be delivered no later than Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Artworks not received before this date will not be shown in the Southwest Open Art Exhibition.
- **No substitutions of artworks may be made after June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## When delivering your artwork:

- Have your name, Title of artwork and year of completion labelled clearly on the back of your artwork  
(Or bottom – 3-dimensional work)

## Artwork Pickup:

- Artwork can be picked up from the West Wing Gallery from **August 29 - September 2 between the times of 10am-12pm and 1-4pm.**
- Contact us to make alternate arrangements.
- Any artwork not picked up without alternate arrangements before September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be placed in cold storage. Our storage space is extremely limited, and we are not able to store artworks. Thank you for your cooperation.

## How to Submit:

Fill out the following page and submit it one of the following ways:

- Email your form to [agscprograms@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:agscprograms@swiftcurrent.ca)
- Drop off or mail your form to:  
**Art Gallery of Swift Current**  
411 Herbert Street East  
Swift Current, SK  
S9H 1M5
- Please type or PRINT your information clearly. No handwriting. Call 306-778-2736 with any questions.

## Southwest Open Application Form:

Please have this form filled out and sent into the Art Gallery of Swift Current by **May 20, 2022**.

Artist Statements **must** be included with your application forms.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Please email applications to [agscprograms@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:agscprograms@swiftcurrent.ca) if possible.

Name:

City or Town:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Artistic Genre: (What would you classify your artwork as? Ex. Paintings, Ceramics, Mixed Media, Sculpture, etc)

Title of Artwork:	Year Completed:	Materials Used:	Insurance Value: (Dollar Amount)
1.			
2.			
3.			

**\*See Artist Statement Guidelines on Page 4**

**Artist Statement:**

Please attach this statement to your Southwest Open application form.

**Artist Statement:**

- Artist Statements should be AT LEAST 100 words and NO MORE than 300 words MAXIMUM.
- Artist Statements should be written in first person.
- Minor edits may be made for length, grammar, spelling, etc.
- Statements will be typed, formatted, and displayed beside your artwork at the West Wing Gallery.

**Some questions you may want to think about:**

- What inspires you to make artwork?
- How long have you been making artwork?
- What are your favorite materials to work with and why?
- Tell the audience about your subject matter.
- What do you want the audience to take away when they see your artwork?