

# ***The Southwest Open Art Exhibition & Adjudication*** ***June 7 to July 14, 2019*** ***at the West Wing Gallery***

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

## **Deadlines:**

- “Artist Statement” or contact Art Gallery of Swift Current to express intention to participate in ***The Southwest Open*** art exhibition on or before **Friday, April 26, 5:00 pm**
- Artworks may be delivered between **Tuesday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 28**
- No substitution of artworks may be made after **Friday, May 31**
- **Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils Adjudication is Saturday, July 13**

## **Regulations**

- Artworks that have been in previous exhibitions at Art Gallery of Swift Current or West Wing Gallery are not eligible for ***The Southwest Open*** art exhibition but are still eligible for adjudication.
- The SW Open is for artists 18 years of age and older.
- All artworks and original craftworks must have been completed within the past three years.
- Five artworks must be submitted. At least three will be exhibited in ***The Southwest Open***. Therefore, at least three of the artworks must not have been shown previously at this gallery. All five will be included in the adjudication process.
- Two-dimensional artworks: at least 3 of the 5 must be ready for hanging. The 2 remaining of the 5 may be submitted unframed, and will not be exhibited, but will be adjudicated.
- **No reproductions will be accepted.**
- All two-and three-dimensional artwork and craftwork is welcome.
- If you have had artwork in a touring OSAC exhibition, you must wait two years after the tour has ended before OSAC will accept your artwork for advancement. However, you are welcome to exhibit in ***The Southwest Open***.

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- 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 amateur made artworks during the exhibition.
  - Artworks changing ownership must remain in the Gallery for the duration of the exhibition.
  - The exhibition will be promoted as a tourist attraction. Images of your art may be used for the purpose of “promoting the exhibition” only.
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# General information

Keep this page for reference

Please deliver artwork during hours of operation, or call 778-2736 to arrange another delivery time.

c/o  
**Art Gallery of Swift Current**  
411 Herbert Street East  
Swift Current, SK  
S9H 1M5  
T:306-778-2736

**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 10:00am to 12:00pm, 1:00 to 5:00pm

**Gallery Hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 1:00 to 5:00pm & 7:00 to 9:00pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 1:00 to 5:00pm

## The Southwest Open 2019

### Dates to Remember:

- April 26** - Deadline for receipt of Artist Statement/intention to participate
- May 21** - First day that artwork may be delivered to Art Gallery of Swift Current
- May 31** - Deadline for receipt of artworks for ***The Southwest Open***
- June 7 – July 14** - ***The Southwest Open*** exhibition at West Wing Gallery
- June 8 - 2 to 5pm** - ***The Southwest Open - Opening Reception Saturday***  
**Bring your friends!**
- Sat July 13** - **Adjudications:** West Wing Gallery closed to general public this day.
- 10:00 to 4:00 pm** - Individual artist critiques with an adjudicator.  
(Arrange your appointment in advance. Call 306-778-2736 after May 22nd.)
- 4:30 to 5:00 pm** - Adjudicator talk for artists and guests.  
Announcement of artists selected for advancement.

### Return of artworks to Artist:

Following this exhibition, after July 14, 2019, a date and time may be arranged for you to pick up your artwork. Art Gallery of Swift Current will email artists with artwork pickup dates and times. Thank you for your co-operation.

## West Wing Gallery c/o Art Gallery of Swift Current

T: 306-778-2736 F: 306-773-8769

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**Artist Statement:** Complete Artist Statement or contact Art Gallery of Swift Current to express intention to participate in *The Southwest Open* exhibition on or before **5pm Friday, April 26, 2019.**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please email this information to [b.parchman@swiftcurrent.ca](mailto:b.parchman@swiftcurrent.ca)

Please tell us a bit about your artistic development and the artwork that you are submitting for this exhibition, about 100 to 150 words. This information is for the public and will be used in publications and in wall labels beside your artwork. We will edit for space and content.

You may include a brief personal history related to your art making, how you got started, what influences your art, why you do what you do, and anything else you wish to say about it.

# List of Submitted Artworks:

Fill out and return to Art Gallery of Swift Current by email, or along with delivered artworks. Please deliver artworks between Tuesday, May 21 and Tuesday May 28. (Please check the portfolio box for an unframed artwork that will not be exhibited, but only viewed for adjudication purposes.)

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h): \_\_\_\_\_ (w): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Artwork Title	Medium / materials	Year	Size (h x w)	Insurance Value
1		Portfolio? <input type="checkbox"/>			
2		Portfolio? <input type="checkbox"/>			
3		Portfolio? <input type="checkbox"/>			
4		Portfolio? <input type="checkbox"/>			
5		Portfolio? <input type="checkbox"/>			

## Exhibition Fee Agreement

For this non-curated Open Exhibition, artists will not be given an exhibition fee. Your signature on this form indicates you are aware of this fact:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I will not receive an artist's fee during Southwest Open sponsored by Swift Current Arts Council and hosted at the West Wing Gallery June to July, 2019.

## Artwork Identification Labels

We need to know which pieces of artwork belong to each artist. Also, we attach labels beside each piece of artwork, so we need the title on the back of (or packaged with) each piece of your work.

**Please complete these labels (print clearly or type), cut out and attach to back of frame or support or packaging of the artworks. Do not attach directly to the artwork's surface.**

# 1 – The Southwest Open

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 - The Southwest Open

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# 3 - The Southwest Open

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4 - The Southwest Open

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 - The Southwest Open

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of artwork \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_