



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Red Ribbon Art Exhibition 2025

Sale and Fundraiser

*This is the 20th Anniversary of the **Red Ribbon Art Exhibition**, and we are now accepting applications!*

Important Points:

- Artists that register for a **display wall space of 4' H x 8' W** are responsible for curating and accommodating as many pieces as they would like. Display wall space is limited.
- **ALL** artwork must be hung directly on the display wall provided. No extra tables, chairs or floor displays will be allowed.
- Alternatively a Small Works area with **3' x 8' tables** is available for artists and artisans who would like to display their jewelry, pottery, books, cards and prints.
- Artists are responsible for curating their own work on Friday, September 19th, between 12 noon - 7 pm. No early or late admissions permitted.
- Artists must be present during the duration of the show Saturday, September 20th, 6pm - 10pm to promote and discuss their artwork.
- All artwork must be picked up on Sunday, September 21st between 9am - 11am.
- **ALL artwork sales** will be processed through the Fort Erie Arts Council, a not-for-profit organization. A standard commission of **15%** will be deducted from the sales of work sold during the event to help support and sustain our organization. A check for the balance of the sale will be provided to the artist on Sunday, September 21st.

When:

Gala: Saturday, September 20th, 6:00pm – 10:00 pm

Where:

Leisureplex Banquet Hall, 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario

Contact:

Artist registration questions:

Donna MacLeod, Red Ribbon Committee Chair
feacredribbon@gmail.com

Other inquiries:

Donna MacLeod, Red Ribbon Committee Chair
Lisa Smid, Treasurer
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905-894-8373

Registration Deadline:

Friday September 5th, 5:00pm

****Registrations after September 12th will incur a \$20 late fee, based on space availability. ****



Registration Requirements for Entry and Exhibition Waiver

1. Only fully completed applications will be accepted. If there is any missing info you are not guaranteed a spot in the event. Your application will be returned to you for completion.
2. Each artist will be required to pay \$50 for FEAC Members or \$75 for Non-Members for a single display wall space or single table display. Artists may choose to share a registered board with another artist (Guest) The registrant is responsible for coordinating the display set-up and take down with their guest(s).
3. If a buyer wants to take their purchase right away, you may replace it with another art piece.
4. All artists must be present for the duration of the event on our Saturday night Gala. ***History has proven that purchasers buy when the artist is present to discuss their piece.***
5. We ask the artists to consider making a donation to the silent auction. We prefer something **other** than your artwork for the silent auction. Please consider gathering an item like a gift certificate or basket from your workplace or favourite store. **Please let us know in advance what you are donating or where you will be asking for a donation.**
6. The Fort Erie Arts Council will promote the event in general (i.e. no specific artists). Online and print media will be supporting the event advertising e.g. Cogeco, FEAC website, Facebook, cNiagara, Social Media, The Observer etc.
7. We encourage each artist participating to support the event by sharing on social media, contacting newspapers for feature articles, e-blast, and networking with your contacts. ***NOTE: The Arts Council will not be responsible for any costs associated with the artist's own advertising.***
8. Fort Erie Arts Council, The Leisureplex, The Town of Fort Erie and/or the owner of the property are not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of vandalism, theft or act of nature. There is no liability insurance for individual artists at this event.
9. Artists are solely responsible for their artwork, liability & property insurance, personal safety, and belongings for the entire duration of the exhibition: **Saturday, September 20th, 6pm –10pm and Sunday, September 21st, at which time all items must be picked up between 9am - 11am.**
10. Paid registration forms will be received and recorded as a first come first serve basis. Reserved names will be placed on the display walls prior to hanging on Friday, September 19th.
11. All artists are responsible for curating and hanging their own artwork. Volunteer members of the Fort Erie Arts Council will only assist as requested made BEFORE the registration deadline (not the day of hanging as availability of volunteers will be limited and otherwise in dispose).
12. **All artwork must be picked up between 9am - 11am, Sunday, September 21st.** The Fort Erie Arts Council will NOT be responsible for shipping or storing work left behind.
13. All registration fees **must be paid for in advance by September 20th with the completed registration form.** Cash, cheques or payment online is available. No post-dated cheques accepted.
14. All art sales will be managed by the Fort Erie Arts Council, a not-for-profit organization . A standard commission of **15%** will be deducted from the sales of work sold during the event to help support and sustain our organization. A check for the balance of the sale will be provided to the artist on Sunday, September 21st.
15. There will be no refunds on registration or ticket fees.
16. Dismantling of the exhibition will begin no earlier than 9am on Sunday. All artwork must be retrieved by 11am.
17. If you have any special needs (ie: chair to rest on) we will make reasonable attempts to meet your requests. Advance notification required to ensure accommodation.
18. This signed waiver also serves as a media release form encompassing all possible media coverage prior to, during, and following the event.

I, _____ agree to the terms outlined above and will abide by the rules

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and exhibition stipulations as set out by the Fort Erie Arts Council.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Fort Erie Arts Council – Red Ribbon Art Exhibition 2024 Registration Form

NAME: _____
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GUEST ARTIST NAME (if applicable): _____
PLEASE PRINT – no other information required

PHONE: (_____) _____ CELL: (_____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

MEDIUM: _____ GUEST MEDIUM: _____

*****All artwork must be hung by 7pm on Friday, September 19th for consideration****

Payment details:

FEAC Member

\$50 registration fee per each - ☐ display wall ☐ table: _____
(registration includes artist ticket & one for a guest)

FEAC Non-Member

\$75 registration fee per each - ☐ display wall ☐ table: _____
(registration includes artist ticket & one for a guest)

TOTAL: _____

Payment method: (please check):

- ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque
- ☐ Red Ribbon FEAC Member \$50 Payment by Credit Card [online](#)
- ☐ Red Ribbon **Non-FEAC** Member \$75 Payment by Credit Card [online](#)
- ☐ Fort Erie Arts Council 2025-2026 Membership Form and Payment by Credit Card [online](#)

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registration fee(s) collected: _____ Admission Ticket(s) issued (amount): _____

Artist waiver signed: _____ Silent Auction contribution: _____

Artist entered in list: _____ Guest Artist entered in list: _____

Notes/Comments: _____

DATE APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED: Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature: _____