

ART OF THE TAROT : CALL FOR ARTISTS

GREY GALLERY, OWEN SOUND, JUNE 14 TO JULY 29

Grey Gallery invites emerging and established artists to apply to an exhibition on the theme of the tarot deck. The exhibition is guest curated by Lydia Knox and all art will be exhibited at Grey Gallery in Owen Sound. Artists should follow the symbols and iconography of tarot, and interpret one or more of the cards using their own original design. If you are unfamiliar with tarot, a good introduction is the wikipedia article (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarot>). The work must be original and cannot include previously copyrighted imagery or design elements. Deadline for submission: **May 15, 2023**. Each submission will receive an email confirmation.

Conditions of entry: All submissions must be original work. Each entry will be judged based on originality, technique and composition. Successful applicants will be contacted by **May 28** and delivery arrangements will be confirmed at that time. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable application fee per artist to be paid by e-transfer to greycastleowensound@gmail.com. Individual works can be no larger than 9 square feet, including the frame. Three-dimensional work must be no heavier than 10 pounds, with total dimensions not to exceed 1.5 cubic feet. The jury's decision is final and no entry may be withdrawn once accepted. Works chosen for the exhibition must be delivered by Saturday **June 10** and be **READY TO HANG**. Artists are responsible for the safe transportation of their artwork during both drop-off and pickup and are required to make their own insurance arrangements.

Sale of works: All works submitted must be available for sale. Grey Gallery will retain a 30% commission on all sales (5% of the commission will be donated to OSHaRE, a local charity providing meals to those with food insecurity. In 2022, OSHaRE served 123,623 meals to individuals & families in our community).

Prizes: There will be a Best in Show award of \$100.00 and Honourable Mention of \$50.00, to be determined after the jury has had the opportunity to examine the originals. There will also be a People's Choice award of \$100.00 chosen by ballot during the course of the exhibition.

How to submit your work for consideration by the jury: Submit up to 2 works for consideration via email to lydiaknoxart@gmail.com, with the following details:

Artist Name

Title of work

Date of composition

Size (inches, h x w)

Medium

Price

Digital image (png or jpg, no larger than 2MB, with ARTWORK TITLE IN THE FILE NAME)

Contact information including email and phone

Brief artist statement (250 word max.) describing the themes or process related to the submitted work.

We thank everyone for taking the time to make a submission.