GIBSONS PUBLIC ART GALLERY

PRESENT TENSE MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2026
June 25th – July 19th

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The purpose of this exhibition is to celebrate the recent creative work of our GPAG members, fundraise for our work as a public art gallery, and use the busy summer to generate exposure & sales opportunities for artists. This year we will also be highlighting the Purple Banner open studio program with Coast Cultural Alliance.

Eligibility: Entry into the exhibition is open to all GPAG members. Members are invited to submit one recent original creative work with a maximum size of **16" x 20"** (or similar sizing for three-dimensional/sculptural work). Please affix identification labeling to the reverse of your work (as described on the registration form). Two-dimensional work **must be ready to hang** with proper and secure hanging hardware. This is a GPAG public art fundraiser, and work submitted in the exhibition must be listed for sale. **The Gallery will take a 40% sales commission.** Please price your work accordingly. Works will be on display for the duration of the exhibition, but exceptions will be made to facilitate sales to visitors.

Creative Work: This exhibition is open to all artists/makers/creative people in all mediums! Paintings, photographs, drawings, prints, mixed media, sculpture, fibre arts, wood work and more. All creative work that meets the 16" x 20" maximum size requirement is welcome. Questions about suitability of works for submission can be directed to info@gpag.ca.

Registration: DEADLINE is 4 PM Sunday, June 21st. Please deliver your completed submission form to the Gallery with your ready to install work. If submitting an online form, you do not need to deliver a paper submission form. **Ensure artwork has a label securely attached to the back or base of the work.**

Fees: Exhibition participants must be current members of the Gallery. Individual memberships are $25 ($40 for a family of 4) and can be purchased at the Gallery or online at www.gpag.ca/become-a-member.

Deliver work to the Gallery and submit your submission form between June 18th - 21st, 11 AM - 4 PM; or contact the Gallery to make alternate arrangements.

Exhibition Hours: The exhibition will be open everyday from 11 AM to 4 PM. Join us for the Opening Reception on Sat. June 27th, 2 PM - 4 PM.

Security: Every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of the works on exhibition, but insurance is the responsibility of the artist. GPAG will not assume responsibility for loss due to theft, damage or other causes.

Pick up of work: Unsold works can be picked up Sunday July 19th at 4pm, or contact the Gallery to make alternate arrangements. You may authorize another person to deliver or pick up your work on your behalf.

Thank you for joining us in our work creating public art exhibitions for our community!