

# BOROUGH OF PIERREFONDS-ROXBORO

## 2019 ART CONTEST

### RULES AND DETAILS

The Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough is pleased to invite all Island of Montréal artists to participate in its Art Contest 34th Edition! The aim of the contest is to encourage and promote the talent of amateur and professional artists who reside on the island of Montréal. Prizes will be presented at an award ceremony on the evening of June 6, 2019, to which all contest entrants will be invited.

Those interested in participating in the contest are requested to read these rules and to fill in the **registration form** by **Friday, April 12, 2019**.

#### Registration form

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#### TWO NEW CATEGORIES IN 2019!

##### Digital art

Digital art includes all works created with a computer or using new technologies such as information technology, digital, electronic, interactive or Web. For the purposes of the contest, only works that can be printed are eligible. The works of art must be ready to be hung (see information on framing and dimensions below).

##### Recycled art

Recycled art brings objects back to life, by using recovered or found articles to make works of art.

Reminder: All works of art with or without relief must be mounted on a base ready to hang.

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#### TO ENTER THE CONTEST

##### Amateur category

Watercolours, gouache, painting, drawing or mixed techniques, digital art, recycled art.

- Youth (age 5-12 and age 13-17)
- Adult (18+)
- Senior (65+)

##### Professional category

Watercolours, gouache, painting, drawing or mixed techniques, digital art, recycled art.

- Professional artists over 18 years old

## **NON-REFUNDABLE CONTEST ENTRY FEES**

These fees must be paid when the work of art is submitted.

### **Residents of Ville de Montréal**

- Youth: \$3
- Adults and seniors: \$5

### **Residents of other municipalities**

- Youth: \$5
- Adults and seniors: \$7

## **TIMELINE**

- **Until April 12, 2019**  
Registration
- **May 13, 2019**  
Date to submit the works of art, between 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Pierrefonds Cultural Centre (see details below)
- **June 6, 2019**  
Awards ceremony
- **June 7-16, 2019**  
Exhibition and sale, from Monday to Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m.
- **June 17, 2019**  
Date to pick up the works of art, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## **CONTEST ENTRY**

Fill out the contest entry form, available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/mvHuLsTvwmzJj0i02>

## **WORKS OF ART SUBMISSION**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2019, between 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

It is very important to follow the above timeline. Requests for exceptions will have to be made by calling 514-626-1598. Please note that approval for late submission will depend on the jury's workload.

Pierrefonds Cultural Centre  
13 850, boulevard Gouin Ouest  
Pierrefonds (Québec) H8Z 1X7

## **DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES**

Total value of the Prizes: \$3,950

### **Amateur category**

#### Senior (65+)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, all mediums<sup>1</sup> \$200
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, all mediums \$100

#### Adult (18+)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, painting \$200
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, watercolours or gouache \$200
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, drawing or mixed techniques \$200
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, digital art \$200
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, recycled art \$200

#### Youth (age 5 -12)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, all mediums \$150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, all mediums \$100

#### Youth (age 13-17)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, all mediums \$150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, all mediums \$100

### **Professional category**

#### Adult (18+)

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, painting \$300
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, watercolours or gouache \$300
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, drawing or mixed techniques \$300
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, digital art \$300
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize, recycled art \$300

### **Honourable mentions**

The jury will award 13 honourable mentions (one per medium in each category) along with a cheque of \$50.

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<sup>1</sup> Painting, watercolours, gouache, drawing, mixed techniques, digital art, recycled art.

## CONTEST ENTRY RULES

### Status and residence

Amateurs: Those who practise their art as a hobby, for their personal enjoyment, who participate in group exhibitions, and who do not systematically produce works of art for sale.

Professionals: Those who have taken specialized training in their field, who are recognized by other professionals (artists with the same artistic talent), who are committed to devoting more time to their artistic practice, if their financial situation allows them to do so, and who have previously presented their artwork to the public (in solo exhibitions).

Winners of the 2018 contest will not be allowed to enter the contest again until 2021, except for the winners of an honourable mention. However, last year's winners will be allowed to present a work of art that is not part of the contest.

Contest entrants must reside on the island of Montréal (proof of residence requested at the time of deposit of the work).

Contest entrants cannot be related to the members of the jury or organizing committee. Borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro employees and members of Borough Council are not allowed to enter this contest.

### Works of art

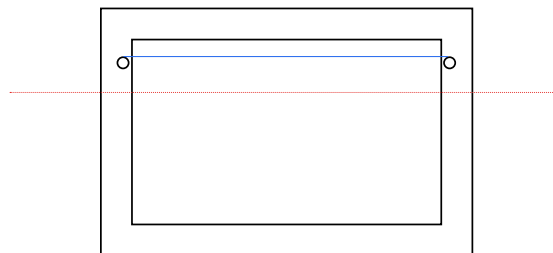
All works of art must be originals, meaning exclusive creations by the contest entrant. Contest entrants who reproduce, even partially, the works of art of other artists, commercial pictures, greeting cards, magazines, etc., will be disqualified and asked to return their prize.

Insurance for the work of art is at the contest entrants' expense. Under no circumstances may the Borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro be held responsible for any damage or losses that may occur.

### Framing and dimensions

Dimensions (excluding the frame): maximum of 76 cm x 61 cm (29.93 in. x 24.02 in.)

Only **framed** works of art ready to be hung will be accepted (eyelets, wire). **Eyelets** must be placed within the **top third of the frame**, with a taut **metal wire**. Gallery Artist Canvas 2 cm (1.5 in.) are accepted as long as the sides are painted.



For non-figurative creations that expand in space, framing is left to the artist's discretion, according to the latter's creative plan. However, the work of art must be ready to be hung (eyelets, wire).

### **Jury and evaluation**

The jury reserves the right to verify the contest entrant's category, to modify the contest entry form as well as cancel a category and combine one category with another in case of a lack of contest entrants.

The decisions of the jury are final and without appeal. The jury's choice of winners is based on four criteria:

- **imagination/creativity**
- **expression**
- **composition**
- **technique**

After the jury's evaluation, the Borough reserves the right not to exhibit some of the works of art, if the number of contest entries is greater than the hanging space.

### **Identification of the work**

For the exhibition-sale, all works of art will have to be identified with the following information:

- title
- medium
- selling price
- category
- artist's name (the artist's age is required for the youth category)
- phone number

No commission will be deducted from the sale price of the work of art.