

Image Submissions for Kanata Civic Art Gallery

It's important that applicants present their artwork in the best possible manner. Quality images are required to give the jury the ability to fully assess the art that is being submitted. Think of your application images as part of the sales and marketing tools that promote you as an artist.

The images need to be sharp, well exposed and show the artwork without any distractions.

Images that do not meet acceptable standards may not be accepted for jury review.

Two-dimensional artwork:



Acceptable Image:

- Shows the painting / photograph only
 - No mat or frame
- No distractions
- Good, even lighting
 - Left to right
 - Top to bottom
- No reflections or glare
- Sharp image
 - Good focus and no camera movement
- Good exposure



Unacceptable Image:

- Contains extraneous elements
 - Walls
 - Frame
 - Mat
- Poor composition
 - Camera perpendicular to image
 - Sides of image are not parallel
- Poor lighting
 - Uneven lighting from left to right
 - Reflections in the glass

Three-dimensional artwork:



Acceptable Image:

- Clean image with unobtrusive background
- Good exposure that shows the textures of the piece
- Subtle highlights and shadows
- Image is sharp
 - Good focus and no camera movement
- Taken so the camera perpendicular to work
 - Not too high or too low



Unacceptable Image:

- Busy foreground and background that detract from the piece.