



Metis Nation of Greater Victoria FINE ART SHOW 2009 “Our Journeys”

Call to BC Metis Artists for “Our Journeys”

The Metis Nation of Greater Victoria (MNGV) Building Fundraising Committee is proud to present the first annual Metis Nation of Greater Victoria Fine Art Show entitled, “**Our Journeys**”, at **Community Arts Council of Victoria, November 12-18, 2009**. This is a juried show. We are proud to offer to the public, “Our Journeys”, the MNGV Fine Art Show 2009. This is a unique opportunity to see fresh, exciting, exceptional quality art work produced by Metis people in British Columbia that has not been presented elsewhere. Selection is based on originality, technical achievement and creativity with an emphasis on Metis artistic accomplishment. All funds raised from MNGV Fine Art Show will go toward the future construction of a Metis Nation of Greater Victoria building.

Important Dates:

Entry Form and Payment Due: Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

Drop-off works for adjudication: Monday, October 5, 2009.

Pick-up works from adjudication: Thursday, October 8, 2009.

Show artwork drop-off: 5pm – 7 pm Wednesday, November 11, 2009.

Show dates: Thursday, November 12 – Wednesday November 18.

Artwork pick-up: 5 pm – 7 pm Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Deadline for receipt of entry form and payment: Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

Applications received after the deadline regrettably cannot be accepted.

Adjudication Location:

TBA in submitting Artist package sent out by September 28th, 2009.

Adjudication Fee: \$20.00 - Non-refundable.

Artists will be charged a 30% commission on art sales, which includes all transaction fees.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 1, 2009 **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.**

MAIL OR DROP OFF PAYMENT ALONG WITH THE ENTRY FORM TO: Metis Nation of Greater Victoria C/o Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Ave. Victoria, BC V8Z 1J6. Phone: 250-380-6070
Fax: 250-380-6075.

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Metis Nation of Greater Victoria. Post-dated cheques to September 1, 2009 will be accepted.

Adjudication Dates and times:

Drop-off works: Monday, October 5, 10 am – 6 pm.

Pick-up works: Thursday, October 8, Noon – 6 pm.

Location: TBA on the information package sent out to submitting artists by September 28th, 2009.

Submission Guidelines

Pieces can be two or three dimensional, in any medium .

Up to 3 pieces per artist are permitted. Maximum size for 2-D work is 4'h x 4.5'w; for 3-D up to 5' in height. If you are entering heavy work you must be available to assist in moving it.

Artwork must be original, not previously shown in British Columbia, and have been completed within the past 2 years.

Artwork must not have been exhibited as a prize-winning work in any other art show.

All artwork submitted must be available for sale, with a minimum price of \$150.00.

All work must be completed and ready for display in order to be adjudicated, as jurors will assume all work submitted is finished work.

Please respect all artwork entered for adjudication and do not bring work in with wet paint or varnish.

Class work, reproductions or copies will not be accepted.

Computer generated work must be original.

Limited Editions-Hand generated, digital and photographic prints, cast sculpture, etc. will be accepted. only if they are original and in limited editions of no more than eight.

Security and liability: The Metis Nation of Greater Victoria will provide 24 hour security on all artwork submitted for adjudication, but will not take responsibility for damage to artwork. AND AGAIN – PLEASE NO WET PAINT.

“Our Journeys” 2009 Jury

The jury for “Our Journeys” will include, one Metis Art Historian, one Metis Artist, and one Metis youth community member from the Metis Nation of Greater Victoria.

Volunteer for the Show

Without our volunteers the MNGV Fine Art Show would not happen – please consider volunteering. Contact Romy Pritchard at 250-920-0373 or at romy.pritchard@ccultures.com and we will let you know how you can help.



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BC Metis Artist Entry Form

Deadline: September 1, 2009

Submit with \$20 Payment to:

MNGV C/o VNFC, 231 Regina Ave. Victoria, BC V8Z 1J6

Please Print Clearly

Artist’s Last Name: _____ Artist’s First Name: _____
(As you would like it to appear in the Art Show)

Are You a Metis? _____
Do You Reside in British Columbia? _____

Address: _____
City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Applications received after Tuesday, September 1 cannot be accepted.
A non-refundable adjudication fee of \$20 must accompany this form.
Return this page along with your payment. Cheques are to be made payable to **Metis Nation of Greater Victoria**.
You will receive an information package by September 28, 2009 including forms for identifying each work submitted.

Important: Please estimate the combined value of the works you intend to submit (this is for insurance purposes). \$ _____

Please circle the total number of pieces you intend to submit: 1 2 3
(Of these, how many are 3D? _____)

I have read and understand all of the information in the **Call to Artists** document:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only		
JI#1 _____	JI#2 _____	JI#3 _____
ID#1 _____	ID#2 _____	ID#3 _____