

Regulations:

THE ENTRY FEE IS \$8.00 PER BANNER

Entry forms are available from the Nanaimo Art Gallery
900 - 5th St. (Campus) or 150 Commercial St. (Downtown)

1. All banners are the property of the Nanaimo Art Gallery.
2. **Banners can be prepurchased as soon as they are painted. All banners are \$25. with first option to buy going to the artist.**

Please note not all entries are chosen - if we have more submissions than we have banners to paint then those first 50 submitted will be chosen. Please note not all designs will be accepted -those applicants will be given the opportunity to resubmit a modified design.

3. Children should be at least 8 years of age.

4. **Submission deadline:** All designs and entry forms should be submitted to the Gallery no later than **5:00pm, March 12, 2010.**

As we are still awaiting news on funding, we may extend the banner submission deadline, once we hear if we are able to do more banners.

Banner Design Specifications:

1. **Originality: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL DESIGN. No copyrighted designs allowed!**
 2. **Content:** Your design should be an imaginative, original interpretation of the theme. **Letters, symbols and numbers are not allowed on banners as the banners are double sided - mirror images do not work.**
 3. **Submission Format:** The design must be on medium weight card (light-weight paper does not stand up well in the projector), **4 inches wide by 8 inches high.** This format is necessary to project the drawing onto the banner. Your design should be considered finished artwork and coloured in the manner you intend the larger design to be. Simple designs using bold, solid colours are the most effective.
 4. **Submission Details:** Your name, complete address, telephone number, email address and title of the piece must be written on the back of the design card. A completed entry form must accompany the design card. Banner designs **MUST** be outlined in a fine black marker.
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How to Enter:

Entry forms, design and fee can be dropped off in person or mailed to the Nanaimo Art Gallery, 900 Fifth St. Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5S5, or the Nanaimo Art Gallery Downtown, 150 Commercial St., Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5G6.

For Your Information:

- If your design is chosen by the selection committee, you will be contacted to schedule a date to paint your banner. If your design is not chosen as we do not have enough banners your money will be refunded, please keep your receipt as this will be required.
- A venue TBD will be reserved for banner painting, dates will be announced. You will be contacted to book a painting time.
- **If you cannot make your scheduled time PLEASE call the coordinator immediately. This is VITAL as booking times are very tight.**
- All painting must be done on site. No supplies will be provided for take home.
- To transfer your design onto the banner, the design is projected then traced with a pencil. This is done by the coordinator prior to the day you are scheduled to paint.
- The banner must be painted on both sides. All painting materials are supplied.
- We recommend a commitment of **at least** two full days to complete one large banner, unless your design is very simple or you are doing a small banner.

All banners will be put up for sale. They can be pre purchased as soon as they are painted but cannot be claimed until they come down in the fall. All are \$25.

Banner Artists will have one month after banners are painted to prepurchase their banner after which they become available for prepurchase to the public. Banners that have not been prepurchased will appear for sale on the webpage.

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For more information, please call the Campus Gallery at 250 740-6350



Entry Form

The Festival of Banners 2010

The Best of Nanaimo



Banner by Brenda Peck

Festivals are amazing things. A special event in the history of our community, a celebration that happens annually, to bring a community together, creating an atmosphere that is perfect for a festival. This year's festival honours community spirit!

Our theme for this year is:

The Best of Nanaimo

The Festival of Banners... promotes art in the community by: bringing art to the public; providing an exciting venue for artists; celebrating community spirit; enhancing the visual environment of downtown streets; and highlighting Nanaimo's artistic talent for residents and visitors.

The Gallery, located on the campus of Vancouver Island University, has a Permanent Collection of artwork; shows local, national, visual art exhibitions; and gives workshops, artist talks, and performances.

The Gallery also coordinates the innovative Artists in the Schools Program, and various art education programs. At our second venue, The Nanaimo Art Gallery Downtown, in the heart of the city of Nanaimo, features exciting exhibitions. You can also find unique and original artwork made by Vancouver Island and Gulf Island artists in the Art Rental/Sales Program and Gallery Gift Shop.

Nanaimo Art Gallery
900 Fifth St
Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5S5
(250) 740-6350
Mon-Fri. 10-5pm, Sat. 12-4pm

Nanaimo Art Gallery Downtown
150 Commercial St
Nanaimo, B.C., V9R 5G6
(250) 754-1750
Tues-Sat. 10-5pm

The Nanaimo Art Gallery is a registered non-profit society. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of our members, the BC Gaming Commission, Malaspina University College, the Province of British Columbia through the British Columbia Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts and the City of Nanaimo.

category size transferred Dates to paint banner finished #

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2010
Please submit to the gallery on campus at 900 - 5th Street with your \$8 per entry payment. Entry fee paid:

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____
Email Address: _____

Days best able to paint: _____

Category: Adult Youth (13-18) Children (8 - 12)

Please fill out an entry form for every image submission.

Title: _____ #

Declaration of Banner Artist or adult for children 12-17:
I understand that all First-Prize banners are kept by the Gallery and will be placed in the Permanent Collection.

Children's banners will be available for sale for a flat rate of \$25. All other banners will be up for auction (starting bid \$25) except for the first prize banners which will become part of our permanent collection. The gallery is not responsible for torn or stolen banners. I understand that the banner I paint will be up for auction throughout the summer on the website. I understand that the Gallery reserves the right to reproduce any of the works for publication, fundraising, or promotion.

I declare that each entry is my own original design.

Name (please print) _____
Signature _____

Declaration of an adult for Children under 18:
I declare that each entry submitted is an original design by the child named above, and that I will be responsible for accompanying any child under 16 for the banner painting and assisting as necessary to see that the banner is completed. Name (please print)

Signature _____