

CALL FOR ARTISTS - 150 Years of Tillsonburg

150 Years of Tillsonburg - Banner Contest

Are you, or do you know, an artist, interested in sharing their artistic talents to showcase the wonderful history of Tillsonburg for the last 150 years?

The Tillsonburg 150 Committee and Town of Tillsonburg, with support from the Tillsonburg Station Arts Centre invite artists based in Tillsonburg and Oxford County Area to apply to design an artwork that will:

- Highlight Tillsonburg's History over the past 150 years
- Showcase what makes Tillsonburg unique, enticing and resilient
- Reflect on the triumphs of Tillsonburg's enriched past

PROJECT DETAILS

This is a Tillsonburg and Oxford County Area competition for visual and mixed-media artists who work in 2 Dimensional mediums to create a unique, one of a kind design highlighting 150 Years of Tillsonburg that will be displayed on banners throughout the downtown area.

Through a community-focused Selection Panel, the Tillsonburg 150 Committee will select 1 (one) winning submission artist who will have their design concept displayed on Downtown Tillsonburg flag poles (12 poles) from April - November. They will be featured in Tillsonburg Newspaper with Chris Abbott, have a booth present at the Tillsonburg 150th event, a small display at mall with the Tillsonburg 150th history/display and a display at the Station Arts Centre. The chosen design will also be used for promotional material for the Tillsonburg 150 Celebration on various mediums. This project aims to celebrate the vibrant and unique history and culture of Tillsonburg and how our community has prospered over the last 150 years.

REQUIREMENTS

The commissioned artwork is expected to incorporate the following themes: An interpretation of Tillsonburg's history over the past 150 years (example: Turtles, oatmeal, Tobacco, historical landmarks etc) There will be a link provided to historical images for reference during the project.

Dimensions are to be vertical for easier transition to banners. Preferred sizing is 16" x 20" or 18" x 24".

Artists may enter up to 2 concepts for the final artwork design. Images are to be JPG files sent digitally to tverbuyst@stationarts.ca no more than 300 dpi. Please attach a short description of your project, along with the concept sketch and details to be rendered further i.e. colours or features you intend to incorporate for the final design. Artists must

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ensure that the concepts submitted for the final design can be completed by the given deadline.

LIABILITY

Please note that the Town of Tillsonburg will be recognized with a watermarked logo incorporated into the final design.

PROJECT TIMELINE

March 3rd, 2022: Call released

March 19th, 2022: Call submissions due

March 23rd: Selected artist notified

April 13th: Final Artwork submitted

SUBMISSIONS

Artists are invited to respond to this call by filling out the attached application form and sending all information to tverbuyst@stationarts.ca

Submissions must be received by **11:59 pm EST, March 19th, 2022.**

QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to reach out to **Tabitha Verbuyst Program Coordinator/Curator of the Tillsonburg Station Arts Centre** at tverbuyst@stationarts.ca or 519-842-6151