

Call for Submissions - Sunflowers for Ukraine Silent Art Auction

As the armed conflict in Ukraine enters its seventh deadly month, the overwhelming and devastating consequences on civilians, over 6.6 million of whom are internally displaced, persist.

To help support ongoing, essential humanitarian work in the region, the County Museums and County Arts are collaborating to host **Sunflowers for Ukraine - A Silent Art Auction Fundraiser**, with proceeds going to the Red Cross' Ukraine efforts. The Auction will run throughout the month of November at Macaulay Church Museum as part of the Museums' Remembrance Day activities.

We are turning to our wonderful and talented community of artists to ask for donations of original, sunflower-themed artworks to be auctioned off in support of this important cause. 2D works (painting, drawings, mixed media, photography etc.), as well as textile and sculptural works of a reasonable size are welcome.

We also welcome loans of **easels** to help display artworks - please contact Chris Palmer or Georgia Papanicolaou from The Museums (contact info below) if you have an easel you could spare for the month of November.

We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to all participating artists!

Terms for Participating Artists:

By participating, artists agree to the following terms:

- Once submitted, the artwork becomes the responsibility of the Museums, and the property of the highest bidder at the auction's conclusion.
- The artwork must remain in place for the full auction period (until November 30th, 2022).
- The artist will not receive compensation for the artwork or materials.
- Names/bios of artists and photos of artworks may be used for promotional purposes.
- The starting bid will be calculated at 40% of the value set by the artist.
- If an artwork did not receive any bids, the artist will need to pick it up/take it back at the conclusion of the Auction.
- Neither County Arts, nor the Museums assume responsibility for any works not picked up on the designated date.
- Artwork that contravenes the spirit of our [Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity Policy](#) will not be included.

Instructions for Participating Artists:

1. Please send an email to Andrea (programs@countyarts.ca) by **Friday October 7th** to let us know that you will be donating an artwork.

2. Please deliver artworks to **Macaulay Church Museum** during opening hours - **11-4, Wednesday to Saturday**. The submission deadline is **Saturday, October 22nd at 4 p.m.**

3. All artworks must be accompanied by a piece of paper including the following information:

- Artist Name
- Title of Artwork
- Medium (e.g. mixed media, charcoal, mixed media, oil etc.)
- Value of artwork (to a maximum of \$1000)
- Artist Bio

4. 2D works must be ready to hang or displayed on an easel - i.e. framed or on a stretched canvas. If you have special hanging requirements, please contact Chris Palmer

QUESTIONS?

Please email **Andrea Dawes, County Arts Programs and Communications Manager**, at programs@countyarts.ca with any questions regarding this Call for Submissions.

After October 22nd (once artworks have been submitted), or to arrange for an easel loan, please direct any inquiries to Museums staff:

- **Chris Palmer** - cpalmer@pecounty.on.ca
- **Georgia Papanicolaou** - gpapanicolaou@pecounty.on.ca
- Macaulay Church Museum - 613-476-2148 ext. 2524