

2nd Annual Owen Sound Art Banner Artist Information Form

A Volunteer, Community Driven Project to Beautify Owen Sound

In 2009, the Owen Sound Art Banner Committee was formed by a team of local volunteers. In a matter of weeks, forty banners featuring dynamic art by regional artists were featured at the Owen Sound Harbour. The banners also graced the Roxy Theatre for the Owen Sound Cultural Awards, and were hung in the Tom Thomson Art Gallery, The Owen Sound Library and the Bayshore Arena throughout the winter for maximum exposure in the off-season.

We invite all regional artists of Grey and Bruce Counties to participate in this exciting project, which will feature forty-eight artist banners installed throughout Owen Sound's downtown core on Second Avenue East in 2010-2011. *Three banners have been reserved for community youth.* Don't delay - **the deadline for artist submissions is fast approaching on April 15, 2010.**

The banner committee will endeavour to find a sponsor for each of the forty-eight banners produced for this cultural, downtown beautification project. Sponsorships cost \$100. Artists may sponsor their own banner, find their own sponsor, or allow the Owen Sound Banner Art Committee to match available sponsors with available banners.

Artist benefits for participation in the project include:

- * an invitation to the artist/sponsor meet and greet on May 16, 2010 at 1 pm at the Owen Sound Farmer's Market
- * significant exposure in a high traffic area in Grey County's largest city
- * exposure on the www.artbanner.ca website permanently, with a link to your website, if applicable
- * your name listed in the Sun Times as a featured artist in the 2010-2011 art banner project
- * an opportunity to network with other artists and be part of a significant regional arts and culture project
- * an opportunity to network with community sponsors at the spring banner launch

Sponsorship benefits include:

- * an invitation to the artist/sponsor meet and greet at the banner launch on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 1 pm at the Farmer's Market
- * your name or your company's name listed beside your sponsored banner on the artbanner.ca website permanently, with a link * to your website, if applicable
- * your name or your company's name listed in the Sun Times as a sponsor shortly after the banner installations
- * your very own sponsored banner presented to you to keep after its one-year installation period throughout Owen Sound
- * the pride that comes from civic engagement with the arts community and the beautification of Owen Sound

Vertical banner shape Artists may submit 3 images for consideration. All artworks submitted must be VERTICAL. You may crop your image to suit the vertical shape, or we reserve the right to crop your image to conform to size and shape requirements. Images must be 600 dpi. If you do not have access to a computer, a high quality photograph may suffice and can be mailed to address below.

Artist name: _____ (exactly as you'd like it on banner if image selected)

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Image 1: Title _____ Medium: _____

Image 2: Title _____ Medium: _____

Image 3: Title _____ Medium: _____

If your image is chosen, would you like to sponsor your own banner? Yes No Are you a student? Yes No

If your image is chosen, would you like to purchase one of your banners? Yes No

Banners are \$100 (+\$13 HST after July 1, 2010) If yes, please enclose a post-dated cheque for April 16, 2010 Amount enclosed:\$_____

Important Dates: Expected banner installation is May 24, 2010. Expected banner removal: May 24, 2011. Banner launch: May 16, 2010

I authorize the Owen Sound Art Banner Committee to utilize images submitted for the one time purpose of banner production for the 2010-2011 Art Banner Project and for the use of the image(s) on our website. The committee reserves the right to allow the City of Owen Sound to utilize the banners for the cultural awards, or for display in other city facilities during the off season during the single year project duration.

Artist Name (print) _____ Signature: _____

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Info: Kate McLaren, Banner Committee Representative (519) 470-4200 Email images to: info@artbanner.ca

Cheques are payable to *Owen Sound Art Banner Committee*. All correspondence should be mailed to:

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