

# Call for Entry

## Guelph Studio Tour 2016

The 2016 Jury Committee of the Guelph Studio Tour invites applications from Guelph Artists in all mediums for next year's event, Oct. 14, 15 & 16

### Terms of membership in the Guelph Studio Tour:

- Artists must either have a studio or a home with a postal address within the City of Guelph or Guelph Rural Route to apply. Accepted artists may exhibit their work in their studio during the Tour weekend provided the studio has a City of Guelph or Guelph Rural Route address.
- All accepted artists (members) pay an annual fee of \$150.00 (subject to change by membership vote). Inasmuch as the Guelph Studio Tour is an artist-run collective, members are required to attend the 4 members' meetings and work on a committee. ‡
- Artists must be able to participate in Group shows during the year, prior to the Studio Tour weekend.
- It is important that the work submitted in your application be consistent with the finished work that you intend to show at the Tour's exhibitions.

### Benefits in being a member of the Guelph Studio Tour include:

- Meeting, networking and receiving support from other artists.
- Promotion of your work and exhibition site in a full-colour brochure (15,000 circulated).
- Exposure through the Tour's website and quarterly newsletter.
- Promotional access to local, K-W and Toronto area press and events publications.
- Other year-round exhibition opportunities within the Guelph community.

Artists must submit a complete application package electronically to [guelphstudiotourapplication@gmail.com](mailto:guelphstudiotourapplication@gmail.com)

All applications must be received by **Friday, January 8, 2016**. Artists will be contacted by email following the jury process about successful submissions. New members will be provided with information concerning membership along with their acceptance to the Guelph Studio Tour.

For further information, contact the membership committee at [guelphstudiotourapplication@gmail.com](mailto:guelphstudiotourapplication@gmail.com)

Note: When you submit your application, you should receive an automated response via email. If you do not receive this notification, resubmit your application or email [leblancmichelle@rogers.com](mailto:leblancmichelle@rogers.com).

‡ The annual fee for members who are not available to sit on a committee is \$300

## GUELPH STUDIO TOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ARTIST INFORMATION

In the body of your email or as a separate attachment please provide the following information:

1. **Your name**
2. **Your email address**
3. **Your address**
4. **Your telephone number**
5. **Provide the address of your studio/display space if it is different from the address above**
6. **Indicate whether you wish to display in a shared space or you have a space you can share with another artist**

Also include:

**Your website URL (if applicable) and providing it contains images of your *recent* work for the committee to examine. (Work should be current within the last 2 years and include all types of work you are planning on displaying)**

**If you do not have a website provide 10 high resolution digital images (jpeg format) of a consistent body of your work.**

- **If you provide images also include an image list with title, medium, size (height, width, & depth) and price of the work. Please label your images with your name and the title of the piece. I.E. - mlawrence\_blue-skies**

**A resumé and other pertinent information (i.e. artist statement) you feel would assist the jury.**

**Three (3) members of the Guelph Studio Tour will review this application. The Jury Committee will be looking for quality, consistency and professionalism in your work. Submitting the application indicates that you have read, understood and agree to the terms of membership. The Guelph Studio Tour reserves the right not to accept any application.**

Note that volunteering is an integral part of belonging to the Guelph Studio Tour. There are a number of committees that members can belong to. The committees are as follow:

**Exhibitions:** this committee is charged with organizing, hanging and taking down exhibitions

**Publicity:** this committee is charged with all things to do with advertising and marketing

**Advertising:** this committee oversees the sale of ads from local businesses that we include in the brochure

**Signs:** this committee is responsible for the printing, maintenance, and distribution of signs and the hanging of banners.

**Membership / Jurying:** this committee is responsible for the jurying of new members, and liaison with new members.

**Distribution:** this committee is responsible for the distribution of all marketing materials, namely the brochures, bookmarks and posters.

**Communication:** this committee is charged with creating / maintaining the E-Newsletter, the website and the Facebook and Twitter accounts. It is also responsible for marketing via these media.

**Please indicate which activities you can assist in; and/or areas where you have skills and experience.** For example: Administrative / secretarial duties, event planning, project management, writing / editing, technological, graphic design, website design, advertising, workshops / lectures / demonstrations, social media, media relations, or writing grant proposals.