

# Chilliwack City Hall Christmas Card Contest

Combined with the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association Winter/Holiday Exhibition

## Submission Form

**Deadline: Monday, October 5, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.**

Please supply the following information for each piece of your artwork. Affix the same information to **the back** of each piece of artwork; please **do not sign the front** of the artwork/photograph.

### PLEASE PRINT

Name of Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: **6 x 8 inches only**. All artwork must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" flat, good quality art paper. Photographs must be on photographic paper. Please ensure that the image fits within the template size because the finalist's artwork/photographs will be framed and matted for display purposes. If the size of the artwork is not within this stipulated size unfortunately the entry will not be considered for the contest.

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*\*Limit of 2 entries per participant*

1. All artwork/photographs WILL BE JURIED. A jury committee headed by the Quality Circle will adjudicate all submissions. The criterion for judging includes, but is not limited to, presentation, technical ability, design and expression. The top 10 submissions will be displayed at the Chilliwack City Hall Art Gallery for 3 weeks where residents will be asked to vote for the best overall entry (October 20, 2009 to November 5, 2009).
2. The Art Committee with full discretion to change placement on site, will place the artworks.
3. Insurance is the full responsibility of the artist. The utmost care will be taken but be aware that the Venue Owners/Managers and/or the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association assumes no responsibility for losses or damage.
4. All work must be the artists own creation, no copying is allowed, as this is considered plagiarism, and it will not be displayed.
5. All original artwork/photographs will be returned to the artist not framed. Artists are required to pick up their artwork on November 6, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall.
6. Please include the artist's biography (1 paragraph) with each submission (separate sheet attached to artwork/photograph).

I agree to the above terms:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any questions or concerns please contact Zoya Stoochnoff at 604.793.2900

# Call For Entry

The City of Chilliwack invites Chilliwack residents to submit artwork or photographs expressing the Holiday season for consideration for the 2009 City of Chilliwack Christmas card.

The top 10 submissions will be displayed at the Chilliwack City Hall Gallery on Young Road between October 20, 2009 and November 5, 2009.

## Overview of Competition

- A jury committee will adjudicate all submissions
- All submissions must be received at City Hall no later than Monday, October 5, 2009.
- All artists will be informed of the jury's decision on or before November 6, 2009.
- All artwork submissions must be on 8 ½" x 11" flat, good quality art paper. Photographs must be on photographic paper. The size of the artwork/photograph must be 6 inches by 8 inches only. Please ensure that the image fits within the template size because the finalist's artwork/photographs will be framed and matted for display purposes. If the size of the artwork is not within this stipulated size unfortunately the entry will not be considered for the contest.
- Criteria for judging will include, but not necessarily be limited to presentation, technical ability, design and expression.
- A \$250 prize will be given to the winning entry.
- Along with the submission form, artists must include their biography (1 paragraph) on a separate sheet attached to the artwork/photograph.

## Criteria

The rules of the contest are simple:

- Artists must be a Chilliwack resident.
- Artwork must represent the essence of Chilliwack and express the Holiday season.
- The image must be no larger than 6 inches x 8 inches. Artwork submission must be on 8 ½" x 11" flat, good quality art paper; photographs must be on photographic paper.
- Submission must be received at City Hall by the required deadline with a completed and signed Submission Form.
- Only 2 entries per participant will be permitted.
- The submission content must be appropriate for the show site:
  - No nudes
  - Nothing political
  - Nothing overly religious
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- The top entry will receive a cash prize of \$250 and their artwork returned with a frame and plaque. The prize will be awarded at the December 7, 2009 Council meeting.

Artworks must fit within  
this border. May be either  
landscape or portrait  
layout.