GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITION

Exhibiting members are reminded that the Association reserves the right to refuse work that is deemed inappropriate.

1. Artwork should be original; all copy-righted material is excluded.

2. All artwork should be new – or never exhibited before.

3. Exhibition fees: $35

4. One double or single panel per person. Space depends on number of participants.

5. ***NEW***! *Each participant will sign out a small clip-on, rechargeable light, charging cable and an adaptor for the duration of the show. You will be responsible for charging your light at the end of each day and returning the items to the Exhibition team at the end of the show.*

6. All artists must wear their AAD name badge

7. Paintings are not to be displayed on walls or floors (i.e. easels).

    a. Paintings are to be hung within the allotted space (i.e. not hanging over the tops, bottoms or sides of panels.)
    b. Paintings are to be hung on one side of a panel

8. Small tables will not be allowed because a table for artists' information will be provided. Chairs will be placed throughout the exhibition hall for artists' use.

9. No personal effects are to be placed on floors or chairs as considerable traffic is expected throughout the show. There may be space in a nearby vacant area for coats and wrappings – **to be confirmed**.

10. ***NEW***! *Paintings and clip-on lights must be removed at the end of each day, and paintings will be stored in a secured vacant store. Note that the space will be shared with vendors from the craft market as well.*

11. No personal exhibit material or promotion of any other personal or group exhibitions permitted.

12. All paintings must be framed, or if round or gallery-width, they must be painted on 4 sides and ready to hang. Be sure that each painting is identified and that the price is clearly indicated. In the case of a sale, replacement of the painting will be allowed for the rest of the exhibition.

13. Cards and prints will be sold at a designated table. A person will be stationed at the raffle table to handle transactions there.

14. It is suggested that artists install Square on their cell phones to transact sales. If you choose to accept an e-transfer or cheque, be sure to obtain valid ID from your buyer. *Note that there is no WIFI in the mall, you will need to use your personal data.* Power your entire business | Square (https://squareup.com/ca)

15. Hanging will start on Friday, November 6 in the morning (time to be specified). All must be ready by 2:30 PM at the latest, as the show opens at 3:00 PM FRIDAY

16. Arrange paintings to present a harmonious display. If not so, it may be reorganized by the committee

17. *There will not be a formal vernissage as we are unable to serve wine or food; however, all AAD members are asked to come and "Meet the artists" on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 PM.*

18. Send invitations for our Art Exhibition and Sale 2026 to your family, friends, colleagues, neighbourhood. Add the poster to your personal FaceBook account and hand out the show business cards to anyone you meet before the show. Let's make a big success of this annual event!

19. There will be a raffle for one or two prizes by donation only. Proceeds will be donated to West Island Community Shares.

20. All art is to remain in place until the end of the show each day (*7:00 PM on Friday, 5:00 PM on Saturday, and 4:00PM on Sunday) without exception*. At the end of the show all work is to be removed, the special hanging hooks returned to a central collection box and the clip-on lights and adaptors returned to the Exhibition team.

21. It is recommended that each artist enlist another person to replace/assist them for some time during the weekend as it can be exhausting to be present the full three days.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a great show!