



Western Art Show
(ARTISTS' STUDIOS, WESTERN ART AUCTION, WESTERN ART GALLERY AND
WESTERN PHOTO GALLERY & COMPETITION)

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Mission: To create a premier event which promotes Western Culture and Heritage through the presentation and sale of original Western Art and Photography.

Dear Artists,

The Calgary Stampede Western Art Show invites you to participate in the 2013 Show. The 2013 Stampede will be held Friday July 5th to Sunday July 14th.

The Western Art Show is a juried show of original pieces created by Artists and Photographers whose work celebrates the heritage and grandeur of the West. All art submitted must be "original" both in concept and in subject matter. This exhibition will be held in the Western Oasis which is located in Halls D and E of the BMO Centre on Stampede Park. The Western Art Auction will be held in the Palomino Room on the evening of Thursday, July 11th, 2013.

We are currently seeking applications for:

1. Artists' Studios –The focus of this area is original art that is displayed and sold by artists in either individual or shared booths. Artists must be present during Stampede to sell their work. Mediums include flat painting (oil, acrylic, watercolour, pencil), bronze, stone, wood, clay, leather, silver, gems, metal, etc.
2. Western Art Auction - The original juried art is displayed until Wednesday, July 10th. These pieces will be auctioned on Thursday, July 11th. This auction is one of the most renowned auctions for Western Art in Canada, attracting collectors from Canada and abroad.

3. Western Art Gallery – Original juried art by new and emerging artists is featured in the Western Art Gallery. Artists are not present to sell their work. The Gallery Art is displayed and sold by Calgary Stampede Volunteers.

4. Western Photo Gallery and Competition – Photos may be entered in two areas. These are for Competition or for sale in our Photo Gallery. Those submitted to the Competition will be displayed in an ongoing digital presentation. The Photo Gallery area will display and sell framed and matted prints. The exhibition and sale of juried photo prints expands on the theme of “western art” in the Western Art Show.

Please note the deadline for all submissions is January 3rd, 2013. Please ensure you read over each application carefully to note changes for 2013. We look forward to receiving your applications and submissions.

Sincerely,



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