

## CALL FOR ENTRIES - MUNBG Garden & Nature Exhibition- BASNL WALL

**Note: Information refers ONLY to the one art piece for the BASNL Wall. A second piece may be entered for the general MUNBG exhibition.**

306 Oxen Pond Road St. John's, NL (T: 709 864-8590)

August - September 2019

Exhibition Title: *Garden & Nature Annual Exhibition @MUNBG*

Subject: Specimen of your choice

Exhibition Dates: **August 1-September 22, 2019**

Entry Form Due Date: **June 1, 2019**

Drop-off: At MUNBG - **July 29, 2019 (9:30 - 3:00)** This is to accommodate those picking up work from the City Hall Exhibition earlier on the same date for the MUNBG exhibit.

Pick-up: At MUNBG - **Monday, September 23, 2019 (Time to be announced)**

Number of Entries: One piece for BASNL Wall space ( One other for other MUNBG space)

Note: If you are unable to drop-off or pick-up your artwork at the appointed time, please make arrangements with another BASNL member or a friend/family to take care of your entry.

### 1. Conditions of Entry:

The exhibition is open to all Botanical Art Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (BASNL) members in good standing (dues paid). Non-members must apply and pay for membership in BASNL prior to sending an entry into the exhibition.

### 2. Criteria for Artwork:

- Entries must be two-dimensional original botanical art done on any ground/substrate that allows plant species identification and that adheres to BASNL's definition of botanical art as follows: *"Botanical art is the representation of the beauty of plant life in a manner that captures the essence of the plant. In botanical art, the plant is portrayed in a way that accurately depicts its image with reference to colour, scale, form and structure. Any stage of the plant can be rendered and may include details of leaves, stem, roots, flowers, seeds, fruit, spores, etc. The two sides of botanical art blend to combine scientific accuracy with the beauty of artistic expression."* ([www.botanicalartsocietynl.com](http://www.botanicalartsocietynl.com))
- Acceptable media include watercolour, coloured pencil, graphite, oil, acrylic, mixed media, water-soluble pencils, gouache, scratch board, ink and pastel. Photographic and computer-generated work is not acceptable.
- Concept, design, and execution of the artwork shall be solely by the artist. No work shall be based on copyrighted or published materials unless this work is done by the artist. Any photographic reference used for the entire or majority of the source must have been taken by the artist or used with permission from an alternate source.

### 3. Work may have been exhibited at a previous exhibition.

### 4. Artwork accepted for the exhibition must not exceed 1,140 square inches (e.g., 30" x

38") framed.

Framing: All work must be framed to a professional standard. Framed works must be matted in white, off-white or light grey and framed in a simple "L" profile (gallery) metal or wood frame of neutral colour (e.g. white, grey, black, gold, bronze, silver, or brown). Glass or plexiglass is acceptable.

Gallery wrapped canvases (oil and acrylic) are acceptable where staples are not visible. The sides of the canvas are prepared in the same manner as the face or front.

All work must be securely wired with wire appropriate for the weight of the work or with D-rings for heavier works. Saw-tooth hangers are not appropriate for the hanging system at any of our exhibition.

5. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that accepted work is available during the exhibition dates.

6. A 30% commission will apply on any work sold. (25% to go to MUNBG; 5% to go to BASNL to ensure sustainability of the association). NOTE: One piece in the exhibit - either on the BASNL Wall or the general exhibition space - must be for sale.

7. The artist, by submission, grants BASNL and MUNBG the right to use any jpeg images submitted by the artist for publicity, educational reference, and BASNL website purposes. Full credit will be given to the artist in any such case.

## ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

### Submitting entry form and text card information:

Each member is allowed to submit 1 artwork to available gallery space.

There is no entry fee; however, any shipping costs are the responsibility of the artist.

The deadline for receipt of the entry forms and text card information is **June 1, 2019.**

### ENTRY FORM:

Please complete and sign the attached 2-page entry form and return. You must also complete the text card form with the information about your plant for display. (Limit of 100 words.) If using regular mail, send the completed entry form and text card form to:

BASNL, Exhibition Coordinator

% MUN Botanical Garden

Memorial University of Newfoundland

St. John's, NL

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OR

email the entry form and text card form to

[exhibitions@botanicalartsocietynl.com](mailto:exhibitions@botanicalartsocietynl.com)

Please label your artwork on the back - with the artist's name and title of the work. (Blank labels are included on the last page for your use.)

## ENTRY FORM

**MUNBG Garden & Nature Exhibition- BASNL WALL August - September, 2019**

Submit to BASNL by **July 29, 2019**

**Location: MUN Botanical Garden 306 Oxen Pond Road St. John's, NL (T: 709 864-8590)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the section below as follows:**

**TITLE** of the work. This can be the same as or different from the plant name.

**LATIN NAME** (in italics) and **COMMON NAME** of the plant subject(s)

Artworks should include the Latin and Common names. If you do not know the species name, you may give the Latin name as Genus sp. e.g., *Tulipa* sp. In order to identify your plant correctly, please do an internet search, refer to qualified reference material, or contact one of the horticulturalists at MUN Botanical Garden.

**MEDIUM** such as watercolour, coloured pencil, graphite, acrylic, scratchboard, etc.

**FRAMED SIZE** in inches; please ensure it is the height by width measurement.

**PRICE/VALUE** should be shown in Canadian dollars.

**FOR SALE/NOT FOR SALE:** For each work, enter a check mark in the applicable blank. At least 1 of your entries should be for sale.

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Latin name: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Framed size (in inches - height by width): \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For sale: \_\_\_\_ Not for sale: \_\_\_\_

I grant BASNL use of an image of my artwork in the exhibition, for publicity, promotion and reference purposes. Underline the appropriate answer: YES NO

Disclaimer - BASNL and BASNL and MUNBG representatives will not be responsible for loss or damage of artwork between the date of receipt and the return of artwork. I agree that accepted work will be left with MUNBG until the end of the exhibition. I understand that all possible care will be taken of my material, but I will not hold the Botanical Art Society of Newfoundland & Labrador or MUNBG responsible should any loss or damage occur while such material is in their possession. I will remove my artwork on the specified date.

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

Signature of Artist or representative:

\_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(BASNL Representative)

Signature of MUNBG representative upon delivery:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

## **BASNL Text Card Information** - To accompany each Call for Entries Form

This information will be printed and mounted with each painting at the exhibition space.

Please fill out the following information pertinent to your plant for each painting you enter. Please proofread carefully.

- a) Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Price: \_\_\_\_\_ (or NFS)
- c) Title of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Botanical (Latin) Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) Common Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Artist's email contact (optional) and/or website (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g) Plant information: (Limit 100 words) You may include details such as special characteristics of your plant, where you found your specimen, whether it is edible or medicinal, or any other information that the general public may find interesting.

Complete this label for the back of your entry for the BASNL Wall space. The artist is responsible for the accuracy of all label information.

Please ensure to attach the label to the back upper right corner of the painting before drop-off or shipping.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the work: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(This can be the same as or different from the plant name)*

Insurance Value (if not for sale): \$\_\_\_\_\_