

# Seniors ART Competition & Exhibition

## Competition Categories

### Novice

(one winner, one honourable mention)

This category is open to any new artists who have been making artwork for three years or less. If you have entered this competition or another in the past, you are not eligible for this award.

### Hobby

(one winner, one honourable mention)

This category is open to any artists who do not sell or show their work commercially. If you have an exhibition history in galleries, festivals, or juried shows (excluding the Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition) or teach art professionally, you are not eligible for this category.

### Open

(one winner, one honourable mention)

This category is open to any artists who may have had showings of their work in galleries, festivals, or juried shows or who may teach art professionally.

Winners for each award category will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Originality and response to the theme
- Overall composition and effective use of the elements of art
- Mastery of techniques and materials

## Opening Reception:

Wednesday, August 23  
at 2:30 pm

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery,  
Gallery A

## Exhibition:

August 19 to September 27, 2023

## Featured Theme:

*Nourish*



## Important Dates

- **Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition Information Session and Tour**  
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery  
Tuesday / May 16 / 1-2 pm
- **Submission Drop-off:**  
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery  
Tuesday / August 15 / 10 am-4 pm  
Please bring your artwork ready to hang (e.g. in a frame, or with hanging hardware) with your completed submission form.
- **Exhibition:**  
August 19 to September 27, 2023
- **Opening and Awards Reception:**  
Gallery A, The Robert McLaughlin Gallery  
Wednesday / August 23 / 2:30 pm  
Refreshments will be provided.
- **Submission Pick-up:**  
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery  
Thursday / September 28 / 10 am-4 pm  
Please make arrangements to pick up your artwork from the gallery.



## Eligibility Requirements

- We invite artists to submit 1 original artwork relating to the theme of Nourish.
  - Only artworks created in 2022 and 2023 are eligible.
  - 2D and 3D entries of any medium will be accepted (up to 4'x4'x4').
  - Participants must be 55+ and hold a current membership at Oshawa Public Libraries, the Oshawa Senior Community Centres, or The Robert McLaughlin Gallery.
  - Staff members of Oshawa Public Libraries, the Oshawa Senior Community Centres, or The Robert McLaughlin Gallery are not eligible.
  - The RMG is responsible for demonstrating the utmost discretion regarding the presence of culturally appropriated content or potentially offensive subjects. We do not wish to censor your creative process. If you are concerned about your work's eligibility, please email Hannah Keating at [hkeating@rmg.on.ca](mailto:hkeating@rmg.on.ca).
- ☐ By checking this box, I affirm that I understand the competition categories and my entry meets the relevant eligibility requirements.

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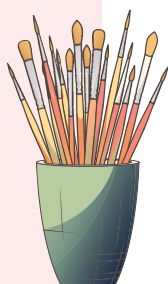
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## Registration Form (please print)

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone Number:

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E-mail Address:

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Title of Submission:

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Medium:

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Year Completed: 

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One sentence statement about work:

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I wish to be considered for the following category:

☐ Novice

☐ Hobby

☐ Open

I am a member of the:

☐ Oshawa Senior Community Centres

☐ Oshawa Public Libraries

☐ The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Membership #

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