

ELORA FERGUS STUDIO TOUR

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATION FORM

Our Mission

The Mission of the Elora Fergus Studio Tour is to inspire appreciation and recognition of arts and crafts created by Centre Wellington artists. By opening our working studios to the public, we provide an opportunity for direct sales, education and enjoyment while fostering a cohesive and collaborative arts community among our participants.

Eligibility

- The applicant's studio address is located within the boundaries of Centre Wellington.
- The applicant must be an artist in pursuit of professionalism and artistic growth.
- The artist must be prepared to demonstrate and/or discuss their work during the tour.
- The artist must be willing to volunteer time to help with the organization of the tour.

Deadline for Applications: Must arrive by January 31, 2024

IF APPLYING ONLINE, email application and *WeTransfer* images to: info@elorafergusstudiotour.com

IF APPLYING BY MAIL, send info to: **Elora Fergus Studio Tour, PO Box 3048, Elora, ON, N0B 1S0** along with images on a USB stick.

INCLUDE 6 IMAGES of current artwork as follows:

- present one strong body of consistent cohesive work for the jurors to be able to judge. All artwork submissions should relate visually with similar medium and style;
- ensure that your images are HIGH QUALITY, clear, in focus and well-lit so that the jury may properly assess your work;
- **if applying by email, please send images via WeTransfer. To open a free account, visit www.WETRANSFER.COM to set up. This is necessary for acceptance!!!!**
- **if applying by mail, put images on one USB stick, each image labeled with a title and your last name e.g. 1, VanGogh Sunflowers**

ALSO INCLUDE:

- a **LIST OF THE IMAGES** with size of the work and a description of process including medium;
- an **ARTIST BIO** that includes links to your Website, Instagram and Facebook pages. Your bio should give the jury context on the body of work they are looking at and should be written in the first person;
- a **CURRENT CV** with any pertinent information such as current & past shows, awards, etc.;
- a completed **APPLICATION FORM** (*save form to your computer and rename with your last name first*); and
- a **\$25 DEPOSIT** (non-refundable) via e-transfer to: info@elorafergusstudiotour.com or via cheque if mailing.

Voluntary committee work is necessary to keep our fees at a reasonable rate. If you are unable to participate as a volunteer, you may pay an extra fee of \$150 to waive the obligation. If you are accepted on the tour, you will be assigned to a Committee where help is needed for the current year. You will be emailed a description of the Committee you are assigned to. Each subsequent year, Committee sign ups take place at the final General Meeting held in November after the tour.

New applicants will be assessed by a jury of established tour members. Notification of acceptance will be issued by February 28th. If you are accepted, you will be notified and be required to pay the membership fee of \$275 (if volunteering) or \$425 (if not volunteering) no later than March 1st.

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Artist Name: _____

ADDRESS OF STUDIO LOCATION:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Facebook & Instagram: _____

Medium: _____

Description: _____

Please provide **5-6 words** or less to describe your medium: ie: *colourful abstract paintings in acrylic*
or *encaustic & mixed media art*

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