

The Annual Ojibway Art Show Runs August 11-13, 2017.



The show opens Friday, August 11th with a wine and beer reception from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

It continues Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, August 13, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The show closes August 13 at 2:00 pm.

Pick-up of artwork begins August 13 at 3:00 pm.

If you are interested in participating, email Helen Bryce at helen.bryce@sympatico.ca.

This is a juried show, so please include several images of your work or a website the jury can visit.

This show takes place on the Ojibway Island, in The Archipelago of Pointe au Baril, Ontario, accessible only by boat. Below is important information, policies and logistical details to give you some idea of what is required of artists that are chosen to participate. If you have any questions, please email me. Many thanks for your interest.

Helen Bryce
Coordinator, Ojibway Art Show

Reproduction Policy

To protect the reputation of the Ojibway Art Show as a fine art show, only original works of art will be hung at the exhibition. All digital reproduction prints will be placed in a display rack and must be identified as a giclée, in numbered editions and signed with an explanation of the technical process attached to the back of each piece.

General merchandise, unless it forms an integral part of the artist work, will not be accepted. All works must be hand-made by the artist; machine-made or mass-produced work is not permitted.

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES



We use this “Slatboard” hook to the left (approx. 1” wide/3” tall with a 1/4” wide raised hook) on 8-foot slat boards, shown to the right, to hang the show.



We realize that many artists may have already framed their pieces and we do not expect them to redo what is already in place. However, if you read this before framing, please be aware of our preferences. Where possible, entries to be hung should be framed with medium sized ‘**D-rings**’ (no wires, please). Pictured below are the preferred shapes to fit the hook above including ONE screw hole only, to allow for some turning.



The saw tooth hangers to the right do not work with our system (unless mounted well below the top of the frame) because the hook will show an inch above the frame.



Please do not angle the D-ring on the frame as is done on the left.

D-rings on a narrow frame (like the one below to the left) or metal frames (below to the right) will require wires because our hooks will be wider than a narrow frame and will show behind the piece.



UNFRAMED WORK AND REPRODUCTIONS

- A display rack is provided for unframed work and reproductions (please review NEW policy on reproductions, page 1).
- Cover unframed pieces with clear, protective wrap.
- All entries must be individually labeled on the back with artist's name, title of piece, medium and price (excluding jewelry or multiples).
- Artists must ensure that work is well wrapped and that each parcel is protected against rain/water spray and is resistance to shock.
- The outside of each parcel must be clearly labelled with artist's name and contact information. If there is more than one parcel, please number them 1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc.

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR WORK TO AND FROM THE SHOW?

Delivery

The artist is responsible for delivering his or her LABELLED work to the Ojibway Island on or before August 9 at 9:00 am.

- Artists must ensure that packages are well wrapped (for possible rain/water spray exposure) and protected (resistant to shock).
- Each parcel must be clearly labelled with artist's name and contact information. If there is more than one parcel, please number them 1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc.

The options for delivery are below.

- 1 Bring your work to the Ojibway Island yourself in your boat, a friend's boat or a water taxi (about \$300.00 round trip),
- 2 Bring your work to Desmasdon's Marina off the North Shore Road of Pointe-au-Baril Station, Ontario. See map and directions below. Desmasdon's Marina will accept artist's work for pick-up by the Ojibway Boat daily.

Once your work is delivered to either the Ojibway or to Desmasdon's, The Ojibway Club assumes responsibility for loss or damage to your work.

- Entries must be received by Wednesday, August 9 between 9:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m.
- There is no guarantee that late arriving work will be hung.
- If necessary, artwork may be delivered to the Ojibway office before August 9 (club office hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, telephone 705-366-5085) where it will be locked up until August 9th.

If you choose delivery to Desmasdon's (#2 above), the following procedures apply:

- Artists must ensure that packages are well wrapped (for possible rain/water spray exposure) and protected (resistant to shock).
- Each parcel must be clearly labelled with artist's name and contact information. If there is more than one parcel, please number them 1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc.
- Your work needs to be delivered to Desmasdon's between August 8-9. Earlier drop off dates **MUST BE** discussed with Tonia.
- Contact Tonia Blenkarn at tonia@desmasdons.com and arrange a time to drop off your work. Your work will go by boat to the Ojibway Island.
- You will be charged \$5.00 per package (one way). Oversized packages or very heavy packages may warrant further charges and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Fees must be paid in cash or if necessary by Debit Card at time of drop-off and pick-up. Credit Cards will not be accepted for transportation.

Picking up your unsold work at Desmasdon's:

- For pick up of unsold art at the conclusion of the show, the Artists will contact Mike Chadsey at chadsey.michael@gmail.com directly to arrange a date and time that the work will be delivered to Desmasdon's. **Please give Mike 48 hours notice.**
- **Artists must pick up their work at Desmasdon's within 24 hours of it arriving there.** Storage charges of \$10.00 a day will be charged to the artist for work left at Desmasdon's longer than 24 hours. *It is better to leave your work at the Ojibway until you are sure you can get to Desmasdon's within 24 hours.*

Directions to Desmasdon's Marina

- Drive North on highway 69 past Parry Sound to Pointe-au-Baril Station (32 min. or 43 km). There is a small LCBO, a Shell station and a Chip Wagon on the West side and a Grocery store, Bait store, Chip Wagon on the East side.
- After you pass the South Shore Road, watch for the North Shore Road and turn West (left).
- After about 1-1.5 km, turn left onto Desmasdon's Road. There will be a Desmasdon's Marina sign on the turn as you turn.
- Drive past the parking lot (on the right), straight down to the water and enter the store.

Pick-Up Times!!!

Sunday, August 13th from 3:00 to 4:00. Prompt pick-up is essential! Rain or shine. There will be **NO REMOVAL OF ARTWORK** before 3:00 pm on Sunday.

PLEASE PLAN YOUR WEEKEND DEPARTURES ACCORDINGLY.

We regret that we cannot return unsold work by mail. If you cannot pick up your work at this date and time, please arrange with the Ojibway Club manager, Mike Chadsey at chadsey.michael@gmail.com or 705-366-5085 to have it delivered to Desmasdon's Marina on the specific date that you can pick it up.

CONDITIONS

- The artist retains 70% of the purchase price and the Club receives a 30% commission.
- If an artist receives a commission as a result of being in our show, we hope the artist will inform us and forward a 10% commission to the show.
- Artists will be paid within 4-6 weeks following the art show by cheque in the mail from the Ojibway Manager.
- All jewelry makers must monitor their goods for the duration of the show. Arrange to be present or have a designate present to ensure security and better sales.
- No unregistered, "walk-in" artwork will be hung unless by the decision of the coordinator.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!

The show is a fund-raising effort run strictly by volunteers. Your support is needed for set-up, sales, and take-down. Please volunteer your time and please promote the Ojibway Art Show on your website.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

We recommend that you attend the opening cocktail party, if at all possible. Art patrons love to meet and talk with the artists. It helps to market work and increase your sales as well as potential commissions.

QUESTIONS

Helen Bryce: 416-949-4025, helen.bryce@sympatico.ca or Ojibway Club office 705-366-5085.