CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES’ MULTICULTURAL ART & EVENTS PROGRAM AND THE OREGON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS PRESENT

Artists 8”x8” Challenge
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Student artists, emerging artists and established artists are invited to participate in our second annual Artist’s 8”x8” Challenge. Registered participants will create an art piece on a supplied cradled panel. Artwork will be displayed in the George R. White Library and Learning Center gallery at Concordia University for a gala reception, exhibition and sales extravaganza in February 2016. Participants will be eligible to win cash prizes and awards. Join us for this fun exhibit!

GUIDELINES AND ENTRY

+ Submit application and $35 nonrefundable fee for first entry, which includes a 8”x8” x 1 1/2” cradled birch panel from American Easel.
+ Additional entry with panel $15 each. Up to three entries per artist. Panels must be picked up at OSA or Concordia University, no deliveries will be made.
+ Artists may work in any media, including but not limited to oil paint, watercolor, acrylic, photography, collage, or a combination of mediums.
+ Event provided panels must be used. Panel may be altered in any way the artist chooses, but finished piece must fit within the outer edges of the 8”x8” panel, and must be ready and able to hang on a wall.
+ Edges of panel must be sealed or finished. No frame is needed. All panels must be ready to hang with wire and D-rings. No saw tooth hangers or other funky hanging devices. If you’re not sure what that means, check the website or ask!
+ All work must be for sale, and priced by the artist at under $120. No commission or percentage is due to either Concordia University or OSA; however, we would be pleased to accept donations from any sales you make.
+ All artwork must be original to the artist. No work created from imagery of another artist, photographer or any copyrighted work is eligible.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
www.cu-portland.edu/libraryevents
www.oregonsocietyofartists.com

TIMELINE 2015-2016

October 25 – February 10
Registration begins—panels available for pickup at Concordia University George R. White Library and Learning Center or OSA with completed application (hours posted on websites).

Art Take in: February 17 – 19; 10am - 4pm

February 19: 10am - 10pm
Judging, art preview, and voting for “People’s Choice”

February 20: 6:30 - 10pm
Art Collectors Extravaganza, Gala Reception, and Awards Ceremony

February 21: 12 – 4pm
Special sale hours- tell all your friends!

February 22: 12 – 6pm
Artist pick up for pieces not sold.

AWARDS & PRIZES

A panel of local jurists will determine contest winners. Jurist will consider artistic composition, general appeal and visual excitement.

First Place: $500 (cash)
Second Place: $250 (cash)
Third Place: $100 (cash)

Six Honorable Mentions and one People’s Choice