

Competitors:

Seventh Annual

"Battle of the Brushes,"

Saturday, August 12th, 2017 Potato Festival

Participating artists, please sign in at the SSAC registration table at **9:00 am** to be ready for the first round of battle.

This year we are located in the courtyard adjacent to the South Simcoe Arts Council Gift Shop at 41 Victoria St. E. in Downtown ALLISTON.

ROUND 1

Start time is 10:00am for 30 minutes (20 Artists)

ROUND 2

Start time is 11:00pm for 30 minutes (20 Artists)

FINAL ROUND

Start time is 12:00pm for 30 minutes (4 artists being the top two finalists from each Round)

Silent Auction to follow at approximately 1:00 pm

The # of rounds shall be dependent on the # of artists registered.

An example being with 40 artists registered there would be 2 Qualifying Rounds & 1 Final Round

2 top winners in each round will compete in the FINAL round for the grand prize of \$500.00 and SECOND prize of \$250.00. These 4 finalists will compete for the Grand Prizes of \$500.00 and \$250.00

Between rounds and after the final round paintings are displayed for a silent auction Funds raised are donated to the South Simcoe Arts Council.

Email, Facebook, Twitter or call your friends and family. We request your help in networking to spread the word of this event. The crowd votes for their favorite painting.

GUIDELINES:

Artists must supply their own brushes, palette knives, cups or any other mixing/painting utensils desired.

Artists will be supplied with a blank 18" x 24" canvas on an easel, running water will be available.

We will supply 5 colours of paint, 3 primary, white and black.

You will be given 30 minutes to create.

Things you may want to bring; rags, sun hat, sunglasses, plastic bag to take utensils home.

Artists can certainly plan their painting in advance however no reference materials to look at during the event, this is what creates the wonderment of the audience watching. No pencils, No masking tape.

The completed canvas will go up for silent auction and is property of the South Simcoe Arts Council, all proceeds go to the South Simcoe Arts Council.

If you have a stand up easel please bring it along for stand-by.

VOTING:

One vote per person

\$2.00 per vote ticket, this includes a total of 5 votes - 2 votes for round 1&2 and one vote in the FINAL round.

All proceeds go to the South Simcoe Arts Council.

RULES:

Play fair and have fun.

Respect the neighbouring artists' space.

Subject of painting, keep in mind this is a family event.

Artist not to supply additional paint colours or mixed media supplies.

No pencils or writing implements. No masking tape.

Please empty dirty water and/or unused paint into the buckets supplied.

Please take all your utensils with you when finished, a bucket of water will be supplied for cleaning.

In the event of a 3-way tie (or more) in rounds one and two, all 3 artists will compete in the FINAL round.

In the event of a 2-way tie (or more) for FIRST place in the FINAL round of competition, the total sum of \$500.00 will be evenly split between the artists.

In the event of a 2-way tie (or more) for SECOND place in the FINAL round of competition, the total sum of \$250.00 will be evenly split between the artists.

SILENT AUCTION:

Bidding starts at \$10.00.

All proceeds go to the South Simcoe Arts Council.

Payment by cash/cheque or VISA or Square.

We are thrilled, and looking forward to a fun time, see you there!