



Call for Artists: Government House Exhibit 2021 Regina

This is a special project for the La Ronge Arts Council, and is a chance for artists from the La Ronge area to showcase their work to a new audience. We want to celebrate our hometown boy, Russ Mirasty, who is serving as Saskatchewan's Lieutenant Governor. Russ is the first Indigenous person and the first northerner to hold this important and prestigious position. To help celebrate, please consider submitting your art for our exhibit at the Queen Elizabeth II Gallery, Government House, Regina. (April 1- June 29, 2021). This exhibit does not yet have a name.....send us your suggestions!

We'd like to celebrate Russ' achievement as well as give the rest of the province a chance to get to know him a little better through the artwork of his hometown: the landscape; the traditions; the people; the crafts. What can you tell us about this place through your artwork? Artists are invited to submit two pieces for consideration.

A committee will choose the pieces to be sent to Regina. All two and three-dimensional artwork is eligible, and we are hoping to exhibit a wide variety of media. The QEII Gallery at Government House is a lovely large space that can display quite a few artworks, including 3-D pieces. (Take note sculptors, beaders, carvers, and other craftspeople who work in 3-D!) There is limited cabinet space and a few plinths and tables for 3-D works, plus lots of wall space for 2-D pieces. Show us how you would like to express your feelings about the beautiful place we (and Russ) call home.

Our criteria:

- Art can be anything visual, two or three dimensional, and in any medium.
- Artwork MUST be ORIGINAL, so no copies, patterns, kits, etc.
- We are looking for art that somehow reflects a sense of this place. This does not just mean landscape, but includes the culture, the traditions, the people, etc.
- 2-D works must be ready to hang with wire on the back or D-rings.
- We will need to consider logistical factors when choosing the artworks. Pieces may be disqualified for excess size, fragility or other logistical concerns. Please consider this when submitting!
- In an effort to exhibit as many artists as possible, we expect to choose only one piece from each artist.

NOTE: The LRAC has frames to lend. (11"x14", 16"x20", or 18"x24"). Contact us to arrange a loan.

Dates to note:

- **Monday, Feb. 15, 2021:** Have your submission in to the LRAC. (see registration form and waiver below)
- **Monday, March 8, 2021:** You will be notified as to whether or not your pieces have been chosen.
- **Monday, March 22, 2021:** You must have your pieces delivered to the LRAC by this date.
- **July, 2021:** sometime over the summer the artworks will be returned to La Ronge and we will arrange with you for their return.

Your ENTRY: Please email your submissions to the La Ronge Arts Council at larongeart@gmail.com, with the subject line "Government House".

Call Caron at 306-425-3214, or email larongeart@gmail.com, if you have questions or want to borrow frames.



Registration and Waiver: Government House Exhibit 2021

Artist's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Do you have a suggestion for the name of this exhibit? _____

1. Title of artwork: _____

2. Title of artwork: _____

medium: _____

medium: _____

size: _____

size: _____

Submit this form, and the waiver below, to the La Ronge Arts Council, c/o Alex Robertson Public Library, La Ronge, S0J 1L0, OR by email larongeart@gmail.com, OR drop off at the Alex Robertson Public Library. Registrations must be received by Feb. 15, 2021.

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Waiver

Queen Elizabeth II Gallery, Government House, Regina
April 1-June 29, 2021

I, _____ realize that by participating in the La Ronge Arts Council exhibition "**Government House Exhibit 2021**" at Queen Elizabeth II Gallery, Government House, Regina, April 1-June 29, 2021, that there is some risk involved to the safety of my art work(s) through transportation and exhibition. I realize that neither The La Ronge Arts Council, nor Government House carries insurance on art that is displayed there.

I waive the right to hold The La Ronge Arts Council, or Government House, or any of their officers, members or employees, responsible for any damage to, or loss of, my art work.

Name of participating artist (print please) _____

Signed by participating artist: _____

Date: _____, at La Ronge, Sk.

