

Dear Nature Inspired Artists!

RLC Park Services (at the Goldstream Nature House) and Habitat Acquisition Trust (HAT) are once again hosting our biennial ***Nature of Island Artists*** Art Show. This bringing together of nature inspired art with our fundraising efforts will support environmental education at the Goldstream Nature House in the upcoming year.

As you have seen many times in the past, we will take on the task of transforming the Goldstream Nature House into a warm and inviting art gallery where the public will be able to enjoy a showcase of nature-inspired art by our Vancouver Island and Gulf Island Artists. This year's show will be approximately 2 weeks in duration running from September 28th until October 14th.

A variety of mediums are accepted into the show (please note photography submissions are limited). Each artist may submit one piece for either an outright sale (>\$500) or a minimum bid (<\$500) and proceeds will be shared between the artist and gallery. In addition to each Artist's submission, we will display smaller items such as art cards, prints and smaller pieces (>\$50) for sale in our gallery gift store.

Upon approval of the main piece, artists may then choose to donate a second piece where all proceeds remain with the Goldstream Nature House for Children's Environmental Education Programs. (Please note that due to CRA requirements, tax receipts for donated pieces will only be provided if the piece sells and will be for the amount that the piece sells for; not the estimated value).

If you are interesting in participating this year we ask you to please do the following:

1. Submit a photograph of your piece and a brief description (including medium & size/dimensions) via email to: goldstream@naturehouse.ca by **July 1st 2013**. (If you are unable to email your photograph, please mail us a photo of your work at PO Box 272, Malahat, BC, V0R 2L0.)
2. Due to the size restrictions of the gallery and the nature of the show, we reserve the right to accept or decline submissions and all selections will be made by July 31st, 2013.
3. Upon receiving approval of your piece in the show, we must receive your entrance fee of \$20 and entry form no later than August 15th, 2013.

We thank you in advance for your time, energy and enthusiasm in helping us with our fundraising goals and we look forward to another great show.

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