



## Hazel Asmussen Youth Art Competition



*Field of Flowers painted by Hazel Asmussen*

**Hazel Asmussen** was a nurse by profession but she painted throughout her life. Her pieces are in private and public collections including the City of North Battleford. Hazel loved her art and continued to paint until she lost her eyesight. Her paintings have a spontaneous and dynamic style and she infused each piece with energy, light and colour. Her focus was on florals and landscapes and the pieces not only captured a sense of place, but also showed her own lively personality.

Rob and Nora Rongve enjoyed Hazel's friendship for many years and own several of her paintings. They have established this competition as a way to honour her memory by encouraging youth who have an interest in visual arts.

ROB & NORA  
**RONGVE FAMILY**  
FUND



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**2026**

## **GUIDELINES/RULES/APPLICATION**

### **GUIDELINES:**

**Art and Application Drop Off Deadline on or before April 19, 2026** – See Application Rules

**Exhibition: April 25, 2025 – May 16, 2026**

**The Hazee Awards to be held on Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> , 2026 Doors Open at 6:30pm and Awards Ceremony at 7:30pm**

Contest and Exhibition Theme:

**“Celebrate Saskatchewan.”**

**Awards: The Hazee Artist of the Year Award of \$500**

**The Hazee Artistic Achievement Award of \$300**

**The Hazee Award of Creative Excellence – two awards of of \$100**

Children and youth between age 7 - 20, who reside within a 100 km radius of North Battleford are invited to submit the completed application form along with one art piece to The Chapel Gallery.

- Applications and artwork will be accepted at The Chapel Gallery - Wednesday to Sunday during the hours of Noon to 4:00pm. Or call 306-445-1760 or email [galleriesofnb@cityofnb.ca](mailto:galleriesofnb@cityofnb.ca) to arrange an alternate time.
- The deadline for application and art drop off is Sunday April 19th before 4:00pm in order for the judges to view the work.
- Artwork must be ready to display with “D-Rings, Hooks, Hardware or hanging method included.” If this proves to be a problem for you, please contact Leah Garven at 306-445-1760 or email [lgarven@cityofnb.ca](mailto:lgarven@cityofnb.ca) and we can assist you.

**The Hazee – 2026 Application**

**Theme: “Celebrate Saskatchewan.”**

**A. Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Art Information**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials/Media : \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme**

Please write a paragraph in the space below describing how your artwork relates to the theme: **“Celebrate Saskatchewan.”** (100-200 words)

## OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. All submissions must have a completed application form.
2. The artwork submitted must be an original piece created by the submitting artist. No copyrighted material is allowed. Only one piece per artist is allowed. Submissions will be accepted in all media, in 2 dimension and 3 dimension form.
3. Artwork must be ready to display with D-Rings, Hooks, hardware or hanging method included. Artrageous Framing in North Battleford can provide assistance if required. Contact the gallery for more information and instruction.
4. The artist must be between the Ages of 7 -20 and live within a 100 km of North Battleford.
5. All artwork will be judged by The Hazee committee. Decisions of the committee are final. Winners will be notified using the contact information provided on the application.
6. Artwork will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a) Creativity and originality
  - b) Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme;
  - c) Skillfull use of media and materials;
  - d) Overall impression of the art – does it stand on its own as a complete and outstanding work of art?
7. 2026 awards are: Artist of the Year; \$500; Artistic Achievement Award \$300; two Awards of Creative Excellence of \$100. Winners must accept the prizes as awarded.
8. All submissions will be part of the public exhibition that will take place at The Chapel Gallery from April 25 – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026
9. The Hazee Awards will take place on Tuesday May 5th, 2026 Doors Open at 6:30pm and the awards will be at 7:30pm.
10. Artwork must be picked up at The Chapel Gallery between May 20th – May 24<sup>th</sup>, between Noon – 4pm. Please contact us at 306-445-1760 or [galleriesofnb@cityofnb.ca](mailto:galleriesofnb@cityofnb.ca) to arrange another time if this is not convenient.
11. The Chapel Gallery is not responsible for art not picked up after June 2, 2026. Artwork not picked up will be discarded.

**Please read and sign:**

I have reviewed and understand the Official Rules and Guidelines as presented above. The artwork I am submitting is my own creation and I agree to it being on exhibition at the Chapel Gallery

I agree to photographs of my art work being used for publicity purposes by the Chapel Gallery.

If I am an award winner I agree to grant permission for the image of my person/my child to be used in promotion of The Hazee and The Chapel Gallery.

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Artist**

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**