



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.

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2025

GUIDELINES/RULES/APPLICATION

GUIDELINES:

Exhibition: **April 18, 2025 – May 4, 2025**

Art and Application **Drop Off Deadline on or before April 11, 2025** – See Application Rules

The Haze Awards to be held on Wednesday April 30, 2025 at 7:00pm

Contest and Exhibition Theme:

“Loving and living life on the prairies.”

Awards: The Haze Artist of the Year Award of \$500

The Haze Artistic Achievement Award of \$300

The Haze Award of Creative Excellence – two awards 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 to arrange an alternate time.
- The deadline for application and art drop off is Friday April 11 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 and we can assist you.
- The Rongve Family Fund has arranged for framing and display assistance with Artrageous Framing in North Battleford. Artists who need sponsorship or assistance in framing can contact Artrageous Framing. Artists who need assistance in accessing art

supplies in order to participate can contact Leah Garven at lgarven@cityofnb.ca or call 306-445-1760 for assistance.

The Haze – 2025 Application

Theme: “Loving and living life on the prairies.”

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: “Loving and living on the prairies.” (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 Haze 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. 2025 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 18 – May 11th, 2025
9. The Haze Awards will take place on Wednesday April 30, 2025 between 7:00pm – 8:00 pm with the awards at 7:30pm.
10. Artwork must be picked up at The Chapel Gallery between between May 11 – June 1 between Noon – 4pm. Please contact us at 306-445-1760 or 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, 2025.

Artwork not picked up with 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 Haze and The Chapel Gallery.

Signature: _____
Artist

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____