ACACA Virtual VIBE Show – 2027 Entry Guidelines

Step 1: Membership Renewal

Annual Membership: Renew your annual membership either by mail or on the ACACA Website via the following link: ACACA Online Membership Form

Membership Deadline: Memberships must be received by **February 1st, 2027** in order to participate in the 2027 VIBE Show.

Step 2: Art Requirements & Restrictions

Eligibility: Artwork must have been completed within the past 5 years and never submitted to any previous ACACA events.

Exclusions: Any pieces entered into any previous VIBE Shows cannot be entered into the annual zone shows.

Size/Weight: There are no size and weight restrictions to the pieces submitted.

AI Policy: Any AI-generated pieces are not allowed and will be rejected.

Step 3: Choose Division & Category

Divisions: Youth (15-18 years), Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, and Signature.

Categories:

- 2-Dimensional (Paintings, Drawings, etc.)
- Sculpture
- Digital Art Illustration - Must provide acceptable proof of process (i.e., screen shots, statistics, video) with entry.
- Digital Art Manipulation - Must provide acceptable proof of process (i.e., screen shots, statistics, video) with entry.
- Fibre art

Limits: Allowed to submit up to 3 pieces per category, allowing a maximum total of 15 pieces.

Step 4: Registration & Payment

Entry Window: February 1 to February 10, 2027

Pricing:

Youth: $10 per piece

Beginner to Signature: $15 per piece (all categories)

By Check/Money Order:

Make payable to *Alberta Community Art Clubs Association* and Mail to:

Anne McMahon

PO Box 42

Duchess, AB T0J 0Z0

By Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Send to **acacaart@gmail.com**.

Step 5: Document & Format Work for Submission

1. **Take a Photo:** Photograph each piece in as large a format as possible. (*Note:* The sculpture category may include up to 4 photos per piece.)
2. **Crop the Image:** Ensure only the artwork is visible on each photo (no frames showing).
3. **Resize the Image:** Save each photo as a JPEG and resize so that the longest side at 1,950 pixels.
4. **Rename the File:** Rename each JPEG file using the exact format below, keeping the *.jpeg* extension):

    Format: Title-LastName-FirstName-Size-Price-Medium.jpeg

    Example: ChristmasInJuly-Boyer-Joyce-20x28-$400.jpeg

Step 6: Submit Entries

Email to: Joyce Boyer

joyceboyerart@gmail.com

Linda LaRochelle

linlarochelle@shaw.ca

Include the following details in your email:

- Division (Youth, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters or Signature).
- Title, Size & Price of the piece.
- Medium used.
- Statement: A one-line statement of materials used.
- Description: A singular description of your vision, intent and inspiration.

Entries submitted before February 1 or after February 10 will not be considered.

Show Timeline and Prizes

February 10, 2027: Artwork will be forwarded to the website designer for setup

February 20, 2027: Blind Judging by 3 jurors (artists' names will be hidden from jurors).

After February 20, 2027: ACACA VIBE Show will be available for viewing on the ACACA Website

February 28, 2027: Winners will be announced on the ACACA Website - **www.acaca.ab.ca**

Awards: Gift certificates will be awarded for:

- First Place in Youth Division
- Winner of each Division (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, Signature)
- Best in VIBE