



Art Gallery of St. Albert and SAPVAC

The relationship between the St. Albert Place Visual Arts Council (SAPVAC) and Art Gallery of St. Albert goes back to 1985 when the City of St. Albert initiated the formation of Profiles Gallery (now AGSA) as an exhibition venue, educational facility and meeting place for artists. Profiles Visual Arts Society formed to support the Gallery and studio education programs in collaboration with the Guilds. The Gallery was located on the second floor of St. Albert Place.

In 1990 Profiles was designated a public art gallery and in 2000, after several locations, moved into the historic Bank d'Hochelaga building on the corner of St. Anne and Perron Street.

Guided

- ❖ SAPVAC guild members have participated in the Art Gallery of St. Albert Exhibition: *Guided* (formerly *Presence*) for decades
- ❖ *Guided* is a time-honoured exhibition at AGSA, running biannually to feature and celebrate the work made by members of the St. Albert Potters' Guild, Painters' Guild, Floral Arts Society, Quilters' Guild and Paper Arts Guild
- ❖ The history of S.A.P.V.A.C. and the Art Gallery of St. Albert are linked together through this exhibition, the studios at St. Albert Place, and a history of nurturing the local art community while working together

This year's theme for Guided is "Around the Block."

In 2018 each artist will share their unique perspective on the theme "around the block", giving us a glimpse of **their neighbourhood, insights from their community, or scenes from their travels**. The artists could take an intimate look at what's around them, taking their **inspiration from people, places, and locations** of personal significance to them.

Works might focus on the **beauty in every day life, both home and away**.

Inspiration such as; the splendour of the Sturgeon River and other natural areas, focal St. Albert landmarks and scenes that we know and love, as well as works that express the natural and urban landscapes would fit well within the theme.



Call for Entries

SAPVAC Guild Members

Guilded: "Around the Block"

Art Gallery of St. Albert (AGSA) is seeking SAPVAC Guild members, working in their guild medium, to take part in the exhibition; *Guilded: "Around the Block"*. This juried exhibit will take place from November 15, 2018 to January 26, 2019 and will be hosted in the newly renovated gallery exhibition space at 19 Perron Street. The opening reception for *Guilded: "Around the Block"* will take place on Saturday November 24, 2018 from 2:30-5:00pm.

All five Guilds; Floral Art, Painter's, Paper Arts, Potters and Quilters' will be represented and exhibited works will be inspired by the theme "Around the Block."

Artists are encouraged to submit individually. In addition, each guild is also encouraged to create and submit a collaborative piece related to the theme. This collaboration could take the form of a large installation work with various members working together to create one piece or it could come from a series of small individual works designed to fit together to become a larger work. *Collaborative pieces must be submitted with only one expression of interest form including the entirety of the collaboration.*

Artists selected to represent their Guilds will have the opportunity to have their artworks featured in the AGSA 2020 Exhibition Catalogue.

To express your interest in participating please complete an **Expression of Interest form**. You will also need to provide up to **5 digital images** of the works you wish to be considered.

Mail, email or drop off your submission package to:
Jenny Willson-McGrath, Director/ Curator (*Guilded*)

Art Gallery of St. Albert
#100 6D Perron Street, St. Albert, AB T8N 1E4
jennyw@artsandheritage.ca
780 651 5741

Deadline for entries Wednesday Sept. 12, 2018 at 5 pm

Please note that:

- Gallery will retain all successful proposal contents
- Unsuccessful hardcopy packages will be returned via the SAPVAC Board
- The jury will take place in Sept. 2018. Jury decisions are final
- Successful applicants will be contacted by telephone or email by Oct. 10, 2018
- Accepted artworks will be dropped off at the Gallery on Nov. 7 & 8, 2018 (by appointment)

Expression of Interest Form

Guided: "Around the Block"

Artist Contact Information:

<i>Artist's Name</i>		<i>Guild</i>	
<i>Artist's Address</i>			
<i>Postal Code</i>		<i>Phone</i>	
<i>Email</i>			

Artworks for Consideration:

Please submit up to 5 jpeg images on a CD (or via email). Images should be of good resolution as they will be projected on a large screen for the Jury. If you email your submission, please note that emails over 5MB may be rejected by our server.

<i>Image title</i>	<i>Title of artwork</i>	<i>Media</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Year of creation</i>

In a couple of sentences please describe how your artworks were inspired by, or fit the exhibition title "Around the Block":

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SAMPLE* Expression of Interest Form *SAMPLE

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Artist Contact Information:

<i>Artist's Name</i>	Jane Smith	<i>Guild</i>	Painters
<i>Artist's Address</i>	#100 6D Perron Street St. Albert, AB		
<i>Postal Code</i>	T8N 1E4	<i>Phone</i>	780-460-4310
<i>Email</i>	janesmith@myemail.ca		

Artworks for Consideration:

Please submit up to 5 jpegs images on a CD (or via email). Images should be of good resolution as they will be projected on a large screen for the Jury. If you email your submission, please note that emails over 5MB may be rejected by our server.

<i>Image title</i>	<i>Title of artwork</i>	<i>Media</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Year of creation</i>
1_Swoosh_Smith	Swoosh	Acrylic on canvas	8"x10"	2018
2_Sploosh_Smith	Sploosh	Acrylic on canvas	8"x10"	2018
3_Gloop_Smith	Gloop	Watercolour on Arches paper	8"x10"	2018
4_Glop_Smith	Glop	Acrylic on canvas	8"x10"	2018
5_Smudge_Smith	Smudge	Acrylic on panel	8"x10"	2018

In a couple of sentences please describe how your artworks were inspired by, or fit the exhibition title "Around the Block":

These works were inspired by my morning walks around St. Albert. I took photos and then painted the scenes while sitting in my backyard.

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Artist Contact Information:

<i>Artist's Name</i>	Jane Smith, Joan Smith, June Smith, Judy Smith, Jen Smith	<i>Guild</i>	Painters
<i>Artist's Address</i>	PO Box 5, Stn. A St. Albert, Alberta		
<i>Postal Code</i>	T8N 1N2	<i>Phone</i>	
<i>Email</i>	teddiane.stone@gmail.com		

Artworks for Consideration:

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1_aroundtheblock	Around the Block	Acrylic painting installation	variable	2018
2_aroundtheblock	"	"	"	"
3_aroundtheblock	"	"	"	"
4_aroundtheblock	"	"	"	"
5_aroundtheblock	"	"	"	"

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This collaborative installation was inspired by neighbours and neighbourliness.