

CALL To Artists And Artisans!

Encore Art Sale and The Makers Emporium April 24 & 25, 2020



Marg Blank

Great News! We are expanding into TWO events in TWO rooms! One for fine artists, and the second for artisans whose hand crafted works were outside the scope of previous art sales!

This year's Feature Artist for the Art Sale is Margaret Blank, an accomplished fibre artist from Central Alberta whose works have been featured in several exhibitions in Alberta. Marg works with various threads, fibres, fabrics and paint to create stunning dimensional works of art, and previously created a three-dimensional installation titled Mark On the Body, which was created to show the harshness of life living with Type 1 Diabetes.

Event Schedule:

<u>Friday, April 24</u>	<u>Saturday, April 25</u>
8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. set up	11a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibit & Sale
12:00 p.m. – 1 p.m. Exhibitor Luncheon	2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sip & Shop
1 p.m. – 9 p.m. Exhibit & Sale	4 p.m. Endowment Award Presentations
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Beer Wars (tasting)	5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tear Down - no early pack up
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Artist Paint Off	
9 p.m. Event closes for the evening	

We will provide:

- Advertising for the event (posters, post cards, radio advertising, social media, newspaper etc.)
- Security Friday night,
- One complimentary luncheon ticket per entry. If you have helpers, or are sharing a booth, extra luncheon tickets can be ordered on this application form for \$12 per person.
- Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements (gluten free, vegetarian etc)

What's the difference between the two events?

	Art Sale	Makers Emporium
One 8' x 10' booth space and one 8' table, tablecloth & 2 chairs	✓	
8' table and two chairs only		✓
Relief for hygiene breaks	✓	✓
Luncheon Ticket	1	1
Held In Centennial Hall	✓	
Held In The County Room		✓
Advanced Set up Thursday afternoon	✓	
Set Up Friday morning	✓	✓
Live Music	✓	Limited
Student Art Exhibition	✓	
Art War (paint-off)	✓	
Craft Beer Wars (tasting)	✓	✓
Artist profile in event brochure	✓	
Artisan listing in event brochure		✓
Fee	\$145	\$85



"It's All About The Sky"

Created by Feature Artist Marg Blank



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Guidelines:

1. Both events are juried, so please submit your application including: **Three high quality** photographs of current works and one photo of your layout or your application will not be accepted. These details are necessary for the jury selection process, and for placement at the show. We strive to place artists in complimentary spots, and knowing how you plan on displaying your work assists us in this process.
2. Booth Applicants please include two to three sentences to describe your work for inclusion in the brochure & any social media links.
3. Emporium Applicants please include your social media link(s) for the Artisan listing in the brochure.
4. All information (photos, descriptions, application) may be submitted via disk/thumb drive, hard copy by mail or via e-mail to mmackenzie@lacombe.ca. *Once accepted, we will send you an invoice via Square, or you may include a cheque with your application. Payment must be received by March 25th.*
5. **Applications must be received by February 28, 2020 at noon**, and successful applicants will be notified of acceptance by March 5th. **ALL Entry fees must be paid by March 25th.**
6. The majority of the work must be original work completed by the exhibitor. Artists may sell some prints.
7. All booth walls brought by the exhibitor for use in Centennial hall must be finished or tastefully covered on the back so that they do not detract from the exhibitors next door.
8. We strive to present a professional event, therefore outdoor tents and canopies are not permitted. Booths not meeting these standards may be refused the day of the event. A refund will not be issued.
9. Electrical power will be available on a limited basis and must be ordered with your application form. Requests for electricity at the show will not be possible. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing extension cords, power bars and lighting (led preferred).
10. Artists are welcome to share a booth. Pictures of each participating artist's works are to be submitted.
11. Exhibitors setting up booths in Centennial Hall may begin set up, on Thursday, April 23rd, from 2 - 5pm. The room is locked, however there is no security Thursday night. Advanced set up for exhibitors in the County Room is not available.
12. All Exhibitors are asked to assist in the promotion of the event. We will provide postcards & posters with your acceptance letter. More postcards are available by contacting Maureen at 403-782-1258. If you use social media, be sure to follow & re-tweet @EncoreLacombe and the event on the City of Lacombe Facebook page.
13. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject any items considered offensive for a family audience.
14. The organizing committee is not responsible for injuries, damage or losses to exhibitors or their goods.
15. We encourage you, whenever possible to be creating in your space. This often draws people in to watch you work, and also gives you an additional opportunity to chat with potential buyers.
16. If you have your own debit/credit system, that's great. If not, you can use ours, but you will need a vendor number from us, and we will charge 3% of your sales to cover our processing fees.

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Please submit your application form to:

Encore Art Sale & Maker's Emporium
City of Lacombe
5432 – 56 Avenue,
Lacombe, Alberta
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For information call:
403-782-1258 or 403-782-1266
E-mail: mmackenzie@lacombe.ca

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