



Spring Ahead

Spring Show, Sale & Art Retreat

You are invited to participate in the Huntsville Art Society annual Spring Show, Sale and Art Retreat event, in partnership with the newly renovated HV Resort. Come and exhibit your latest and best works! Visit www.huntsvilleartsociety.ca

The Huntsville Art Society is pleased to offer its membership an opportunity to display and sell their *signature* pieces in the luxurious and enchanting venue of Hidden Valley Resort. The artists will be provided with a professional and elegant atmosphere in which to show a limited number of their finest pieces. The opening gala will feature a fashion show, wine tasting and reception.

This event will run Friday March 30, Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1, 2012 in the Highland and Algonquin Ballrooms at Hidden Valley.

To kick-start your creative energies we invite you to participate in the entertaining *Wacky & Wearable Art Fashion Show*. Unleash all of your creativity and take the challenge to try something wild and different.

As part of your participation in this show, we are asking each of you display a signature piece at your booth on the theme of "Spring Ahead," each considered for the Best in Theme awards.

The guests of HV are being invited to participate in an Art Retreat, and as such any artists wishing to offer workshops need to submit workshop outlines and costs by the **Early-bird deadline**.

Each year the Huntsville Art Society hosts an exciting opportunity to support its not-for-profit (incorporated) organization. Please remember that this is our fundraising show and fund raising is an important mission for us all.

HiddenValley is looking forward to partnering with HAS in arts promotion and we look forward to promoting their beautiful facilities. It is the wish of the Friends of HAS that this event becomes an annual one, and that HV will be proud to host art events into the future.

Early Bird Deadline for images submitted for marketing materials and workshop proposals: Feb 15th All other deadlines March 1st. Space is limited!

Your Show Coordinator

A special thanks to *Pam Carnochan* who is our show coordinator for "Signs of Spring". For any queries and questions Pam can be reached at 705-380-2566 (texting available at that number). morganbb@vianet.ca

Dates Hours and Location Details

Friday March 30, 6-9pm -- Judging begins 5pm, Artist Arrival 5:30 pm, Fashion Show 7:30pm, Awards 9pm

Saturday March 31, 10-5pm

Sunday April 1, 11-4 -- Awards 4-5pm

Hidden Valley -- Highland & Algonquin Ballrooms - Address 1755 Valley Rd., Huntsville

Show Application & Fees

Applications available online, at The Art Space, Huntsville, North Art Supplies, Huntsville and The Bohemian Café & Gallery, Bracebridge

Fees - Huntsville Art Society Members \$60.00 -- Non-members \$85.00 -- Membership fee \$40 (Applications for membership combined with show application \$100 total. Save \$25!)

Deadline for the return of completed and signed application and agreement of terms and conditions -- Early Bird February 15th, 2012, or March 1st, 2012

Please **drop** your application into North Art Supplies in Huntsville, or **mail** to Roberta Twaddle 150 Bridgedale Rd. RR2, Port Sydney, Ontario, POB 1L0.

Cheque payable to the Huntsville Art Society, Inc.. You may also **pay online**.

Awards

There will be seven individual awards presented to outstanding artists. Guest Judges will present additional awards for:

Best New emerging artist (First public show)

Best in Theme 3D

Best in Theme 2D

Best Over All in Theme

The Hidden Valley Choice Award (This award will be chosen by the staff of HV for their favourite work in the show)

Member's Choice -by popular ballot (members only)

People's Choice -by popular ballot (members and guests)

Presentation of awards (except People's Choice) will be 9pm on Friday. People's Choice, and Member's Choice will be announced at the end of the show on Sunday (4pm).

Book your space soon! This proving to be popular show will fill up quickly!

Additional details available online in the Information Package



Wacky & Wearable Fashion Show

A fun, one-of-a-kind promotional opportunity!

From **wacky** to **classic** Wearables

Artists and entrepreneurs wishing to participate by showcasing their *wearables* in the fashion show must indicate this on the application form. Open to all.

Clothing, jewellery, hats accessories, purses, as well as non-traditional wearables made out of non-traditional materials (tissue paper dresses, masks, body art etc)

- Wearables must be appropriate for a public, family friendly show.
- Your wearable art may be presented in combination with other wearable art.
- You may model your art or models will be provided

Please send image (if available) AND include a full description so that your work may be introduced appropriately (# of pieces up to co-ordinator's discretion, please contact coordinator)

- Title
- materials
- colour
- size
- story/meaning/background etc.
- **brief bio of self/business**

Fashion Show time: Friday March 30- 7:30 TO 8:30

Art Show participant fees \$10

Fashion Show Only participants \$25

Students \$5

Business cards /promo materials can be left at the sales/display area. Your name and brief info will be listed in the program guide.

Participation in the Show & Sale is not a prerequisite. Please fill out and sign the application form. Questions? Contact FASHION SHOW CO-ORDINATOR: Marghita Austin
marghita.austin@sympatico.ca