

Collingwood Art on the Street 2019

9 years of celebrating art and artists in Collingwood

Street Art Chairs - Call to Artists

The Collingwood Downtown Business Improvement Area (BIA) invites visual artists to submit designs and images to Collingwood Art on the Street 2019, an outdoor gallery of hand-painted chairs. Now in its 9th year, AOTS showcases the diversity and talent of our creative community while enlivening the streets of Collingwood from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving weekend.

Theme: This year's theme is **"Artist's Choice"** as we invite artists to bring their own unique style and vision to the project.

Submission Process: This year will be a two phased submission process.

Expression of Interest: We invite you to submit your interest in participating in the project (and whether you would like to create one or two chairs) by Friday, February 22.

Design Submissions: Design submission are due by March 20. Artists will be notified by March 26 and may pick up their chairs any time after this date

Chair Completion: Chairs will need to be completed by April 26



Entry Guidelines/Deadlines

Expression of Interest: Friday, February 22, 2019

Design Submission Deadline: March 20, 2019

- Artists will be notified by March 26
- Please indicate whether you would like your chair assembled or unassembled for painting
- Any surface of the chair may be used.
- Artwork must be weatherproof (acrylic or outdoor water base paint is best).
- Words, letters and numbers may be included if they relate to the theme of the artwork.
- Attachments or additions to the chair are not permitted.
- Artists selected to participate receive \$300 per chair.
- Completed chairs are the property of the Collingwood Downtown BIA.
- Artists retain sole copyright to his/her artwork. The Collingwood BIA may use the images for the purposes of promoting Collingwood Art on the Street.

How to Enter:

- Complete Expression of Interest form by February 22, 2019
- Submit up to two original design ideas for a muskoka-style chair by March 20, 2019. For your convenience a chair diagram is attached to this package.
- **Email** submissions to admin@collingwooddowntown.com
- **Deliver** submissions to Collingwood Downtown BIA, 105 Hurontario Street, Collingwood.

Entries are reviewed for creativity and originality.

According to the Town of Collingwood Public Art Policy, artists across Collingwood's full diversity are encouraged to apply including First Nations, Inuit, Métis, Francophone and new Canadian artists. The Town seeks to respect the rights of Indigenous peoples to own and control their heritage, including Indigenous images, design, stories and other cultural expression.

Timing:

Selected artists will be notified by March 26 2019. Chairs will be available March 26, after which artists will have until April 26, 2019 to complete. Chairs are displayed from May to October and auctioned at the Thanksgiving Weekend Farmers' Market to support Collingwood Art on the Street 2020.

Brochure:

A Collingwood Art on the Street brochure is distributed locally and across the region. Every chair, each artist's name and their website link/contact email appears in the brochure.

Questions:

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Collingwood Art on the Street 2019
Expression of Interest Form for Art Chairs

Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2019

NAME:

(As it should appear on the chair if selected)

ADDRESS:

TOWN:

POSTAL CODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE (daytime):

CONTACT INFO FOR BROCHURE (email or website):
If under 18 years of age, this will not be provided

Student Under 18

Chair may be supplied to selected artists:

- Totally Assembled
 Not Assembled – Assembly to be completed after completion of painting of design

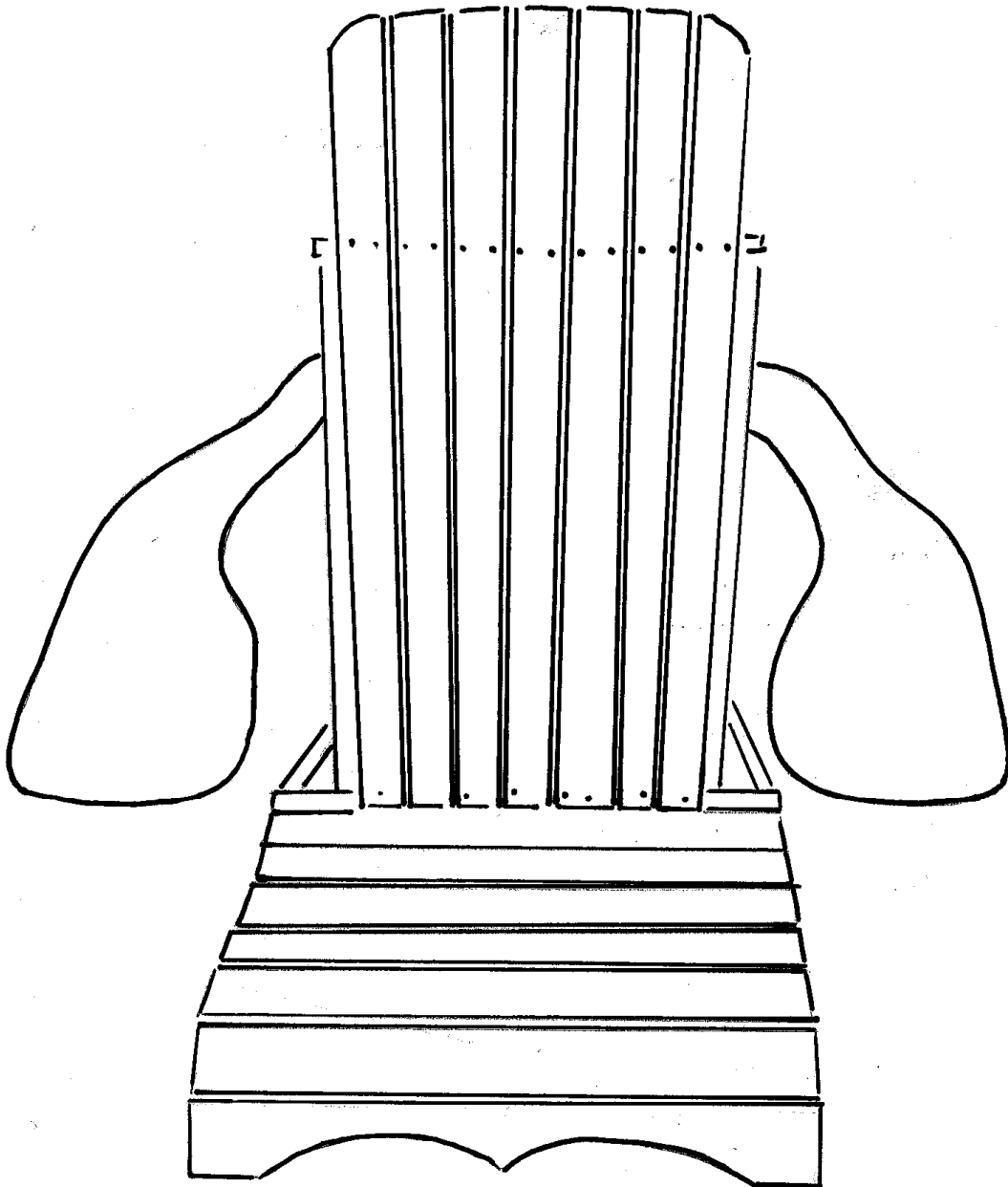
Please indicate your preference above

Brief Bio (20 words for the Collingwood Art on the Street webpage):

Collingwood Art on the Street 2019
Design Submission due March 20, 2019

Up to two (2) original and unique designs suitable for a muskoka style chair. (submitting your design on the diagram provided is preferable but if you have a better way to show us, we want to see it!)

Chair Design(s) Submitted by: _____



Artist's Name