



## **Art Show**

(AUCTION, GALLERY, ARTISTS' STUDIOS, & PHOTO)

November 7, 2011

**Mission: To create a premiere event which promotes Western Culture and Heritage through the presentation and sale of original Western Art and photography.**

Dear Artists,

The Calgary Stampede Western Art Show invites you to participate in the 2012 Show. The 2012 Stampede will be held Friday July 6th to Sunday July 15th.

The Western Art Show is a juried show of original pieces created by Artists and Photographers whose work celebrates the heritage and grandeur of the West. All art submitted must be "original" both in concept and in subject matter. This exhibition will be in the Western Oasis located in Halls D and E of the BMO Centre on Stampede Park. The Western Art Auction will be held in the Palomino Room on the evening of Thursday, July 12th, 2012.

We are currently seeking applications for:

- 1. Artists' Studios** –The focus of this area is original art that is displayed and sold by artists in either individual or shared booths. Artists must be present during Stampede to sell their work. Mediums include flat painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil), bronze, stone, wood, clay, leather, silver, gems, metal, etc.
- 2. Western Art Auction** - This auction is one of the most renowned auctions for Western Art in Canada, attracting collectors from Canada and abroad. The original juried art is displayed until Wednesday July 11th. These pieces will be auctioned on Thursday, July 12th.
- 3. Western Art Gallery** – New and emerging Artists are featured in this area. The Gallery volunteers display and sell the art. The Artists are not present to sell their work. A new area for this year will be Centennial Art.
- 4. Western Photo Gallery and Competition** – Photos may be entered into the Competition and Gallery areas. The **Competition photos will be displayed in an ongoing** digital presentation and the **Gallery** area will **display and sell framed and matted prints.**

This year, the applications are available through an on-line form, which will make the process much easier for you. If you have any questions about the form, please contact the liaison for that particular committee who is listed on the "Terms and Conditions" form.

Please note the deadline for submissions is January 5th, 2012. Please review the application carefully as some changes have been made for 2012. We look forward to receiving your applications and submissions.

Sincerely,

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Chair Western Showcase Committee  
Calgary Stampede

*For:*

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Auction Chair

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Chair, Artists' Studios

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