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ST. THOMAS-ELGIN
**PUBLIC
ART CENTRE**

**Please deliver submission
during operating hours:**

**Tuesday-Thursday 10-4
Friday 10-8
Saturday 12-4**

Small Works, Big Impact: Supporting Artists

The St. Thomas–Elgin Public Art Centre's Annual Miniature Show & Sale celebrates the creativity, skill, and vision of artists by providing a dedicated platform to exhibit and sell their work. By focusing on small-scale pieces, the exhibition invites collectors and visitors to explore art in an intimate, accessible way, making it possible for a wider audience to engage with and own original artwork.

This exhibition supports the Public Art Centre's mission and it fosters artistic growth, supports local and regional artists, and connects the community through meaningful art experiences.

By providing opportunities for artists to showcase and sell their work, the Public Art Centre ensures that creative practice is recognized, valued, and sustained. Every purchase directly contributes to supporting artists, allowing them to continue developing their practice, taking creative risks, and sharing their unique voices.

Through the Miniature Show & Sale, the Public Art Centre strengthens the connection between artists, collectors, and the public, highlighting the essential role that art plays in enriching cultural life. This exhibition is more than an exhibition - it is a celebration of creativity, a marketplace for artistic exchange, and a way to uphold the Public Art Centre's commitment to nurturing artistic talent and fostering a vibrant, connected community.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre MINIATURE SHOW & SALE

November 14 to December 22, 2026

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
OCTOBER 31 2026**

Thank you for your interest in the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre's Miniature Show and Sale. This exhibition will be held in Gallery THREE from **November 14 to December 22, 2026.**

Artworks must meet the following criteria:

2D artworks

Framed artwork ready to hang (**wired**) and must not exceed 80 square inches (example length x width = area e.g. 8 inches x 10 inches = 80 inches) This includes the frame!

3D artworks

Artworks volume no larger than 640 cubic inches (Example length x width x height = volume: 8 inches x 10 inches x 8 inches = 640 cubic inches)

- All artworks must be original and made by the applicant: no craft kits, items purchased and assembled, imported crafts or items made by someone other than the applicant will be accepted
- Created in the past 12 months
- Up to a maximum of 6 artworks will be accepted
- All artwork must be ready to hang and/or display, 2D artwork must have hanging hardware and/or picture hanging wire securely attached (**ARTWORK WILL BE REJECTED IF HANGING HARDWARE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**)
- All artwork is required to be for sale
- Entry fee of \$20 per artist (1-6 works of art)
- Labels attached to the back of each artwork

DEADLINE for submissions is: Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 4pm.

This is not a juried exhibition and all appropriate artworks will be accepted.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide an artist biography or CV with this application.

#	Title	Medium	Year	Size	Retail Price
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

A sales commission of 30% will be retained by the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre.

* Please note the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre does not collect HST, please price accordingly.

Artworks must be accompanied by a completed entry form and exhibition labels along with payment. The Public Art Centre is not responsible for loss or damage to any artwork, no matter the cause.

By signing the entry form, you agree to the terms and requirements and give the Public Art Centre consent to use the images to advertise and promote the exhibition.

☐ I accept the sales commission rate of 30% and have priced by work accordingly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Art Centre Rep.: _____

The Public Art Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization. For more information please visit www.stepac.ca * Entry fee payable to the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

Please attach a label on the back of each artwork

Artist Name	
Title	
Medium	
Date of artwork	
Price	
Telephone/email	
	St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

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