

Call for Submissions

ARTS WEST ARTIST'S RETREAT June 14 – 19, 2020 Clear Lake, Manitoba

This annual five-day event provides students with an opportunity to concentrate on developing their artistic skills and goals under the direction of experienced professional instructors. All courses are 6 hours/day for 5 days. Emerging artists interested in participating in this retreat, but are unable to attend due to financial constraints, are invited to apply for a Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary. The successful candidates will have their full registration of \$650.00 covered. This includes accommodation, standard meals, instruction and GST. They will also receive \$75 for the purchasing of art supplies.

Guidelines:

- must be 18 years or older, consider yourself to be an emerging artist and in need of financial assistance
- must indicate if you are an emerging rural or urban artist
- must submit 10 still images jpg files only maximum size of each jpg: 1024 x 768 pixels RGB or greyscale colour mode files only
- include an accompanying image list stating title, year, medium and dimensions (eg. 01. Winter on the River, 2016, watercolour, 23x30")
- submit a short paragraph on why you want to attend the retreat and another paragraph describing your history as a practicing artist.
- submissions must be emailed to thorneyboss@shaw.ca with Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary as the subject
- deadline for submissions: **April 1, 2020**
- notification will take place by **April 15, 2020**

For more information on the retreat, please contact Esther Vermeer:
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For more information on the Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary, please contact Diana Thorneycroft:
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