

4th Annual West End Sculpture Show

National Capital Network of Sculptors (NCNS) at the Kanata Civic Art Gallery (KCAG)

April 27 – May 10, 2026

Submission Guidelines & General Show Information Sheet

Submission Guidelines:

Please read the following requirement before submitting.

- All active NCNS artists are eligible to apply. [Membership forms](#) are available on the NCNS website.
- This is a Juried Show.
- You may submit **1 to 3** art works: 1 to 3 views (ie. front, side, back) per sculpture.
- Note: larger art works must be able to pass through the Fire Doors outside of the KCAG Gallery doors. An approximate size restriction is 72" Height x 36" Width.
- Measurements to be provided in **inches & lbs**.
- Supporting Images: Take time to properly photograph your work. Please consider:
 - focus is on the sculpture, composition, centered & clutter-free, preferably on a white or black background.
 - Images may be used for Social Media promotion.
 - Correctly labelled - including view information (format provided in the Call to Artist & Submission Form)
 - File size is between **1MB – 2 MB**. NOTE: Higher resolution images will be requested if your work is selected for print promotional material.
- A non-refundable \$50 Submission Fee to be paid at time of submission.
 - E-transfers to ncnsbank@gmail.com and **add** artist's name + WESS in the provided comment box of e-transfer.
 - Cheque to be made out to NCNS and mailed to: NCNS Treasurer 1713 Kinburn Side Rd, Woodlawn, Ontario, K0A 3M0
- **Submission deadline: March 24, 2026**
- All submission questions directed to sandorwestonart@bell.net

Juried Show & Artist's Commitments:

The West End Sculpture Show is a juried exhibition. The results announcement emails will be sent out to all applicants on April 3, 2026. All exhibiting artists commit to:

- A minimum of 2 "Featured Artists" Sitting Shifts at The Kanata Civic Art Gallery
- Available to help/volunteer with show logistics ie: Plinth delivery to and from
- Provide an Artist's Statement & current photo of self.
- Participate in show promotion, ie: social media, #tags, emails e-invites
- Vernissage attendance

WESS General Show Information:

The West End Sculpture Show will be at the Kanata Civic Art Gallery, located in the Mlacak Community Centre, located at 2500 Campeau Drive, Kanata. The Show will run **April 27 – May 10, 2026**. Artists are responsible for art drop-off and pick-up on scheduled days.

Sculpture **drop-off is Monday April 27, 10 am – 1 pm** at the Kanata Civic Art Gallery. Please do not drop off your sculptures early as the gallery office is a small space and there is a show preceding ours in the gallery.

Plinth pick-up is set for Monday April 27, 10 am at Boys & Girls Club located at 430 McArthur Ave. We will require volunteers with vehicles capable of transporting plinths to the gallery. Plinths to be at the gallery for 1:00 p.m.

The installation of the show will start at 1:00 p.m. If your artwork has special requirements, please let the show coordinator (Carolyn Sandor) know before April 27, 2026.

A **Vernissage** will be open to all - exhibiting artists, collectors, family, and friends, KCAG artists and the public on Sunday, **May 3rd, 1 – 4 p.m.** We kindly request all exhibiting artists plan to attend.

The exhibition runs until 4 pm on Sunday May 10. All artworks will remain in the Gallery until the end of the show. Sold sculptures can be picked up at KCAG Sunday May 10, between 4:00 -4:30 p.m. Arrangements to be set up by the selling artists and buyers. **Pick-up** for all other Sculptures is from **4:30-5:00 pm on Sunday May 10, 2024**.

The Plinth Transportation Team Lead (Patrick Imai) will organize volunteers with vehicles capable of transporting the NCNS's plinths. The NCNS plinths are stored at the BGCO McGahan Clubhouse (430 McArthur Ave) and will require transportation to the Kanata Civic Art Gallery on April 27th 10 a.m. and from the Kanata Civic Art Gallery May 10th/11th. At the end of the show on May 10th, the plinths will be loaded into vehicles for transportation for plinths back to their storage on Monday, May 11th at 10 a.m.

All funds collected by the sale of artwork will be paid out to the selling artist within 5 days of the exhibition ending. The artist will receive 70% of their sale value; 15% goes to the NCNS and 15% goes to KCAG. No HST is collected or paid.

Thank you for taking part in supporting the NCNS and it's shows! Providing our members the opportunity to exhibit their artwork is important to us. It provides us all with opportunities for growth, to educate our communities that art is also 3 dimensional; all while supporting & celebrating one another.

Any questions or concerns to be directed Carolyn Sandor, NCNS WESS Exhibition Director sandorwestonart@bell.net or Lorraine Delangis, WESS Associate Lead: Ldelangis@gmail.com

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