# "Everyone's A Critic!"

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration and art drop off is due by 3:30 on Monday June 1 st, 2025**

Do you love art? Do you love Skagit County? Have you ever wanted your art displayed in a museum? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please apply to this competition!

"Everyone's A Critic" is an interactive art competition and exhibit hosted by the Skagit County Historical Museum. All ages, skill levels, and mediums are encouraged to participate. All submissions (space allowing) will be displayed in an exhibit at the museum throughout the summer of 2025. Throughout the exhibit there will be three rounds of voting by the public and by a panel of judges to determine the winners. The winner of the competition will be announced at SCHM's Fall Fundraiser that will take place on November 1st, 2025, at Maple Hall in La Conner. The winning pieces from each age group will be entered into the museum's permanent collection and will be featured in the museum's quarterly newsletter.

Additionally, all who **vote** will be entered to win free admission for a family of 4 to the museum! Voting will be available in person and online.

The prompt is:

## "The Past, Present, and Future of Skagit County."

## 1. Entry Description

Artist's Name (How you would like it to be displayed with your piece):

_____

Artist's Age Bracket: (Please check one)

- ☐ 0-7
- ☐ 8-11
- ☐ 12-14
- ☐ 15-17
- ☐ 18-50
- ☐ 50+

Title of Piece: _____

Medium chosen: _____

Dimensions: _____

Value of Piece: _____

Short Description of Piece: _____

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Where are you from? _____

Are you affiliated with a particular studio? _____

## 2. <u>Contact information</u>

***If you are under the age of 18, please submit a guardian's information below***

Contact / artist's name: _____

Phone number: (        ) -            -

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Would you like to donate this piece to the <u>*museum collection*</u> at the end of the competition **if selected?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

## 3. <u>Rules and regulations</u>

1. The piece must follow the prompt listed above.
2. The piece must be brought to the Skagit County Historical Museum by 3:30 on June 1st, 2025, with this form to be in the exhibit and to be considered for the competition.
3. The piece must be appropriate for a public audience. SCHM has the right to not display a piece if deemed inappropriate for a public audience.
4. Each artist may only submit one work to the competition.
5. While we are not requiring a specific size of the piece, please be mindful that we only have so much space in our gallery and that we would like to display as many different works as we can.
6. If the artist is under the age of 18, they must provide a guardian that will be responsible for bringing the piece to the museum and picking up the piece at the end of the exhibit.
7. While the deadline for submissions and pieces is June 1st, we will only accept submissions until the exhibition space has filled.

8. If your piece is digital, please have a physical copy submitted to the Museum by June 1st, 2025.
9. If a participant or their guardian fails to pickup their piece by **the 14th of November 2025,** all remaining pieces **will be thrown out**.

## 4. <u>Important dates</u>

|  | **Opens** | **Closes** |
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| **Artwork Submissions** | **October 1st 2024** | **June 1st 2025** |
| **Exhibit dates** | **June 12th 2025** | **November 9th 2025** |
| **Round 1 Voting** | **June 12th 2025** | **August 15th 2025** |
| **Round 2 Voting** | **August 18th 2025** | **October 3rd 2025** |
| **Round 3 Voting** | **October 6th 2025** | **October 24th 2025** |
| **Winners announced** | **November 1st 2025** | |

## 5. <u>Signature</u>

I, _____

(Print First and Last name above)

have read through the rules and regulations and agree to the terms listed in this document. I will bring my piece by 3:30 on June 1st, 2025, to the museum and give my consent for this piece to be displayed and featured in media content related to this competition.

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Artist's Signature                                    Guardian Signature (if needed)

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Date                                                       Date


Please bring all works to the Museum (501 South 4th, La Conner, WA 98257) before the June 1st deadline. The Museum is open Thursday through Sunday 11 am to 4 pm for drop offs.

If you have any questions about the competition or need to request another, drop off time, please email Collection Manager Laynie Moran.
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