

Skagit County Historical Museum Presents "Everyone's A Critic"

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and art drop off is due by 3:30 on Sunday 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 15th, 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** Title of Piece: _____

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

Age: _____

Dimensions: _____

Value of Piece: _____

Short Description of Piece: _____

Where are you from? _____

Are you affiliated with a particular studio? _____

2. Contact information

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 museum collection at the end of the competition **if selected?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Rules and regulations

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 7th of December 2025**, all remaining pieces **will be thrown out**.

4. Important Dates

	Opens	Closes
Artwork Submissions	October 1 st 2024	June 1 st 2025
Exhibit dates	June 20 th 2025	November 30 th 2025
Round 1 Voting	June 20 th 2025	August 15 th 2025
Round 2 Voting	August 18 th 2025	October 3 rd 2025
Round 3 Voting	October 6 th 2025	November 7 th 2025
Winners announced	November 15 th 2025	

5. Signature

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.

Artist's Signature

Guardian Signature (if needed)

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 11am to 3:30 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.

LMoran@co.skagit.wa.us

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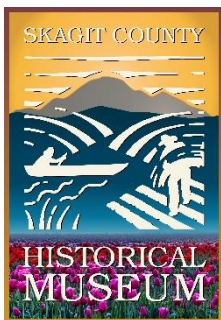
Received by:

Age Bracket:

Received date:

Staff Signature: _____

Entry Number:



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La Conner, WA 98257
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www.skagitcounty.net/museum

INCOMING LOAN AGREEMENT

Loan #

Lenders Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Purpose of Loan/Exhibit Title: Everyone's A Critic 2025

Exhibit Location: SCHM East Wing Gallery

Exhibit Dates: June 20th – November 30th, 2025 Loan Dates: _____ -November 30th, 2025

Description of Object (s):

Insurance

This loan will be insured by: Skagit County Historical Museum

Transportation

Unless otherwise specified all objects will be delivered and released to the SCHM.

Itemization of Special Handling/Packing/Installation Requirements:



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Conditions Governing This Loan

Loan #

Loan Period

The loan period is stated on the front of the loan agreement.

Care and Preservation

The Museum will observe the same standard of care for the Property lent under this Agreement as applied by the Museum to any other Property of a like kind in the Museum's care and control. Object handling shall be kept to a minimum at all times during the loan and will be performed only by qualified personnel. In the event of loss or damage, regardless of circumstances, the item on loan will be photographed in detail and the lender will be notified by the Museum immediately by telephone. Any loss from an object must be kept for review by the lender. The Museum will be responsible for the cost of restoring any loan damaged for reasons that may be imputed to the lender while under the loan period. No conservation or repair work, including framing, will be performed without the advance written permission of the lender. The Museum will not loan borrowed items to third parties. It is understood by both the lender and the Museum that all tangible objects are subject to gradual inherent deterioration for which neither party is responsible.

Transportation and Packing

The Lender is responsible for transit costs and for damage or loss to the Property to and from the Museum unless otherwise agreed by the Museum.

The Museum shall advise the Lender without undue delay of any damage, loss or theft. In the event of damage or loss during transit to the Museum, the Museum shall retain all packing and related materials for view by the Lender.

Insurance

The Property shall be insured at the Museum's expense for no less than the total insurable value for the entire period of the loan and until such time as the Property is returned to the care and control of the Lender under an all-risk wall-to-wall policy subject to the following standard exclusions: wear and tear, gradual deterioration or inherent vice; repairing, restoration or retouching processes; hostile or warlike action, insurrection or rebellion; nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

Publicity and Photography

The Museum shall have the right to make photographs or otherwise copy the Property for publication, educational or publicity purposes connected with the purpose of the Loan. The Museum shall credit the Lender as per the credit line determined by the Lender.

Return and End of Loans

The Museum shall release the Property to the Lender within 10 days after the end of the Loan period herein unless otherwise notified by the Lender in writing. If the Museum is unable to return any items due to an improper address or the unavailability of the Lender, the Museum shall have no further liability for the Property 90 days after the end of the Loan Period, and this Agreement shall be terminated. The Lender acknowledges that the Museum may dispose of the Property in any manner it determines should such termination occur.

The Lender agrees that the Lender shall indemnify and save harmless the Museum, its agents and employees against any charge, cost, claim, demand or expense related to or arising from the Lender's failure to observe the requirements of any state or federal laws or regulations, or from any misrepresentation by the Lender pertaining to the history of the Property.

Items Returned:

Lender Signature:

Date :

Skagit County Historical Museum Signature:

Date: