

GardenScapes Art Showcase

March 27-29, 2026



Application Deadline: February 15, 2026

You are invited to participate in the Annual GardenScapes Art Showcase to be held March 27-29, 2026 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon. On average, Gardenscape attracts more than 15,000 people annually from across the province and western Canada. Participation in this show will provide artists with an opportunity to display and potentially sell their works to a diverse audience.

Please note that GardenScapes is a garden-themed show, ***and live plants will be present near the artwork.***

Friday Night Art Event & Live Painting for Charity

- To highlight the art and promote the artists, Gardenscape will host a wine and cheese Art Event on Friday March 27 (6:30pm-8:30pm). Artists are invited to come mingle with the guests and connect with visitors. All artists are invited to attend, entry tickets for the Friday Night Art event are included with your exhibit fees.
- The event will also feature Live Painting for Charity. Selected artists will produce a painting live at the event. Artists will have one hour to complete their paintings. The artworks will then be sold through a silent auction which will close on Sunday March 29. The proceeds of the silent auction will go on to support one of our charity partners. Materials and still life to be painted will be provided by Prairieland Park. Canvas sizes are 8x10 or 12x12.
- Charity partner: We're still finalizing our donation package and we'll be announcing our charity partner shortly.

Guidelines

All original two-dimensional fine art, creative art and photography are acceptable. Also accepted are prints, collage, carvings, appliqué and mixed-media.

Artwork must have a floral, garden, wildlife or landscape theme, and/or be created using plant materials.

Garden art or 3-dimensional art that may fit the theme above are also acceptable.

****Please note, space for these types of artwork is limited and acceptance won't solely depend on suitability but also on available space.**

We do not accept the display, sale, or promotion of artwork that has been generated or altered using any form of Artificial Intelligence.

Also not accepted: jewelry, home décor, edible art, 3D printed displays.

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- Artists of all ages can apply to exhibit their work.
- Display space is 4'x8' and costs \$85. You can display as many artworks as fit the space. Multiple artboards can be purchased if more space is needed. (max. 3 boards per artist)
- If you're submitting a sculpture – indicate the space required for display. Sculpture display space is limited. Sculpture fees may be adjusted depending on space requirements.
- **Artwork that doesn't fit the theme of Gardenscape may not be displayed and will be removed from the show.**
- It is the artist's responsibility to ensure artwork is prepared for display as well as provide labels for each piece (including a price, if for sale). Labels may not be handwritten. If artwork can't be hung, and only displayed on an easel, indicate that on the application form (including the number of easels required).
- Prairieland Park will provide artist name signs and affix these to the display boards. Business card holders will be available for those who wish to utilize them.
- **The focus is on showcasing art and creating a memorable experience for patrons. As such any and all art sales must be completed after the show.**
- There won't be any designated space for artists to stand next to their pieces. The space will be arranged as a gallery to highlight the artwork and invite visitors to walk through.
- Artwork may not be removed mid-show as art boards/easels may not be left bare or with large empty spaces. Removing artwork mid-show and leaving empty spaces may result in penalties or a ban.
- When applying, artists may submit up to three photos of their artwork. However, all art pieces must fit the Gardenscape theme. *(Submitting at least one photo is mandatory.)*
- When submitting the photos of the artwork, please label the files in the following format – Last Name – Art Piece Name – Size (in inches) – Medium (i.e. **Smith – Night Flowers – 12x17 – Acrylic.jpg**)
- **Friday Night Art Event:** Each artist will receive 2 complimentary tickets for the Friday Night Art Event. Artists will also receive 2 drink tickets that can be used at the event.
- **Friday Night Live Painting for Charity:** Artists selected for the Live Painting will be featured on the website. The painting they paint will be auctioned off for charity. If interested, indicate the medium you'd like to paint in on the application form. We may not be able to accommodate all mediums, so list more than one if possible.
- **Garden Display:** The Gardenscape Backyard Living Show incorporates live gardens in the show décor. There may be opportunities for art to be displayed inside the show

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gardens. If you're interested in having your art displayed in a show garden, indicate that on the application form and we'll contact you with more details.

- **Volunteers:** GardenScapes Art Showcase welcomes volunteers who would like to help with the gallery space and visitor experience. Volunteers will ensure that artworks are respected and collect information from patrons interested in specific artworks. Artists who have pieces in the show are encouraged to volunteer so that they can interact with the public and help them understand the artwork. Volunteering is not a requirement for exhibiting artwork. Volunteer shifts are either 3 or 4 hours long. Volunteers will receive free admission for the day they volunteer and a soft drink voucher that can be redeemed at our concession.
- **Volunteers at the Friday Night Art Event/Live Painting for Charity:** If you're interested in in volunteering for the event as an artist assistant, an MC or greeter, please email the [Trade Show and Exhibits Coordinator](#).

Submission & Notification Dates:

Submission window: November 15, 2025 – February 15, 2026

Notification of acceptance window: January 1, 2026 – February 27, 2026

For Further Information Contact:

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