

# Govfest

PASSPORT TO WINE + ART SOIRÉE



## A Virtual Exhibition + Auction

*2020 Virtual Passport to Wine and Art Soirée*

***To support our charities:***



### About the Virtual Art Exhibition + Auction

Now in its **6<sup>th</sup> year**, the ***“Passport to Wine & Art Soirée”*** is one of **Govfest's** featured events as part of the annual music and cultural show **organized by public servants** to celebrate music, arts, and to support community-based projects around the world.

As part of the virtual festivities this year, artworks created by **public service employees, their families and friends**, will be up on display and available for purchase via an **online silent auction**. The addition of the online visual arts to Govfest truly makes this an innovative event during these unprecedented times due to COVID-19. Accepted artworks will also be **published in a book/catalogue** – the first time in the history of this event!

We are calling all **contemporary artists from the public service community**, their families and friends, to **donate and submit works of art**. Visual artists who are public servants (staff in the provincial, municipal, federal governments, agencies, schools, health and social services, etc.), including their families and friends are invited to enter the **online exhibition/silent auction** and submit images of two-dimensional or three-dimensional artworks on any media (e.g. canvas, paper, print, photography, sculpture, textile, etc.).

# Calling All Artists!

We are **calling all artists** to **donate and submit artworks** to be included in our **virtual auction**. During these unprecedented times, it is more **important than ever to showcase creativity and beauty** as we battle this pandemic. Moreover, funds raised will be even more important for the **charities we are raising funds for!** All accepted works will be **published in a book/catalogue** and posted publicly on our website [here](#) so your artworks will be forever documented.

**You can check out last year's auction here:** <https://www.32auctions.com/govfest-art>.  
This year, we are happy to announce that we will **include your website, Instagram page, or other online sites** to further promote your works of art to the world!

## Entry Deadline:

- **Thursday, October 22, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.**
- Please submit a **maximum of four artworks** to [govfest.art@gmail.com](mailto:govfest.art@gmail.com).
- Send your entry (**jpeg images and entry form**) with the subject line: **"GOVFEST ARTSHOW (LAST NAME)"**.

## Virtual Exhibition Dates:

- **October 27 to November 27, 2020.**

## Fees:

- There is **no entry fee** to submit artworks.

## Images:

- Artists may submit images of **up to four artworks**.
- All entries must be submitted in **digital jpg format**.
- Each jpg must be **no more than 1.5 MB in size**, and labeled as follows: **"Last Name, First Name, Title, Date, Size (Height x Width in inches), Media.jpg"**.

## Pricing:

- Indicate the **retail value** of each artwork.
- Suggested retail price should **not be more than \$300**.
- (Note that the **reserve bid price (starting bid)** will be set at **30% of the retail price** for the silent online auction).

## Art Sales:

- We are seeking **artwork donations** to raise much needed funds for our charities. **100% of all art sales** will go directly to support our charities, **Ryan's Well Foundation & The United Way**.

## Notification of Acceptance:

- Accepted artists will be notified by email on **Monday, October 26, 2020**.

## Delivery of Artworks:

- If an artist's artwork/s is/are **sold in the virtual auction**, we will contact them directly to provide **details on how to deliver and drop off their artwork/s**. More details to follow when they become available.