

SASKATCHEWAN CRAFT COUNCIL

VISUAL ARTS

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Samples of visual arts presented to the jury must conform to the standards listed in the Saskatchewan Craft Council document "General Criteria for Applicants for Jurying".

The intent of SCC markets is to provide a marketplace for high quality handmade objects.

These criteria will apply to all applications for market eligibility.

Issues not covered by these guidelines will be subject to the decisions of the jurors.

Objects must reflect levels of technique, thought and consideration of intended use which can be readily recognized as examples of the professional and artistic execution of the medium. The objects must be recognizable as the artist's original design, or must acknowledge authorship of images in the public domain.

A successful object must be the result of careful design, with obvious thoughtfulness used in determining the proportions, structural integrity, composition, materials and colours used.

The artist's technical skill over the medium should be easily recognized in the finished work.

Conservation quality includes the use of acid-free materials (or equivalent), papers, mattes, tapes, glues, and light-fast colours that will allow the longest known life of the object.

SELECTION PROCESS

Visual Arts applicants must be members of the SCC. The applicant must complete the Jury Application Form and submit either slides, digital images of the work or actual samples. (Please note that the quality of the slides and digital images should be the best possible reproductions, i.e. for digital images – 1000 pixels x 760 pixels at 72 dpi). The jury will consist of established visual artists with experience jurying for exhibitions and markets. Acceptance by the jury will permit the successful applicant to enter all SCC markets and to be included in the SCC database as a marketing member. No further jurying is required unless the member changes their craft medium (i.e. from clay to glass) or if the member does not participate in any SCC markets for more than two year.