

## About us

In 2014 we celebrated our 20th Anniversary. We host Canada's largest children's art exhibition. This is something to be proud of! **New!** We are open for two months this year.

Our mission is to inspire and encourage children to create, exhibit and celebrate art. The artwork is reviewed by professional artists and each child receives a prize of art materials. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours for the months of March and April. Please drop by and have a look and read the young artist's statements!

All funds raised contribute to this wonderful exhibition of over 600 art pieces from children in the Clearview and Collingwood area and includes free art workshops.

The Magic of Children in the Arts was founded in 1994 by local artist Lory MacDonald. With the help of volunteers, it evolved into an annual event held at the Collingwood Public Library.

A strong partnership exists between our organization, the arts community, schools, the Collingwood Public Library, local businesses, community groups, parents and volunteers.

We are a registered charitable organization. Please donate at [www.magicofchildren.ca](http://www.magicofchildren.ca)

We are looking for volunteers and new board members. Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy Policy: We do not share any personal information.

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### Address

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in the Arts

## Calling Young Artists!

in Collingwood & Clearview  
Submit your ARTWORK

## Magic of Children in the Arts Exhibition

March 3 to April 28, 2015

Collingwood Public Library  
55 Ste Marie Street

[www.magicofchildren.ca](http://www.magicofchildren.ca)

## 2 Artist's statement

Tell us about your artwork. Tell a story! Detach the Artist's Statement form in this brochure and secure it to the front of your artwork in the **bottom right corner**.

ALSO write your name, grade, school & phone number on the **BACK** of your artwork.

Tip: The Artist's Statement is a chance for you to explain what is going on in your picture. Use your imagination! Tell a story.

You can download extra copies of this entry form at [www.magicofchildren.ca](http://www.magicofchildren.ca)

## 3 Drop off your artwork

Artwork can be mounted on paper, bristol board or matted, but not framed. Canvas is also accepted. Maximum size is 18x24 inches.

### Drop off Dates

**Saturday Feb 21** from 12 pm to 4 pm or  
**Sunday Feb 22** from 1 pm to 3 pm  
Collingwood Public Library  
55 Ste. Marie Street  
Collingwood, Ontario  
L9Y 1J9 705-445-1571

## 4 Celebrate!

Please join us for the Magic of Children in the Arts Awards Reception.

**Saturday March 21, 2015**  
**1 pm to 4 pm**

Pick up your prize package and celebrate! Artwork will be returned to your school or can be picked up at the Library front desk.

# The rules are simple!

## Eligibility

If you live in Clearview Township or Collingwood you can enter the show on your own or through your school if they are participating. Kindergarten through Grade 8 students, home-schooled children and club members are eligible.

## 1 Create your artwork

### Choose from one of the following themes

1. Portraits
2. Nature & Animals
3. Imaginary Worlds
4. Landscapes

### Size

Maximum including mounting is 18x24 inches. Sculpture is W8 x L8 x H10 inches.

### Media

Paint, crayon, pastel, collage, mixed media, coloured pencil etc.

### FREE Art Workshop Option

You may choose ONE FREE art workshop. Open to Kindergarten through Grade 8 students, Collingwood and Clearview residents.

### Where

The Collingwood Public Library in the Free Schools World Literacy Community Room.

### When

Jan 24, 31, Feb 7 or 14/ 2015  
1pm to 3pm.

Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact Dorothy Gebert to register.  
705-445-1571 x6241

## Artist's Statement Form

2015

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Statement: Tell us about your artwork. Tell a story.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Art Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

to be assigned \_\_\_\_\_