



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

25th Annual Mosaic for Mental Health Art Exhibition & Sale

"INSPIRED" ■ October 12th – 29th 2023

Join us as we celebrate the 25th Annual Mosaic for Mental Health! The Canadian Mental Health Association Halifax-Dartmouth Branch invites artists of all skill levels to participate in the 25th *Mosaic for Mental Health Art Exhibition & Sale!* As our annual signature fundraiser, all proceeds from the Mosaic directly support our social programs for adults living with mental illness and mental health concerns.

All art will be showcased at The Craig Gallery, Alderney Landing from Thursday, October 12th to Sunday, October 29th, with all art sales taking place through www.cmhahalifaxdartmouth.ca.

MOSAIC 2023 SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

August 1st @ 4pm (to be included in an EARLY BIRD draw for one of four Mosaic Gift Pkgs) ■

September 1st @ 4pm (for inclusion on Exhibition Poster) ■ **September 15th @ 4pm** FINAL DEADLINE

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

**Note that we can only accept artwork submissions with dimensions of exactly 6" x 6".*

- Masonite tiles are available free of charge through our office, or you can use a surface or material of your choice. All mediums are welcome, including paint, photography, felting, plaster, collage etc. (note that the use of Gesso as an absorbent primer is highly recommended if you are using Masonite tiles as a surface).
- FYI if your artwork is framed or turned into a card, a border of 1/8" around the edges of the tile will be lost - please consider this when creating and signing your artwork.
- Watercolour and photography submissions must be attached to a flat surface in order to prevent edges from being compromised as a result of being displayed upright for the duration of the Exhibition. Artists are invited to attach their work prior to submission, and otherwise we will attach art to Masonite tiles at our office using double-sided, acid-free archival tape.
- All artwork **MUST** be accompanied by a signed submission form, and a separate submission form is required for each individual artist in a group. *Original works only.*
- Submissions received after the final deadline of September 15th cannot be accepted for 2023 and will be set aside for our 26th Mosaic in 2024.
- *NOTE: All submissions become the property of CMHA Halifax-Dartmouth Branch, which reserves the right to not accept artwork that is overtly offensive and/or not aligned with our Organizational Mission & Values.*

Submissions can be mailed or dropped off to:

CMHA HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH BRANCH 100 – 2020 Gottingen Street, Halifax NS B3K 3A9 (Tel. 902 455-5445)

**Drop-offs can be arranged in Dartmouth during the week, and in Halifax on weekends. Please contact us to arrange.*

Internal Receipt Date: _____ (rev. 05-2023)

2023 SUBMISSION FORM

25th Annual Mosaic for Mental Health Art Exhibition & Sale: *"INSPIRED"*

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Title of Artwork	Medium of Artwork (painting, photography, collage etc.)

NOTE THAT SIGNED SUBMISSION FORMS ARE REQUIRED - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- I agree to allow my work to be used on cards and promotional items for sale YES or NO
- My artwork adheres to the 6' x 6" Mosaic submission criteria YES or NO

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that Mosaic art images will be randomly included in Mosaic promotions throughout mainstream or social media. *I also acknowledge that all submissions are my original artwork, and otherwise that I have credited such as an interpretation of the original artwork on this submission form.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REMINDER:

August 1st is the **EARLY BIRD** deadline to be entered for one of four Mosaic Gift Pkg. draws;

September 1st is the deadline to be included on the 2023 Mosaic Exhibition Poster (limit one inclusion per artist); and

September 15th is the **FINAL** deadline for all Mosaic 2023 submissions.