

Registration is online. To register for the Aurora Art Show and Sale please go to aurora.ca/ArtShow.

There is a non-refundable fee of \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth (ages 12-17).

Last day to register is
Monday, April 6, 2026

Limited space is available.

For more information,
please call 905-726-4762



SOCIETY OF YORK REGION ARTISTS

The Society of York Region Artists is a non-profit organization dedicated to the visual arts. Their purpose is to provide a forum for visual artists in York Region and the surrounding area to share their knowledge, gain expertise, and promote accessibility to the arts.

Since the founding of SOYRA in 1987, the group has helped to organize the Aurora Art Show and hosted many other public art shows and exhibits.

For more information, please visit SOYRA at soyra.org

62ND ANNUAL

AURORA

ART

SHOW & SALE

**SATURDAY, MAY 2 &
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026**

10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Aurora Town Hall
100 John West Way

Presented by the
Town of Aurora in association with
the Society of York Region Artists



ELIGIBILITY

The Aurora Art Show and Sale is open to those 18 years of age and older for the adult category and youth ages 12 to 17, who are currently living in the Province of Ontario. Original artwork created in any medium will be accepted. All definitions are limited to handmade, conceived and executed works of art (rather than utilitarian or ornamental). All entries are subject to adjudication and all decisions regarding classification and/or rejection for any or all work are deemed as final as authorized by the juror(s).

SCHEDULE

April 6, 2026	Last day for registrations received (limited space). The first 120 adults and first 60 youth artists will be accepted.
April 29, 2026	Registration 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Aurora Town Hall, 100 John West Way.
April 30, 2026	Entries not accepted into the show must be picked up by 5 p.m. You will be notified by email.
May 2, 2026	Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 3, 2026	Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All unsold art must remain until Sunday, May 3 pickup between 4pm. and 5pm.

Any artwork not picked up on May 3 between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. may result in exclusion from future shows.

CATEGORIES

1. **Oil**...work using traditional oil media singularly.
2. **Acrylic**...work using traditional acrylic media singularly.
3. **Watercolour**...work using traditional watercolour media singularly.
4. **Photography**...work using black and white or colour incorporating aesthetic design and illustrative technique manipulated in the darkroom or computer manipulation (as in Photoshop) by the artists. Any image that is camera based created by using a camera.
5. **Mixed Media**...work in combination such as watercolour, gouache, acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, dye and textile, collage etc.
6. **Alternative Media**...work is not in combination such as silk, graphite, encaustic, pen and in sculpture. Work in materials such as relief, stone, wood, metal, ceramic or marble. Work painting on rice paper or silk using coloured pigments and ink, mounted on hanging scrolls.
7. **Preserve Aurora**...work executed in any above media to express the character of any recognizable landmark in the Town of Aurora. Locations not easily recognized will not be accepted.



RULES

1. Three (3) works of art may be submitted plus one "PRESERVE AURORA" in any media per artist. Two (2) works of art may be submitted for each youth artist. The maximum size of artwork including frame is 42" x 42".
2. All 2D artwork must have wire hangers secured with D-Rings (no screw eyes or sawtooth hangers). Artwork must be properly wired and ready for hanging. Any work submitted on scrolls must be properly mounted. Wet paintings, faulty wires and insecure framing will not be accepted. Gallery Canvas (min 1.5" in depth) must have edges painted and no staples on the sides. Non-Gallery Depth Canvas must be framed. Cradle wood panels or youth entries do not require framing.
3. All artwork must be for sale. No exceptions. **All sales are final.**
4. The artist is responsible for the insurance of their work and delivery to and from the show.
5. All work should be original, recent (within 3 years) and must NOT have been done under instruction or previously accepted in any past Aurora Art Show.
6. All sales will be handled by SOYRA. Cheques for the artist's portion of the sales less 20% commission will be mailed within 30 days of the sale.
7. All work must have artistic merit of enduring quality. Work may be rejected should the content and/or theme be assessed offensive or demeaning.

Upon receipt of your registration, you will be mailed forms for art identification and price tags.