

2010 ELORA-FERGUS STUDIO TOUR (EFST) APPLICATION FORM

The mission of the Elora-Fergus Studio Tour is to produce events that inspire appreciation and recognition of our art and our craft. By opening our working studios to the public, we provide opportunity for direct sales, education and enjoyment while at the same time fostering a cohesive, collaborative arts community among our participants. 2009.

EFST dates for 2010 are: September 25th & 26th and Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Artist name: _____

Address of studio location: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Artist medium: _____ Description of work: _____

The qualifications are as follows:

1. The applicant's studio to be located within the boundaries of Centre Wellington or within 5 km of the border of Centre Wellington
2. That the applicant be a paid member of the Elora Arts Council (EAC).
3. That the applicant be an artist in pursuit of professionalism and artistic growth. Please attach a resume detailing completed university/college training OR 2-3 years of self-directed study or apprenticeship.
4. The applicant has sold work to the public through galleries, retail stores, art/craft shows or other outlets OR has created a body of work and received recognition of peers through museum exhibits, public galleries, or juried art fairs. Include in the application package a resume listing pertinent examples.
5. The artist is prepared to demonstrate and/or discuss his/her work during the tour.
6. The tour is intended to showcase original, one-of-a-kind fine art and craft; therefore art reproductions and artist-designed mass production items should be secondary during the tour.
7. Consumables (e.g. soap/preserves/candy etc) or work made from kits or non-artist produced molds are not permitted.

ALL applicants must submit with their application five new and clear images of their work (digital, photo or slide) representative of the work they intend to display on the Tour, with their application. **New applications** will be assessed by a jury of established tour members, in light of our mission and by consensus for approval.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Blurb: *(brochure copy fifteen words or less)*

Please Indicate Year Round Studio Hours: By appointment OR By chance year round

Information for marketing purposes:

Is your studio wheelchair accessible? YES No

Does your studio have a public washroom available? YES No

Do you have stairs within your studio? YES No

Do you sell finished work that isn't your own and what % of it do you sell? YES No

New applicants fee: \$20.00. Application deadline is January 31st, 2009. No exceptions. Tour fee is \$250.00, which includes a membership to the Elora Arts Council, (cheques can be postdated to March 1, 2010) but must accompany the application. The studio sign cost is a non-refundable \$75.00 for all new or returning applicants. Mail to: "Studio Tour" Box 1464, Elora, Ontario N0B 1S0

***All Studio Tour participants are expected to volunteer on one of the committees and/or by assigning oneself to one of the activities – see attached volunteer list. Your selection must be indicated with application for application to be valid.**