

Chance to win up to a  
**\$100 gift card**

for 1st Place in any  
category group!!  
Plus, the top 3 in each  
category will have  
their piece published  
in the EMMC Journal  
and The Recorder!!



# EMMC **ART** CONTEST

Visit [www.emmc.ca/art-contest](http://www.emmc.ca/art-contest) for more information  
Entry submissions open July 1 - 31, 2022



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# CATEGORIES

Each Category has 3 age groups

**Group 1 (15 and under) | Group 2 (16-39 years old) | Group 3 (40+)**



**Photography Category** – Pieces must be taken with a traditional, digital camera or a smart phone. You may edit them digitally with some basic colour correction and cropping but the content must be from the original photo and not modified to create a new image/photo.

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**Digital Art Category** – This is digitally created image. It must be original with no stock or pre-created imagery of any sort. It may be a vector design, a digital painting/drawing, 3D illustration, or other visual digital media.

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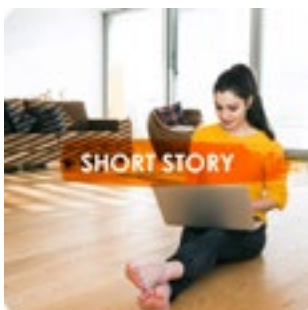
**Painting Category** – Oil, acrylic, watercolor, airbrush, or spray can painting would be a part of this category. It must be a work that you can scan or take a good quality photo and submit or small enough that you can mail in. These pieces must be original, not copied from other artists' paintings and not done as part of a "paint night". The piece may come from a compilation of photos that you have combined into your original work.

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**Drawing Category** – This category includes pencil, marker, pastel, crayon, etc. drawings. It must be a work that you can scan or take a good quality photo and submit or small enough that you can mail in. These pieces must be original, not copied from other artists' paintings and not done as part of a "paint night". The piece may come from a compilation of photos that you have combined into your original work.

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**Short Story Writing** – This category is a 500 word or less short story. It can be completely made up, based on a true story, or historical fiction. Please maintain a family friendly approach knowing that children may read your story. If your story is 501 words it will be disqualified but it does not have to be the full 500 words. Your story must reflect your faith in some way.

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# RULES

## Contest Host:

This art contest is hosted by the EMMC Conference Head Office.

## Contest Dates:

- July 1 - 31, 2022:** Submissions open July 1st. **Entry deadline is July 31, 2022 (midnight, MB time)**
- September 2022:** Winners will be announced in early September
- October 2022:** Journals will be available for ordering
- November 2022:** Journals will be delivered/mailed at the end of November (*in time for Christmas gifts in December!*)

## Eligibility:

1. You must attend an EMMC church.
2. Only EMMC home office staff are not eligible to enter the contest. If staff family members enter, our judging system is set up to eliminate any bias potential.

## Submission Requirements:

1. A total of 3 submissions permitted per artist/writer. The submissions can all be in one category or in different categories.
2. All entries are required to include a specific Bible Verse and at least 2 sentences describing how your art piece connects to your faith.
3. Each piece submitted must have an [entry form](#) attached with the artwork. You can use our online form or the pdf fillable form and email/mail with your submission.  
**Website Submission:** Our [website form](#) will allow you to upload your digital scans with the entry form.  
**Email Submission:** Use [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) to email your files to [socialmedia@emmc.ca](mailto:socialmedia@emmc.ca)  
**Mail Submission:** Mail to EMMC Art Contest, 757 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, MB R2N 4G6
4. For any submission that is sent digitally or physically, EMMC is not responsible for any lost or stolen submissions.
5. No entry can be submitted to any other art contest.
6. Each art piece must be original in its entirety. No stock images, no copying, no plagiarism. Reference images may be used to guide your art.
7. By submitting your piece(s), you agree to grant EMMC rights to use your piece in print and digital media and agree to receive invitation to create media for other EMMC projects.

## Size & Scanning Requirements:

1. Artwork and images should be in **portrait orientation**.
2. Each piece should be labeled as FirstName\_LastName\_Title (example: *John\_Smith\_Faith.jpg*)
3. When scanning your art piece, select the highest quality dpi or resolution. A good resolution is 4032 x 3024 or higher.

## Judges:

1. Judges will be a panel of 3 or more qualified individuals.

# PRIZES

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all group categories will receive a dollar value cheque of their prize placement.

For the Visual Art Categories, the winners will have their art piece used as a feature image in the EMMC Journal. **This journal will be used as a youth fundraiser in the fall of 2022.** The winning art pieces will also be in the Art Contest Feature in the 2022 September / October edition of the EMMC Recorder and on the website.

For the Short Story Category, the winners will have their story published in the Art Contest Feature in the 2022 September / October edition of the EMMC Recorder and on the website.

**The Grand Prize is specifically for the Visual Art Categories.**

***\*\*The Short Story Category is not eligible for the Visual Arts Grand Prize.***



**\$100 PRIZE!** **1<sup>st</sup>**

**For Short Story Entries**

- Featured in the EMMC Recorder & on the website

**For Visual Art Entries**

- Artwork featured in the EMMC Journal
- Featured in the EMMC Recorder & on the website

**\$25 PRIZE!** **3<sup>rd</sup>**

**For Short Story Entries**

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**For Visual Art Entries**

- Artwork featured in the EMMC Journal
- Featured in the EMMC Recorder & on the website

**VISUAL ARTS GRAND PRIZE**

**\$200 PRIZE!!!**

**This entry will be taken from one of the first place pieces in each group and this prize will replace their first place prize.**

**The GRAND PRIZE WINNER Art Piece will be featured:**

- On the cover of the EMMC Journal!
- In the 2022 September / October EMMC Recorder Art Contest feature
- In the Artroom on the EMMC website

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\$50 PRIZE!**

**For Short Story Entries**

- Featured in the EMMC Recorder & on the website

**For Visual Art Entries**

- Artwork featured in the EMMC Journal
- Featured in the EMMC Recorder & on the website



# ENTRY FORM

This form must accompany and be accompanied by the corresponding digital or physical entry art piece.

**First & Last Name**

**Title of Entry**

**Bible Verse and 2 sentences describing how your entry connects to your faith.**

**Category**

**Age Group**

**Home Church**

**Primary Phone #**

**Email Address**

**Mailing Address**

**Entrant Signature**

*Written or Digital*

I (Parent/Guardian where entrant is under 18) hereby grant, transfer and assign to the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference of Canada (EMMC) rights and interest for use of the describe above and submitted entry in print and digital media. I acknowledge that this includes the right to use, publish, re-publish and otherwise use and display the artwork. It does not include the right to transfer these rights for third party publication. I also agree to receive invitation to create media for EMMC projects.

**Please Note:** If entrant is under 18, I, the Parent or Guardian of the entrant acknowledge and release the EMMC from any and all claims arising from the use of the entrants name or art entry.

**Parent/Guardian**

*Parent or Guardian must sign here (Written or Digital) if entrant is under 18 years old*

**Submit your entry form and artwork to:**

Online at [www.emmc.ca/art-contest](http://www.emmc.ca/art-contest)

Email to [socialmedia@emmc.ca](mailto:socialmedia@emmc.ca)

Mail to **EMMC Art Contest, 757 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, MB R2N 4G6**