

Chance to win up to
\$100 gift card
for First
Place in any category
group and to have
your piece published.

EMMC **ART** CONTEST

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Entry Deadline is September 18, 2020 (Midnight)



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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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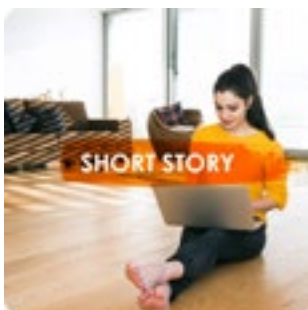
Painting Category – Oil, acrylic, watercolour, airbrush, or spray can painting would be a part of this category. It must be a work that you can scan or take a good quality photo and submit or small enough that you can mail in. These pieces must be original, not copied from other artists' paintings and 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

1. All entries must be connected to your faith in some way. It may be an expression of something that touched your heart, an inspiration piece or a depiction of something from the Bible or of a story that moved your heart.
 - Submitted with your entry form, you are required to include at least 2 sentences describing how your piece connects to your faith.
2. You may have a maximum of 3 submissions. They can all be in one category or in different categories. But only a total of 3 submissions.
 - Photography, Digital Art, Painting, Drawing, and Short Story Writing
 - Categories are listed in further explanation further down and each category has 3 age groups.
 - Group 1 (15 and under), Group 2 (16-39 years old), and Group 3 (40+)
3. Each piece submitted must have an entry form. It is encouraged to complete and submit the form and piece digitally but every piece submitted must be in the highest resolution possible. If the file is too large to email use wetransfer.com to send the file. Email the file to socialmedia@emmc.ca or if email is not an option send your entry to

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- For those with scanners select the highest quality or dpi or resolution depending on the terms used by your machine.
 - For Smart phones or other cameras check with Google as to how you can get the highest resolution photo for your specific phone.
 - A good resolution would be 4032 x 3024 or higher
4. **Entry Deadline is September 18, 2020 (Midnight).** Winners will be announced early October 2020.
 5. Only EMMC home office staff are ineligible from entering. If staff family members enter, our judging system is set up to eliminate any bias potential.
 6. For any submission that is sent digitally or physically, note that the EMMC is not responsible for any lost or stolen submissions.
 7. No entry can be submitted to any other art contest.
 8. Each art piece must be original in its entirety. No stock images, no copying, nor plagiarism. Reference images may be used to guide your art.
 9. In order to be eligible to enter you must attend an EMMC church.
 10. By submitting your piece you agree to grant EMMC rights to use your piece in print and digital media and agree to receive invitation to create media for EMMC projects.
 11. Judges will be a panel of 3 or more qualified individuals.
 12. To keep up to date and get early notifications of the winners and to join and become engaged as a part of the creative individuals within the EMMC, request to join the EMMC Artroom Facebook group.

PRIZES

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all of the groups in each categories including the short story will receive the gift card dollar value of their placement.

For the Short Story Category these finishers will have their story published in the Art Contest Feature piece in the November / December edition of the EMMC Recorder.

For the Visual Art Categories these finishers will have their art pieces used as a month feature image within the EMMC 2021 Calendar that will go on sale via youth fundraisers in the fall of 2020. They will also have their piece displayed in the Art Contest Feature piece alongside of the short story category winners.

Grand Prize is specifically for the Visual Art Categories. The Short Story Category is not eligible for the Visual Arts Grand Prize



\$100 gift card **1st**

For Short Story Entries

- Shared in Art Contest Featured piece

For Visual Art Entries

- Piece used in 2021 calendar
- Displayed in Art Contest Feature piece

\$25 gift card **3rd**

For Short Story Entries

- Shared in Art Contest Feature piece

For Visual Art Entries

- Piece used in 2021 calendar
- Displayed in Art Contest Feature piece

VISUAL ARTS GRAND PRIZE

\$200 gift card

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

- Piece will be the cover of the EMMC Calendar & Art piece to be used as image for one of the months in the 2021 calendar
- Acknowledged and presented in the Art Contest Feature piece in the November/December Recorder.

2nd

\$50 gift card

For Short Story Entries

- Shared in Art Contest Feature piece

For Visual Art Entries

- Piece used in 2021 calendar
- Displayed in Art Contest Feature piece

ENTRY FORM

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

NAME (First & Last)

Name of Entry

Two 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 the to use 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 disaply 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.

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

Email this for an your entry to **socialmedia@emmc.ca** or if email is not an option send your entry to
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