

**PUBLIC CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**- BUZZ 2023 -**

*An open-entry community exhibition*

**Hosted by the Jasper Artists Guild (JAG)**

**When:** Thursday, January 12 – Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Where:** Jasper Art Gallery in the Jasper Library and Cultural Centre,  
500 Robson Street, Jasper, AB

**Objective**

Now in its fifth year, JAG's "The Buzz" is a multi-media community exhibit celebrating the extraordinary work of Jasper's visual artists. JAG members and non-members alike come together at this popular, open-themed group exhibition to share their work and gain exposure. The Buzz's key objective is to stimulate membership growth for JAG and help the organization to realize its mission of promoting awareness of the visual fine arts in Jasper. The Buzz is also known for providing cultural enjoyment and art education opportunities to residents and visitors alike.

**Media**

Artists are invited to submit as many as three original creations in their chosen media. Two or three-dimensional wall art, photography to a maximum size of 48 inches on the long side and sculpture will be accepted.

**Terms**

All artwork must be for sale. **30% of sales proceeds will be retained by JAG.**

## Submissions & Pick-ups Timeline

All participants are encouraged to begin developing their art pieces immediately.

Exhibition dates are as follows:

- **Delivery of art pieces to the Jasper Art Gallery**  
Thursday, January 5 - Saturday, January 7 (10 am - 6 pm)
- **Curation**  
Sunday, January 8 - Wednesday, January 11
- **BUZZ 2023 on display**  
Thursday, January 12 - Sunday, February 12
- **Soft Opening**  
Thursday, January 12 - Saturday, January 14 (10 am - 6 pm)
- **“Off the wall” pick-up date for Non-Members only**  
Sunday, February 12 (10 am - 3 pm)
- **Pick-up Dates for Non-Members only**  
Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 18 (10 am - 6 pm)
- **NEW! Buzz ‘Hangover’ for Members only**  
Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 25. *Buzz pieces by JAG members will be re-curated on the top floor for two weekends following the main exhibition until February 25.*
- **Pick-up dates for Members only\***  
Sunday, February 26 - Tuesday, February 28. *Please be prompt. Jasper the Bear 75th Birthday exhibition opens Friday, March 3.*

*Drop-off and pick-up arrangements of BUZZ artwork are the responsibility of the artist. Please ensure your work is picked-up by Saturday, February 18.*

## **Submissions Forms**

All works must be accompanied by a completed Submissions Form available for download from [www.jasperartistsguild.com](http://www.jasperartistsguild.com). Blank forms will also be available at the Jasper Art Gallery.

## **Framing and Mounting**

Framing and mounting techniques are at the discretion of each artist; however all submitted works must be ready for immediate hanging or installation by the curatorial team. Artwork that is not fitted with reliable hanging apparatus or mounts will not be exhibited. The use of archival materials (i.e. matting and backboards) wherever possible is highly recommended.

## **Inquiries**

Email us at [jasperartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto:jasperartistsguild@gmail.com) or call 780 852 1994 for more information.

**We wish you the very best of luck and much enjoyment creating submissions for BUZZ 2023. We are looking forward to your submissions!**