

Show Us Your Love!

Calling All Paint Artists - Emerging and Established!

Thames River Gallery, located at 239 Bank Street in New London will be hosting a Valentine's themed exhibition featuring paint artists (oil, acrylic, watercolor). This exhibition is open to all ages (16 and over)- both emerging and established!

Cupid's Canvas: A Visual Valentine

Show us your love! all its versions and various forms, via paint (oil, acrylic, watercolor) for consideration and inclusion in a juried exhibition at Thames River Gallery! Our established artist/judges will evaluate each piece, and the top 3 artists will have the opportunity to win a cash prize for their work to be displayed at the gallery for the duration of the exhibition!

Submission Details:

Submission Deadline: January 27, 2025

Jury Evaluation: February 12- 14

Exhibition: Friday, February 14th, 2025, from 4 - 7

Each artist will have the opportunity to submit 4 pieces. Please email photos of any artwork you would like to submit to info@thamesrivergallery.com by January 27, 2025, or feel free to drop them off at the gallery (please make sure to include your name and contact info). Once the submission period closes, the artwork will be evaluated by our panel of artists/judges from February 12-14. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be announced at the exhibition and be awarded cash prizes. Their work will be showcased at the live event and at the gallery for the remainder of February.

Get creative! What do you love and how can you show it on a canvas?

We welcome anything unique you come up with! Here are some ideas for inspiration!

Love of a person (romantic, friendship, parent, child etc.)

Love of a pet-who doesn't love cute cats and puppies! How does your furry companion express itself and how can you capture the bond with paint/on canvas?

Love of a place: Hometown, vacation destination, happy place or a happy memory!

Love/passion: anything you feel passionate about that you can portray with paint (a hobby, sport, or passion)