

Mackie Lake House Artist-in-Residence Program 2016



The Mackie Lake House Foundation and Vernon Public Art Gallery (VPAG) are pleased to announce the call to the artists for the 2016 Mackie Lake House Artist-in-Residence program. The residency is designed to offer established Canadian artists solitude and time to create. The residency includes a three-week stay at the Historic 1910 Mackie Lake House in Coldstream, BC, a \$1000 honorarium, and a four-week long exhibition at the Vernon Public Art Gallery which will include working sketches and finished works produced during the residency. Artists are responsible for their own transportation, food, communications and supplies while staying at Mackie Lake House, and they are also responsible for pick-up of work, or arrange the shipping of works after the completion of the exhibition at the VPAG. The honorarium will be given as \$500 at the beginning of the residency and the balance upon the completion of the residency.

The purpose of the Artist-in-Residence program is to foster the discourse and production of visual arts by providing artists a place to pursue their artistic discipline in a tranquil location away from their normal busy life. A work of art inspired by the location and produced during the Residency will be donated to the Foundation to be displayed in the House. The artist will grant rights for the image to be reproduced as cards or small prints with full credit given to the artist.

History

The Artist-in-Residence Program is made possible through the generosity of Patrick (Paddy) Fylton Mackie who established and funded the Mackie Lake House Foundation. Patrick Mackie was a patron of the arts and a gifted artist in his own right and the Artist-in-Residence Program was established in his memory. The Artist-in-Residence Program began in 2010 and over the years participating artists have been: Angie Francis, Edie McIntyre, Joyce Devlin, James Postill, Michael Markowsky and Jan Poynter.

Location

Mackie Lake House is located on the shores of Kalamalka Lake in Coldstream, BC, a rural community near Vernon in the North Okanagan Valley. The house was built circa 1910 and is one of the finest surviving examples of Arts & Crafts style architecture in the Interior of BC. In 1987 the House was recognized as a Provincial Heritage Site and is listed as one of Canada's Historic Places. The House is now used for a wide variety of cultural and community events. For details, visit www.mackiehouse.ca

Dates

Spring Residency Dates- May 9th to 29th, 2016

Application extension, submissions must be received by February 12th, 2016

Selection will be made by Feb 29, 2016

Obligations

While the intent of the Artist-in-Residence program is to offer the artist an opportunity to work on their artistic projects, it is expected that the artist will be available to talk to local media, participate in the Vernon Public Art Gallery Show opening on Thursday May 26th, and give an Artist Talk at the Vernon Public Art Gallery on Saturday May 28th. An Artist's Reception will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, May 15th where the community will be able to come and meet the artist at Mackie Lake House.

Submission Guidelines

To apply for the residency, please complete the attached application form and submit it along with supporting information to mackiehouse@shaw.ca. Please read the Mackie Lake House residency information sheet (below) prior to submitting your application.

Supporting Information

- CV
- Artist bio
- Outline the scope of the work to be produced during the Residency and how it relates to the history and environment of the Mackie Lake House and Paddie Mackie's legacy. (Less than 300 words)
- 8 JPEG's of your current work [resolution 1680 x 1050, 72 DPI]. Please note the maximum size of any email message - including all attachments - cannot exceed 10 MB or it will be rejected by our system.
- Spatial requirements for work production. Please note that we do not have industrial ventilation for the use of solvent based materials. Please be aware that your work will be created in a heritage home.
- How did you hear about the Mackie Lake House Artist-in-Residence Program?

Application Form

Name:

Address:

Town/City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone (Home):

(Cell):

E-mail:

Emergency Contact:

Name: Phone:

Please provide two references:

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Mackie Lake House Residencies

Residency Information & Regulations

Please read and sign below, then return completed form to Mackie Lake House.

1. The Residency Guest are encouraged to have their partner or a friend join them while staying at Mackie Lake House (MLH). Other overnight guests may be permitted if pre-approved in writing by the MLH Board of Directors. Advance notice is required.
2. The main floor, second floor, screened porch and laundry area in basement are accessible to the AIR . The MLH office and attic are restricted areas. Please note the second floor is only accessible by the use of the stairs.
3. Full kitchen facilities are available, but the Resident Guest is responsible for their own groceries and meal preparation.
4. MLH is environmentally conscious and expects recyclables to be separated, and composting practices to be used.
5. The MLH premises must be kept neat, clean, and in orderly condition. The Resident Guest will be responsible for any breakage or damage to furniture or property during their stay.
6. Smoking is not permitted in the House. Candles or any flame are not permitted in the House or on the grounds.
7. With the exception of trained assistance dogs, pets are not permitted in the House or on the grounds.
8. Wireless internet service is provided for your convenience. Long distance telephone charges are the responsibility of the Resident Guest. Television is not available; however, there is an extensive library on site.
9. The House must be locked at all times and the gate closed when the Manager or the Resident Guest are off-site.

I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Signature

Date

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