

# KAWARTHAS OUTDOOR GALLERY

A PROJECT OF THE BUCKHORN FINE ART FESTIVAL

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## **Kawarthas Outdoor Gallery: Request for submissions**

The Kawarthas Outdoor Gallery is seeking submissions to build a resource of potential mural images, which will be reproduced by professional mural artists. This collection of outdoor murals celebrates the landscape, wildlife, history and cultural heritage of the Kawarthas.

Artists are invited to submit up to six images of existing works for which they own the rights for reproduction. (Representatives of deceased artists may also participate). Artworks must have a regional context, and be suitable for large-scale reproduction.

Submissions will be juried, and while more than one artwork may be selected, selection does not guarantee immediate usage. Mural production means, location, and timing are fully at the discretion of the Kawarthas Outdoor Gallery committee.

For more information call 705-657-1918 (toll free 1-877-300-9766)

Application deadlines are April 30 and October 31. Forms are available on the website  
[www.kawarthasoutdoorgallery.ca](http://www.kawarthasoutdoorgallery.ca)

## **BACKGROUND**

A new initiative of the Buckhorn Fine Art Festival, the Kawarthas Outdoor Gallery will feature a dramatic themed collection of world-class outdoor murals strategically placed throughout Buckhorn and surrounding communities of the Kawarthas.

Plans are to develop the collection over the next 5 to 10 years. This will be achieved through a variety of innovative, culturally inclusive and scalable community mural projects, mural festivals, production murals and community outreach collaborations that can be easily integrated with existing celebrations or implemented as stand-alone events.

The growing collection will be supported by a proprietary website and comprehensive media exposure. Ultimately a tour guide and map showing each mural location in the region will be produced and distributed.

The inaugural selection, titled "Above the Lake" by artist John Lennard, was featured as a community mural project at the 2013 Buckhorn Fine Art Festival. Mural # 1 is sponsored by the Buckhorn District Tourist Association and can be found near the Buckhorn Lock 31 of the Trent Severn Waterway.