



RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH ART CONTEST July 3rd to August 3rd, 2020

The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia is excited to announce an art contest specifically for the Youth of Nova Scotia.

"We want you to show us what you love about living in and visiting rural Nova Scotia through art!" says Eirinn Fraser, Director of Fund Development, Engagement and Communications.



Nova Scotia youth are encouraged to submit an original piece of artwork 8" X 12". You can use various mediums; crayons,

charcoal, pencil, pencil crayons, ink, markers, pastels, water colours, acrylic and oil paints. A special downloadable colouring page is available as an alternative.



The first 200 young artists to contribute their art will receive certificates of appreciation from The Province of Nova Scotia's Premier, The Honourable Stephen McNeil. The certificates are in recognition of Nova Scotia's youth's contribution, making Nova Scotia beautiful through art during this pandemic.



We at Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia are proud of our young leaders. “We know that you are doing your part for all Nova Scotians by keeping our elderly and vulnerable citizens safe by following Doctor Strang’s protocols during the Coronavirus (COVID-19).” says Jean Ward, Chair of RCF of NS.

Bob MacEachern, of Maple Signs and Engraving from Port Hawkesbury, has generously donated 200 Nova Scotia Strong bumper stickers that will accompany the certificates.



There are three age categories for the art contest; ages three to six have an opportunity to win a \$25.00 cash prize, ages seven to ten, a \$50.00 cash prize and ages eleven to fifteen, a \$75.00 cash prize.

One lucky contributor to the contest will randomly be drawn to win a small version of the LOVE! sign made by Chris Smith at Jampy. He is a compassionate and talented photographer, graphic designer and woodworker. After the events of April 18th and 19th in Nova Scotia he imagined the design for LOVE! East Coast Specialty Hardwoods Ltd. contributed by donating the wood. The fundraiser finished with great success with Jampy achieving their goal of \$10,000 dollars within a week. The funds have been donated to the Red Cross and the Aksum House. “What is going to help us get through these times is love for our community and each other,” says Chris Smith. “I think we can all agree that the world can always use more love!” states Sherry MacLeod, RCF of Nova Scotia Board of Director.



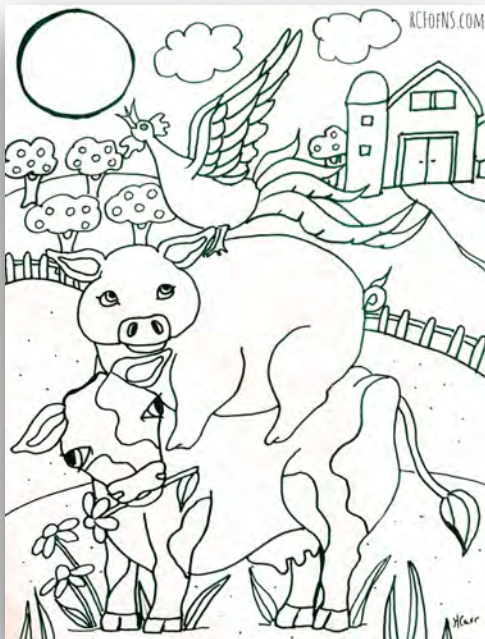
More random draws for one of three prizes from Lisa Young Lee, Peace By Chocolate and The Farmer’s Daughter Country Market will take place for the three art winners in the three age categories.

Lisa Young Lee has donated a special custom design unisex youth bracelet from her luxury collection of healing gemstones. She has been featured in fashion magazines including: British Vogue, Tatler, Elle UK, Vanity Fair UK and Wedding Bells.



The Farmer's Daughter Country Market is a must stop when driving through Inverness. Nestled in the heart of Cape Breton, The Farmer's Daughter Country Market is a family owned business that offers a unique selection of sweet treats, express meals, home baked goods, gourmet foods, gifts and apparel.

Peace by Chocolate is a family run business. For more than 20 years the Hadhad family shipped their specialty treats all over the Middle East. Their chocolate factory was destroyed in a bombing that forced their family to flee for safety. With the support of Antigonish and the people of Nova Scotia, they were able to rebuild their chocolate factory. We are very fortunate to have a business make such delicious treats in our province.



A wonderful colouring page has been created by the talented silk artist, Holly Carr, for youth to download and add your own creative expression. You may submit an original piece of art and/or one of your colourings of Holly Carr's silly animals having fun on the farm! One of your colouring creations of Holly's drawing will be randomly chosen to win a copy of Nova Scotia author, Terri M. Roberts' book, Fionn MacCool and the Salmon of Knowledge: A Traditional Gaelic Hero Tale Retold as a Read-aloud Action Story for Children. The book was illustrated by Etta Moffatt and published by Bradan Press. This is the story of the great Gaelic hero, Fionn MacCool, and why he sucks his thumb. You



will also receive a copy of G is for Gael: An Alphabet of Nova Scotia's Gaelic Culture. This picture book is a first step for children and adults looking to understand and connect with Gaelic history, culture and identity in Nova Scotia. Through joyful illustrations and creative concepts, readers will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate what it means to be a Gael and for those who want to learn more about Gaelic language and culture in Nova Scotia. G is for Gael was written by Shelayne Hanson with Illustrations by Etta Moffatt and is published by Bradan Press.





This contest is for all Nova Scotia residents between the ages of two and fifteen. The contest opens July 3rd and will run through to August 3rd, 2020. We encourage you to be as creative as possible in showing your love for our province. Participants are to mail the original artwork to the Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia “Youth Art Contest” at PO Box 1516, Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 5V2. They must be postmarked no later than August 3rd, 2020. Please provide your name, email, telephone and return address, along with your age. We encourage you to take a photo with your artwork and post to facebook with the hashtag #rcfofns. Please ask permission from a caregiver before submitting any artwork. It can be posted from a guardian’s facebook page as well. We respect your privacy, this is not a requirement to be entered into the contest. For complete rules and regulations go to [contest rules](#)



We wish to thank Nova Scotia Real Estate Association for their generous support.

Stay tuned to the RCF of NS facebook page for more information on these prizes at facebook.com/RCFofNS or by visiting RCFofNS.com

The RCF of NS wouldn’t be able to have such a wonderful contest if it were not for our local businesses and artist’s support. We would like to send special thanks to The Farmer’s Daughter Country Market, Peace By Chocolate, Lisa Young Lee, Jampy, Maple Signs and Engraving, NSAR, Braden Press, Holly Carr, Terri M. Roberts, Shelayne Hanson and the Government of Nova Scotia for their generous donations and support. Special thanks to Nina (12) and Beth (11) Tubman of Inverness for donating their artwork to assist in the promotion of this contest. Thank you Joe Grimshaw, for your donated time and service in the rebranding of the Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia branding.



A special thanks to the reigning Miss World Canada, Naomi Colford of Cape Breton, for donating her time in making a wonderful video for the RCF of NS youth art contest.



MAKE A PIECE OF ART WORK
ABOUT WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT
RURAL NOVA SCOTIA

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If you would like to make a donation to the RCF of NS you can do so by clicking below [DONATE HERE](#)

For more information or if you are interested in starting a fund or grant you can do so by contacting RCF of NS Chair of grant development, engagement and communications Eirinn Fraser [Email](#)

