

2025



Saturday + Sunday  
July 19<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup> 2025  
10am-5pm • 10am-3pm

Kennis Lakes' Art on the Dock (AOTD) has established itself as a very special annual event for the Kennis Lake Community. From the beginning, rather than a formal juried show, it was envisioned as a community event, where creative people on the lake could showcase their artistic talents and skills. It embraces many media – pottery, glass sculpture, photography, carving, painting, furniture making, etc. While we do not have many formal rules, we require primary participating exhibitors to have property on the Kennis lakes (or to have a strong family connection), to agree to participate for both full days of this event, and to offer hand-made rather than commercially/mass produced or factory-made & embellished items.

**Deadline for exhibitor registration: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Please email completed registration forms to [janis@parkerpad.com](mailto:janis@parkerpad.com). Please note that this is a strict deadline – Exhibitor registrations received after April 30<sup>th</sup> may not be included in the brochure or other printed & electronic event promotion.

**Who can exhibit?** The primary exhibitor must be a property owner (or immediate family member) on the Kennis Lakes and a current member of the Kennis Lake Cottage Owners' Association. Primary exhibitors are welcome to invite family members or friends to exhibit with them as guest exhibitors. Please note that to make the event manageable for visitors, we will constrain the number of exhibit locations to a maximum of 10. Preference will be given to locations with more than one artist exhibiting. We would appreciate it if you would be willing to host other artists or if you would be willing to join another exhibit location. Once registration closes on April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will contact artists where necessary to make arrangements to attain a maximum of 10 exhibit locations. While every attempt will be made to accommodate artists in their preferred locations, the AOTD committee reserves the right to turn down exhibition registrants who are unwilling to participate with other artists, if required.

**Financial Considerations** – Because of the generous sponsorships from our lake community & the volunteer efforts of the KLCOA organizers & the willingness of local media and businesses to promote our event, AOTD will charge for members of the KLCOA & their immediate family: \$50 per artist. Visiting Artists: \$100 each. Visiting artists must be approved by the AOTD committee.

**Payable by e-transfer to:** [janis@parkerpad.com](mailto:janis@parkerpad.com)

This registration fee plus mandatory contribution of a suggested 10% of sales allows our event to make a significant contribution to the Haliburton community.

We have over the last 10 years donated over \$36,000 to the Haliburton Highlands ~ Art Council, and specifically their program which places local artists in schools and in the community.

**Exhibitor Code of Conduct:**

- Exhibitors will display their work in an attractive manner from 10am – 5pm on Saturday and from 10am – 3pm on Sunday. While exhibiting outdoors is encouraged, in the event of rain, it is hoped that exhibitors will make arrangements to display indoors during the times noted above
- The work displayed will be in keeping with that indicated in the Registration form and similar to the photographs provided
- Exhibitors will welcome visitors in the spirit of the Kennis community and conduct themselves professionally
- Signage details will be communicated to all participants closer to the event

Exhibitors agree to read all materials provided by the KLCOA with respect to Art on the Dock and follow the AOTD rules and program.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bus/Studio Name (if appl.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Host Artist(s):** (Please have your guest artist(s) fill out their own form & submit)

**Guest of** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Kennis Phone (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (tax receipts will get mailed out) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennis Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT NOTES:** Will you accept (please check all that apply):  Cash  Cheques  E-transfers  Credit Cards

**RETURNING Artists:** Please indicate if you would like your write-up in the book to be **REPEATED** from last year:  Text  Photos

**Type of Art/Craft:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Description of Art/Craft & Method:** (Max 250 words (might be edited due to space available), and please provide several clearly-labelled photographs of your work (highest resolution available), which could be included in promotional materials)

**Biography or CV and Summary of Experience:** (Max 250 words e.g. Education & Professional Qualifications or Hobbyist)

**Will you be demonstrating your art or craft during the show?**  YES  NO (If yes, please provide a brief description)

**Will you be exhibiting OUTSIDE**  **or INSIDE** ? (If it rains, will you be able to still be open for visitors?)  YES  NO

**Access from Lake and Road** – If you plan to exhibit at your own property. (Please describe where you are located on the lake; what landmarks, if any, visitors should look for on the lake or road; amount of docking and parking space; where you will be exhibiting {e.g. on the dock, in the garage, on the upper level of the main building}, etc. Please include information on access issues for visitors with limited mobility) Please supply a photo (if possible) of location from the lake looking in!

**Are you willing to host guest artists (non-competing media)?**  YES  NO

**Are you willing to be a guest artist at another location?**  YES  NO

**Comments:** (Please let us know if you have any comments, suggestions, requests, or feedback for this event or future events. We are always happy to receive and consider them – subject to costs, complexity, etc.)

YES  NO **I acknowledge that I am expected to contribute a minimum of 10% of my sales at the end of the event to the KLCOA to donate to the Haliburton Arts Council.**

### Exhibitor Letter of Agreement

I have read the Exhibitor Information in this form and agree to participate in the KLCOA Art on the Dock event according to the rules established. Kennis Lake Cottage Owners' Association and its volunteers shall not be liable for loss or damage to my property. This agreement releases those parties named above from any claim for damage arising out of or in consequence of my exhibiting in this event. I will be responsible for my own liability insurance.