

MEDIA KIT

2026

The Creston Community Forest
in partnership with the Tilted Brick Art Gallery
present

Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us





Photo: Kidd Creek area of Creston Community Forest

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Creston Community Forest & Tilted Brick Gallery Announce 2026 Juried Exhibition: “Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us”

The Creston Community Forest, in partnership with the Tilted Brick Gallery, invites artists across the Kootenays to submit work for “Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us,” a juried exhibition opening in September 2026.

The exhibition explores the many ways forests shape our lives: ecologically, economically, culturally, emotionally, and recreationally. Artists age 16+ and working in any medium are encouraged to participate. This exhibition celebrates that work and invites artistic reflection on the value of forests in daily life.

The Creston Community Forest (CCF) manages more than 21,000 hectares of local forest with a focus on sustainable practices, long-term stewardship, recreation infrastructure, and community benefit.

ABOUT OUR PARTNER:

Tilted Brick Gallery Association is a registered non-profit society under BC's Societies Act and operates on the principle of being "built by artists for artists" in Creston, BC. We are an artist-run center that is community-based and nurtures the development of art & culture in all forms

IMPORTANT DATES & DETAILS

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Call to Artists: Juried Exhibition — “Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us”
Forests quietly shape every part of life in the Kootenays: our water, our wildlife, our work, our trails, and our sense of belonging. Yet their importance is often overlooked. That’s where the artists come in.

The Creston Community Forest, in partnership with The Tilted Brick Gallery, invites creators from across the Kootenays to bring this truth to life in a juried exhibition.

Who Can Enter

- Adult (16+)

What We’re Looking For

Art in any medium that reveals:

- the unseen roles forests play,
- the way they enrich our communities,
- conceptual ways of looking at ‘forest,’
- and what they mean to you.

Awards

Monetary awards will be presented:

First place \$500, Second place \$300, Third place \$200.

An exhibition of the submitted artworks will take place at The Tilted Brick Gallery in Creston. The show opens with an opening night on September 18, 2026, from 5:00–7:00 PM. The exhibit will remain on display on weekends through October 17, 2026.

The gallery will be open for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM, for four consecutive weekends, or by appointment.

DEADLINES & DATES

Call to Artists: launch March 2026

Book your spot on our 'Artist Walk with a Forester' May 2026

Submission deadline: June 15th

Artist notification date: July 29th

Artwork delivery date: September 12th

Opening Night: September 18th, save the date and join us (details to follow)

this will also be a kick-off to the **National Forest Week**

Exhibition dates: September 18th to October 17th

Artwork pickup date: October 18th - 24th (or by arrangement)

Find full call to artists, guidelines and submission forms at:

www.crestoncommunityforest.com/artprojecthealingforests

LOGOS, IMAGES, CONTACTS

Logos

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The Tilted Brick Art Gallery



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Websites:

The Tilted Brick Art Gallery

<https://www.tbgartspace.ca/>

The Creston Community Forest

<https://www.crestoncommunityforest.com/>

Social Media:

The Tilted Brick Art Gallery

<https://www.facebook.com/p/ArtSpace-Creston-100090716996918/>

<https://www.instagram.com/artspacecreston/>

The Creston Community Forest

<https://www.facebook.com/crestoncommunityforest/>

<https://www.instagram.com/crestoncommunityforest/?hl=en>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/creston-community-forest-profile/>

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The Creston Community Forest

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CONTACT US TODAY

Please join us on our Opening Night, September 18, 2026

Join us on our social media platforms by following us.

Share the information with your contacts.

Poster:

The Creston Community Forest, in partnership with the Tilted Brick Gallery

Presents:

Healing Forests:

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A Kootenay-Wide Juried Exhibition
September 18 - October 17, 2026

Opening Reception: Friday, September 18, 5-7pm

Gallery Hours - Saturdays & Sundays, 10am-3pm
or by appointment. Please call 250-402-8587.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Location: Tilted Brick Gallery
121 Northwest Blvd., Creston, B.C.
www.tbgartspace.ca
www.crestoncommunityforest.com