



Call to Artists: “Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us

The Creston Community Forest, in partnership with the Tilted Brick Gallery, announces a Kootenay-wide call to artists for submissions to, “**Healing Forests: in honour of what forests give us**”. This juried exhibition will be opening on September 19, 2026, and will be held at the Tilted Brick Gallery in Creston BC.

The Creston Community Forest manages over 21,000 hectares of local forest with a mandate for sustainable forest practices, local employment, trail development, and long-term stewardship. This exhibition celebrates that work by encouraging artistic reflection on the value and impact of local forests.

The exhibition invites artists over the age of 16 years old, working in any medium to explore the essential roles forests play in our lives - ecological, economical, cultural, emotional, and recreational. From habitat and watershed protection to employment, recreation and community well-being, forests shape daily life in the Creston valley and across the Kootenay region.

Prizes awarded - First place: \$500.00 – Second place: \$300.00 – Third place: \$200.00

Key Dates:

Digital Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026

Artist Notification: July 29, 2026

Artwork Delivery to Gallery: Sept 12, 2026

Opening Reception: Sept.18 from 5-7pm

Exhibition Dates: Sept 19 - Oct 17, 2026

Artwork Pickup: Oct 18 – 24, 2026

Location: Tilted Brick Gallery, 121 Northwest Blvd., Creston BC.

Detailed guidelines and submission forms will be available on the Creston Community Forest website: crestoncommunityforest.com

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