

ANONYMOUS ART SHOW: TIPS ON CREATING YOUR ARTWORK

The Anonymous Art Show has been North Van Art's annual festive fundraiser for 17 years and we have raised over \$345,000 for our organization and local artists. Every artwork is an 8" x 8" x 1.25" canvas or wood panel piece. Hundreds of canvases fill the gallery walls for a poetry of colour, expression, and creativity.

What can you do?

We accept any medium and encourage a fun exploration while creating the piece. You can choose from acrylics, mixed media, photography, linocuts, print-making, watercolours, textile, oil, and more.

What about the sides of the canvas?

Some artists finish the sides of the canvas and some do not. The choice is yours!

Can I write on the canvas?

We accept words, poetry, and individual letters on artworks. Nothing on the front of the canvas can allude to the artist – no initials or quotes from the artist.

Can I share that I am participating with this fundraiser?

Absolutely. We print the names of all the participating artists and display this in the gallery. The fun is not knowing who created what piece. Artists are encouraged to share about their participation to friends, family, their network, but not to share photos of the finished artwork.

Glimpse of past pieces

The image below demonstrates the different techniques, mediums, and artistic choices.

