



EMERGING ARTISTS! CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

TO ATTEND THE 2025 ARTS WEST ARTISTS' RETREAT

June 15—20, 2025

Clear Lake, Manitoba

This is your chance as an emerging artist to attend the 2025 Arts West Artists' Retreat.

This annual five-day event will provide you with an opportunity to concentrate on developing your artistic skills and goals under the direction of experienced professional instructors. All courses are 6 hours/day for 5 days.

Emerging artists interested in participating in this retreat, but are unable to attend due to financial constraints, are invited to apply for the **Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary**. The successful candidate will have their full registration of \$700 covered. This includes accommodation, standard meals, instruction and GST. They will also receive \$75 for the purchasing of art supplies.

Guidelines:

- must be 18 years or older, consider yourself to be an emerging artist and in need of financial assistance
- Must indicate if you are an emerging rural or urban artist
- Must submit 10 still images, jpg files only. Maximum size of each jpg: 1200 x 800 pixels
- Include an accompanying image list stating title, year, medium, and dimensions (example: 01. Winter on the River, 2016, watercolour, 23x30")
- Submit a short paragraph on why you want to attend the retreat and another paragraph describing your history as a practicing artist
- Submissions must be emailed to **info@artswestcouncil.ca** with Darren Gusdal Memorial Bursary as the subject.
- Deadline for submissions is **April 1, 2025** and notification will take place by **April 15, 2025**

For more information on the bursary and the artists' retreat, please visit our website <https://www.artswestcouncil.ca>

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