

Press Release

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Peter Bartl is taking a photo of Jane Merks, who stands next to her piece in the Members Show in 2023.

Nelson, BC (Feb 2nd, 2026) - Nelson Museum, Archives & Gallery (NMAG) are gearing up for their biggest Members Show & Sale ever, opening on Friday, April 3rd. But there is lots to do before then!

We are now looking for submissions from across the region! We're inviting artists working in all mediums, including but not limited to watercolor, oil, acrylic, sculpture, metal, paper, textile, wood, ceramic, jewelry, collage, and glass.

Arin Fay, Curator shares "This year's member show will be in both gallery spaces (A & B) and will illustrate the incredible diversity of artwork that our community creates. We look forward to celebrating the full gamut of Kootenay artists, from emerging to professional, and all points in between."

Tracy Fillion, textile artist and proprietor of *We Are Stories* shares "I applied to the NMAG members show because it's a nice opportunity to participate creatively with my community. I'm so looking forward to seeing all of it come together under one roof and celebrating what this creative community has to offer."

All further details about the exhibition and submission callout can be found on our website, nelsonmuseum.ca, under Exhibitions.

Important dates to keep in mind:

Deadline for getting your NMAG membership: Sunday, March 1st.

Artwork drop-off dates: Sunday, March 15th and Monday, March 16th from 12 to 4pm.

Member's Show and Sale Opening Reception: Friday, April 3rd from 7 to 9pm, Free Admission.

Last day of the exhibition: Saturday, June 20th, 2026.

NMAG is a cultural hub in the heart of downtown Nelson that provides integrative art and regional history programs to encourage new perspectives and foster a collaborative community. For more information about exhibitions, events, programs, and memberships, please visit us at 502 Vernon Street or on our website, nelsonmuseum.ca.

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