



633 Talbot Street, St. Thomas

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Expressions of interest to submit and create an original design for a mural on the side of the building at 633 Talbot Street. The designated theme for this mural is “apothecary” reflecting the historic nature of the building as the site of the old Lemon’s Drug Store and its current business Purely Wicked. Designs for the mural should be original and modern while also respecting the history of the building. Artists applying to this project are encouraged to consider the context of the local area and the city as a whole.

FEES

- \$2200 total will be paid for the approved design and completed project.
- \$500 will be paid upfront and the remaining upon completion of the mural.

REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be received by 4pm on July 15th 2020.
- Insurance and any safety equipment are the responsibility of the artist to provide.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must reside within Southwestern Ontario. Priority will be given to those applications received from St. Thomas and Elgin County artists.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Mural dimensions: 8 feet wide x 10 feet tall and painted on panels (provided).
- Must be willing to properly prepare and finish the provided panels.
- The theme of “apothecary” must be built into the overall subject.
- Include an artist's statement expressing interest in creating an original mural.
- Include colour photos of potential design for the mural you hope to create.
- Entries must include complete contact information, including name, address, phone, email, and website or social media pages if available.
- Entries must be submitted by email to mpickersgill@stthomas.ca.
- Please use “633 Talbot Mural Project” as the subject line of your email.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A selection committee will review the submitted applications and select the successful candidate to design and create the mural.
- The decisions of the selection committee are final.
- All entrants will be notified of the results.

Please Note:

This call is being administered by Railway City Tourism.

For further information please contact Megan Pickersgill, mpickersgill@stthomas.ca or 519-631-1680 ext 4132

Web resource for mural inspiration:

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

Archival Photos of Lemon's Drug Store:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/elgincountyarchives/16456977274>