

The Rural Routes Studio Tour group welcomes applications from artisans showing professionalism in their artistic endeavours.

Applications must be received by April 15 each year.

**Mail completed application to: Rural Routes Studio Tour
c/o Jan Cressman-Weiss
#936946 Oxford Rd #43
New Dundee, Ontario NOB 2E0**

Questions ? Contact Annette at 519-696-3144 or email <waynetty@yahoo.com>

INCLUSIONS WITH APPLICATION:

- 1) Completed application form (below)
- 2) Application and Jury Fee \$15 cheque payable to Rural Routes Studio Tour (non-refundable)
- 3) Four or five good quality images of your work - photographs or digital images on CD are acceptable. If you would like these returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. One of these images will be used in the RRST brochure and website. **Please indicate the image of your choice.**

- *Ensure all submissions are clearly marked with artist's identification.*
- *The deadline for receipt of applications is April 15 of each year.*
- *All applicants will be notified by May 1.*
- *Member fees: \$175 per Artist: this fee provides an artist's page on our website (www.ruralroutes.org) & inclusion in the RRST brochure, both of which feature the artist, a map of their studio location, and a coloured photo of their work. The artist will be included in all advertising done for and by the RRST group, and the artist will be given a number of brochures for distribution and for their own advertising.*
- *RRST member fees are due April 15 of each year. New members' fees are due May 10.*

Rural Routes Studio Tour - Application Form & Request for Jurying

Artist's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

Studio Name & Address (if different from above)

Studio Phone Number (if different from above) _____

Artistic Category (paintings, jewelry, photography, etc.)

6 to 10 word description of your work to be used for publicity purposes (website/brochure)

Your Proposed Location for the Studio Tour:

- 1) Would you like your studio considered as a tour stop? NO__ YES__ (Must be in the RRST area)
- 2) If No, do you have a preference for studio placement? NO__ YES__ (_____’s studio)
- 3) Some of the RRST advertisers are willing to host artists during theTour week-end. Would you like to show at one of the participating advertisers’ establishments? NO__ YES__

The Rural Routes Studio Tour is made possible by the co-operative efforts of all participating artists. When accepted into the tour, you will be expected to choose an individual job or committee, to be responsible for its duties, to attend the meetings and to assist with the distribution of brochures.

I have read and accepted the requirements for the Rural Routes Studio Tour participation:

Signed: _____

Additional Information about the Rural Routes Studio Tour

- All members must be juried in.
- More than one artist may exhibit at one stop.
- Christmas in the Country is considered one member. They may include as many people as they wish, but they have one photo on the brochure and one page on the website.
- A full membership can be split, but again the brochure photo space would be shared, as well as the bio space on the brochure and website.
- Everyone is responsible for their own insurance coverage.
- RRST is not a charitable organization and we can not issue receipts for taxes. However any businesses that advertise with us can use the cost as a business expense.
- RRST is committed to donating 5% of all sales made on the weekend of the studio tour to a children's charity chosen by the group at the beginning of each year.
- Any exhibition, festival or other event that RRST is invited to participate in must be open to all our members. Any cost incurred at these events will be split by the participating artists. There is a banner and sign available for our use.
- All members are required to provide assistance with the tour organization and the distribution of brochures.
- Our website is www.ruralroutes.org