



CALL FOR ARTISTS: Lantern-Making Workshop

The West Shore Arts Council is seeking proposals from artist-instructors to lead an intermediate to advanced lantern-making workshop in the lead up to the third Light Up the Hills festival. The workshop will take place on Thursday, **September 20**, 2018 from **4 PM to 7 PM** at the **Coast Collective Art Centre** (103-318 Wale Road, Colwood, BC, V9B 0J8).

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

FESTIVAL DETAILS: Light Up the Hills is a family-friendly outdoor festival of light presented by the West Shore Arts Council and Westhills, to be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Leading up to the event, locals are encouraged to create their own lanterns to be carried through the Westhills area in Langford. Three lantern-making workshops will be offered, including one intermediate to advanced level which will provide instruction to a group of up to 15 participants. On the evening of the event, participants will walk along a designated path, passing by various performances and artworks, using the hand-made lanterns to guide their way. This community-focused event aims to showcase the creativity of local artists, musicians, and performers.

ELIGIBILITY: All artists must be residents of Victoria, BC or surrounding regions and must be 18 years of age or older. Artists are encouraged to become a member of the West Shore Arts Council; this can be completed online: westshorearts.org/membership.php.

SELECTION: The artist will be selected by members of the Light Up the Hills planning committee based on the creativity and feasibility of their design, as well as their teaching experience. Priority will be given to artists living in the West Shore communities.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: Artists will be notified by Tuesday, July 31, 2018 via email.

The selected artist will be granted a **\$300.00 professional fee** for their instruction. A cheque will be issued following the completion of the workshop.

All material costs will be covered by the Arts Council. The artist will be allowed up to \$200.00 for material costs. Should the artist submit a proposal that exceeds these costs, the selection committee may consider additional funding.

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APPLICATION PROCESS: Proposal submissions are conducted via email to admin@westshorearts.org.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS: Proposal must include:

1. **Artist Details:** A brief biographical statement and CV highlighting recent studio practice and teaching experience.
2. **Workshop Concept:** Include at least one concept for the lantern-making project, outlining how the workshop will unfold. Please include photos or sketches of your lantern design. The design must incorporate one of the following LED lights (or you may propose another LED light option):



Option 1: Hanging light



Option 2: Circular light

3. **Budget:** Include a rough outline for all materials required and the associated costs for up to 15 participants. Please consider the base amount of \$200.00 for material costs.

PUBLICITY: Photographs will be taken at the workshop. These images may be featured on the West Shore Arts Council's and Westhills' websites and social media. There may also be a feature in the Goldstream News Gazette and in the West Shore Arts Council newsletter. Credit will be given to the artist-instructor.

QUESTIONS: Prior to submission, please direct any questions to the Arts Council by email at admin@westshorearts.org or by phone at 250-478-2286.