



Call for Artists: Chanukah Menorah Design Competition & Auction

\$1,000 Cash Prize

Deadline for submission: October 25th, 2010

Sponsored by Burquest Jewish Community Association.

A project in partnership with Leigh Square Community Arts Village & ArtsConnect

Chanukah is a time of remembrance of perseverance, faith, hope and miracles. Every year Jews around the world light the menorah in remembrance of the rededication of our hope and the miracles, both great and small, that have occurred in each and every generation which have helped our people survive.

Eligibility

Artists from all communities are welcome to submit artwork that interprets the meaning of Chanukah and the menorah design. For more information about the menorah design and the observation of Chanukah, please visit www.burquest.org. You do not have to be Jewish to participate.

Cost

\$25.00 to submit one work or \$50 for up to 3 works – The menorahs become property of Burquest Jewish Community Association/Leigh Square Community Arts Village and will be auctioned off to raise funds for educational public programs at Leigh Square Community Arts Village in Port Coquitlam. **Deadline for submission is October 25th.**

Competition Parameters

The menorah submitted can be made of any medium and not limited to precious materials, but should be one of a kind piece which captures the main themes of the holiday... faith, hope and miracles...

Menorahs must be functional, that is, they have to be useable with standard Chanukah candles available at Burquest Association.

Each artist should include his/her name, a brief description of the menorah they have submitted and what they are trying to express (max. 250 words), as well as contact information about the artist for others who may be interested in commissioning future work

Judging

The public through a \$2.00 donation to the Arts Village's educational public programs can vote on their favourite Chanukah Menorah.

Three independent Judges will make a selection. The judges' scores will determine the winner, which will be announced on December 2, 2010 at the Auction.

Auction

Auction event to be held at Leigh Square Community Arts Village on December 2, 2010 at 7pm – 9pm. Net proceeds benefiting the Arts Village's educational public programs and the artist (60/40). All works accepted will be on public display at the Arts Village Nov. 13-Jan. 9, 2011.

Prize

\$1,000 cash award to winning artist of the Judges vote. \$100 cash award will be awarded to the winning artist of the public vote.

All artists' works and names will be displayed on the website for the duration of the exhibition at www.burquest.org

Rules & Application

For full rules and application form please go to www.burquest.org or to have a pdf copy sent to you e-mail info@burquest.org with Chanukah Menorah Contest Rules in the subject line.