

Growing Green!

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Call for Artists: 'Growing Green 'Art Show

Wanted! Artists interested in displaying their work as part of the second annual Growing Green! Art Show, to be held at the Bridgewater Public Library July 23 – August 26, 2011.

The art show is part of the Growing Green Bridgewater Sustainability Festival 2011 that will take place Saturday July 23 on King Street in Bridgewater. The Growing Green Festival is a fun and educational introduction to the idea that all people can live within the Earth's means, while meeting their basic needs.

The art show's theme, "*Sustainability is...*" will explore the many ways that people, communities and the environment are interconnected in helping to sustain Planet Earth. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three pieces of visual art (painting, drawing, sculpture, textile, etc.) that are related to the theme either through subject matter or through medium (eg. recycled or natural materials). Pieces will be selected on the following criteria: 1) affinity with the theme of the festival 2) first come - first served basis and 3) size of work, as it relates to available space.

To request an application package, or for more information, contact Diane Wile Brumm at dwilebrumm@eastlink.ca or picking one up at the Bridgewater library. Deadline for applications is June 23, 2011.

Growing Green 2011 is Bridgewater's third annual Sustainability Festival. In 2010, the town's main street was transformed into a colourful mosaic that included farm-fresh local foods, displays full of products aimed at helping families leave a lighter footprint on the Earth, loads of Earth-friendly activities for kids, and an endless line-up of the area's freshest local musical and performing talent. Over 1000 people took part in the 2011 event. It is expected that this year's festival will be even larger.

For more information about the Growing Green Bridgewater Sustainability Festival 2011, visit www.growinggreenfest.com