

2009 Canada-China International Children's Painting Exhibition

The Ontario-Jiangsu Friendship Association was set up in 1999. It is a non-profit organization registered in the Province of Ontario. Its final goal is to promote exchange and co-operation between the two countries in fields such as the economy, science & technology, culture, education, health, and law and to promote personnel exchange and sharing of resources for mutual prosperity and development. The Province of Ontario and the Province of Jiangsu, as sister provinces, share a fruitful and memorable history of twenty-four years.

The "Canada-China Children's Painting Exhibition" is one of the events held regularly in both Canada and China by the Ontario-Jiangsu Friendship Association. This year, China is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and it is also the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Ontario-Jiangsu Friendship Association. Preparation work for the "Canada-China Children's Painting Exhibition" co-sponsored by the Ontario-Jiangsu Friendship Association and the Jiangsu International Cultural Exchange Centre, officially started on September 1, 2009. The exhibition is scheduled to be held in Toronto and Nanjing in October, 2009. The "2009 Canada-China Children's Painting Exhibition", to be held concurrently in Ontario and Jiangsu, will not only provide an opportunity for the children in both countries to demonstrate their talents, but will also provide an opportunity for them to communicate directly.

To promote communication between the children of the two countries, and to further enhance the friendship between the two nations, the sponsors and organizers chose "We Are All Good Friends" as the theme of this year's exhibition. Children are encouraged to express their love for nature and love for their families and countries by portraying familiar "friends" in their everyday lives. They are encouraged to illustrate the harmony between human beings and nature through their paintings.

Terms and Conditions

Theme: "We Are All Good Friends"

Date: September 1 to October 18

Eligibility for Participants: Junior Group: 4 -10 years old; Senior Group: 11 -16 years old
* Children are divided into two groups and will be judged separately.

Art Works: Open

Registration: Participants must register. Registration Deadline is October 18, 2009.
* The registration form is available at www.bondacademy.ca.

Awards: Certificate and Awards will be presented to the selected participants.
* Every competitor will have a chance to win the Lucky Award via a draw.

Exhibition: The sponsor will host an Award Ceremony and Theme Exhibition. Awarded painting will be presented in the 2009 Canada-China International Children's Painting Exhibition.

Painting Size: 12 inches (Height) × 18 inches (Width)

Evaluation Standard: Creativity, Theme and Painting Skills

Cost: CAD\$10 registration fee (2 pieces from each participant)

Payment: Cash or Cheque (cheque payable to: Ontario-Jiangsu Friendship Association)

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