

NSUARNIA FESTIVE NUTCRACKER PROJECT ARTIST INFORMATION

nuSarnia is now accepting applications from artists for the inaugural Festive Nutcracker Project! This exciting public art event will bring 5ft tall resin nutcrackers to Sarnia. This event is open to all artists, both professional and amateur, and we encourage artists of all ages to submit their designs.

Artists whose designs are selected by a sponsor will be paid a \$1,000 honorarium.

THE DETAILS

Specifications

- The Nutcracker is in a standing post, 5 ft in height and 1.4 ft in diameter.
- The material is resin.
- The surface is finished so it can be primed and painted.

Artist Design Guidelines

- Holiday designs are encouraged, but not required.
- Artists can submit up to (2) designs for consideration on the provided nutcracker sketch.
- Artists may paint and adorn the nutcrackers, but the structural integrity of the nutcracker cannot be compromised.
- All nutcrackers will be placed outdoors, so a weather resistant sealant is required.
- Any items added to the nutcracker must be firmly secured.
- Artists must be available for any touch ups or repairs for the display and final repairs at the end of the event. Final repairs must be made by January 31, 2025.
- Artwork **CANNOT** include political statements, profanity, nudity, logos, QR codes, libel, slander or social disrespect.
- Artists must be able to pick up and transport their nutcrackers to and from Sarnia.
- Once an artist submits a design, it becomes the property of nuSarnia Foundation for use in event marketing, social media and merchandise. If the design is not selected by the committee or a sponsor, the rights to the design will revert to the artist.

TIMELINE

Artist Application Deadline:	Friday, August 30, 2024
Sponsor Reivew of Available Designs:	September 2-6, 2024
Artist Notification of Selection:	Monday, September 9, 2024
Deadline for Return of Completed Nutcracker:	Monday, November 18, 2024
nuSarnia Festive Nutcracker Event:	December 1 – 27, 2024

Please submit your designs using the [online form](#) by Friday, August 30, 2024.

Questions? Contact our Event Manager, Kerry Gabriel at kerry@nusarnia.org.