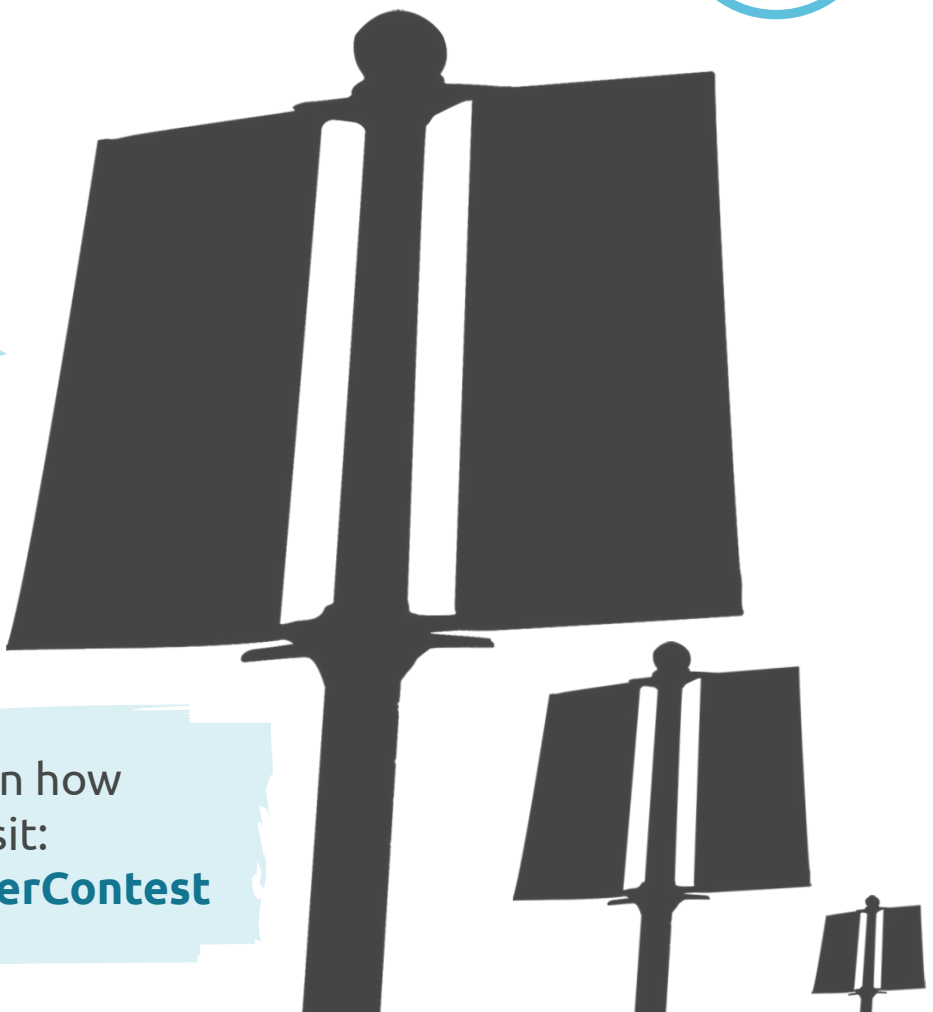
Delta

COMMUNITY BANNER CONTEST

YOUR artwork could be chosen as the next Delta street banner!



For more information on how to enter the contest, visit:
letstalk.delta.ca/BannerContest

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

The City of Delta is proud to present the Community Banner Contest, a competition to create a street banner that will raise awareness of Delta's natural beauty, culture, and heritage, engage the community and showcase local artists.

The competition is open to residents of Delta and five winning banner designs will be selected.

The Delta Community Banner Contest calls for entries from the following visual arts:

- Photography
- Digital art
- Collage
- Painting and drawing
- Printmaking

Please refer to the Contest Rules & Guidelines for details on how to submit your contest entries. Throughout the guide, you will find examples of visual art for street banners.

HOW TO ENTER

- Submissions will be accepted from February 2 to May 1, 2026.
- Submissions must be uploaded via Let's Talk Delta, City of Delta's online engagement portal (**letstalk.delta.ca/BannerContest**).
- We only accept online submissions. Collages, paintings, drawings, and print submissions should be photographed and uploaded.
- Complete the entry form and waiver/release (provided on **letstalk.delta.ca/BannerContest**).
- Provide a written statement about your submission and how it relates to the banner theme - maximum 200 words.
- Provide a brief biography - maximum 200 words.

For submission guideline questions, please email **bannercontest@delta.ca**.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

May 1, 2026

2025 CONTEST WINNERS

Delta Heritage & Culture



Our Home

Lucy Yepes

Discover Delta



Reflections Across the River

Karry Caron

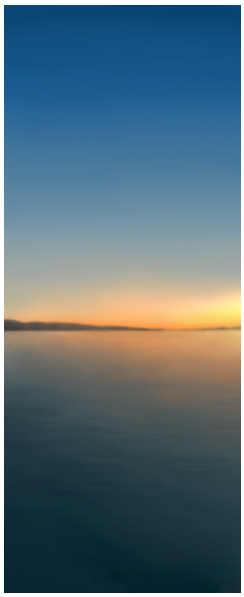
Diversity in Delta



Where Nature and Community Soar

Linda Wong

Emerging Artists



Sunset to Remember

Gali Kenig

Budding Artists



A Glimpse of Burns Bog

Isabella Jai

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WINNING BANNER SELECTION

- A volunteer judication panel of community members, including local artists will jury the submissions.
- One winner will be chosen from each of the following categories:
  - Delta Culture & Heritage (open category)
    - Depict Delta's vibrant culture or heritage from your lens.
  - Discover Delta (open category)
    - Depict the uniqueness or hidden gems found throughout Delta.
  - Diversity in Delta (open category)
    - Depict the beauty of diversity in Delta.
  - Emerging Artists (ages 13 to 17 years old)
  - Budding Artists (up to 12 years old)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Originality and creativity; design uniqueness.
- Presentation quality.
- Degree to which the image reflects the theme.

PRIZES

- The winning design from each category will be displayed on City of Delta street banners from July, 2026 until June, 2027.
- An honorarium and a street banner with the winner's design will be awarded to each winner.

ELIGIBILITY & COPYRIGHT

- The contest is open to Delta residents only.
- City of Delta employees and family members are eligible for this contest.
- The artist will not retain sole copyright for their artwork.
- The City of Delta will have unlimited reproduction rights to all contest submissions.
- Only one entry per contestant.

DESIGN GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Please be sure to review the submission guidelines on the following pages for each type of visual art category.
- Designs must include or reflect elements of the chosen category.
- Submit only portrait/vertically-oriented images in JPG, PNG, or PDF format.
- All artwork must be original, made or photographed by the artist submitting the contest entry. Only original designs or photographs, not previously published, will be accepted.
- Without limitations, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create generative fill or fully generated images is prohibited.
- Files must be saved as the entrant's full name. For example: John-Doe.jpg
- When creating your artwork, you will be submitting a design for one side of the street banner pole, but it will be seen from both sides of the banner (See Figure 1, Page 6 for details).
- The City of Delta logo will be added to the top or bottom section of all final banner artwork at time of fabrication. Please bear that in mind when creating your artwork (See Page 6, Figure 2 for placement and approximate size).
- All design entries must be vertically-oriented as banners will be hung vertically. Banner size will be 30" x 81.5" (76 cm x 207 cm), so designs should maintain the same proportional scale (See example on page 6 for details).
- Designs must be in full colour and colours should be full intensity, as natural light will filter through them, lightening them by several shades.
- Use of text is discouraged.

Please note: Due to the anticipated volume of contest entries, submissions that do not conform to the minimum requirements detailed in this document may be disqualified.

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

PHOTOGRAPHY

Technical Specifications:

- Submissions may be medium resolution images in JPG, PNG, or PDF format but will need to be available in high resolution as noted below if chosen as a winner.
- Without limitations, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create generative fill or fully generated images is prohibited.
- Should your image be chosen as a winning banner design, we will require the following minimum requirements for image resolution:
  - 10MP, high resolution, photographic image capable of up to 3200x8000 pixel enlargement
  - If possible, shoot images in RAW image format
  - You will be contacted by City of Delta for an uncompressed, high resolution TIFF, RAW or PSD image file, if available
  - If a winning image cannot meet this minimum image resolution, it may be disqualified because it cannot be successfully enlarged to meet the banner production requirements



DIGITAL ART

Technical Specifications:

- Files should be created at a minimum resolution of 300ppi in CMYK colour mode. High resolution files will only be required if your design is chosen as a winner.
- Without limitations, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create generative fill or fully generated images is prohibited.
- Acceptable digital art formats include: Illustrator AI, EPS and PDF formats; Photoshop JPG and PSD formats.
- Please note: All non-Adobe CS graphic files must be converted and saved as one of the above industry standard digital formats.
- Words, letters and numbers are not encouraged as part of the banner design but may be included if they are related to the theme of the artwork. See below for an example.
- Should your image be chosen as a winning banner design, you will be contacted by City of Delta for an uncompressed, high resolution image at a minimum 300ppi at 2400x6000 pixels (8x20”).
- If a winning image cannot meet this minimum image resolution, it may be disqualified because it cannot be successfully enlarged to meet the banner production requirements.





CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

COLLAGE, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, AND PRINT MAKING

Technical Specifications:

- Absolutely no mechanical reproductions of original works are permitted within the banner designs.
- Use of words, letters, and numbers is discouraged but may be included if they are related to the theme of the banner artwork.
- Minimum finished artwork size must maintain a proportional scale to correctly fit the 30” x 81.5” (76 cm x 207 cm) street banner. See Figure 3, Page 6 for details.

  If the original artwork does not meet these minimum dimensions, it will be cropped to fit.
- Should your image be chosen as a winning banner design, you will be contacted by City of Delta for a digital, high resolution image at a minimum of 300 ppi at 2400 x 6000 pixels (8” x 20”).
- If a winning image cannot meet this minimum resolution, it may be disqualified because it cannot be successfully enlarged to meet the banner production requirements.



COLLAGE



PAINTING



DRAWING



PRINTMAKING

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SAMPLE BANNER LAYOUTS

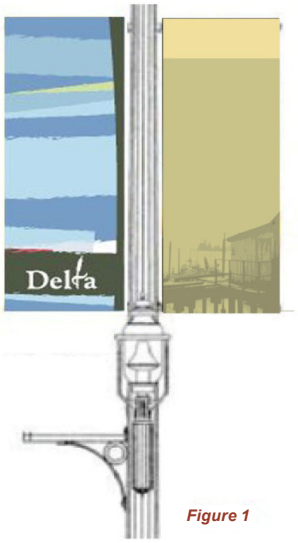


Figure 1

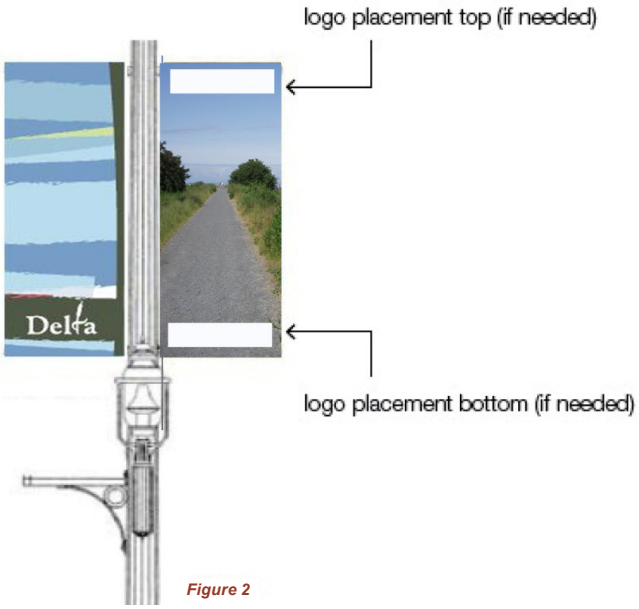


Figure 2

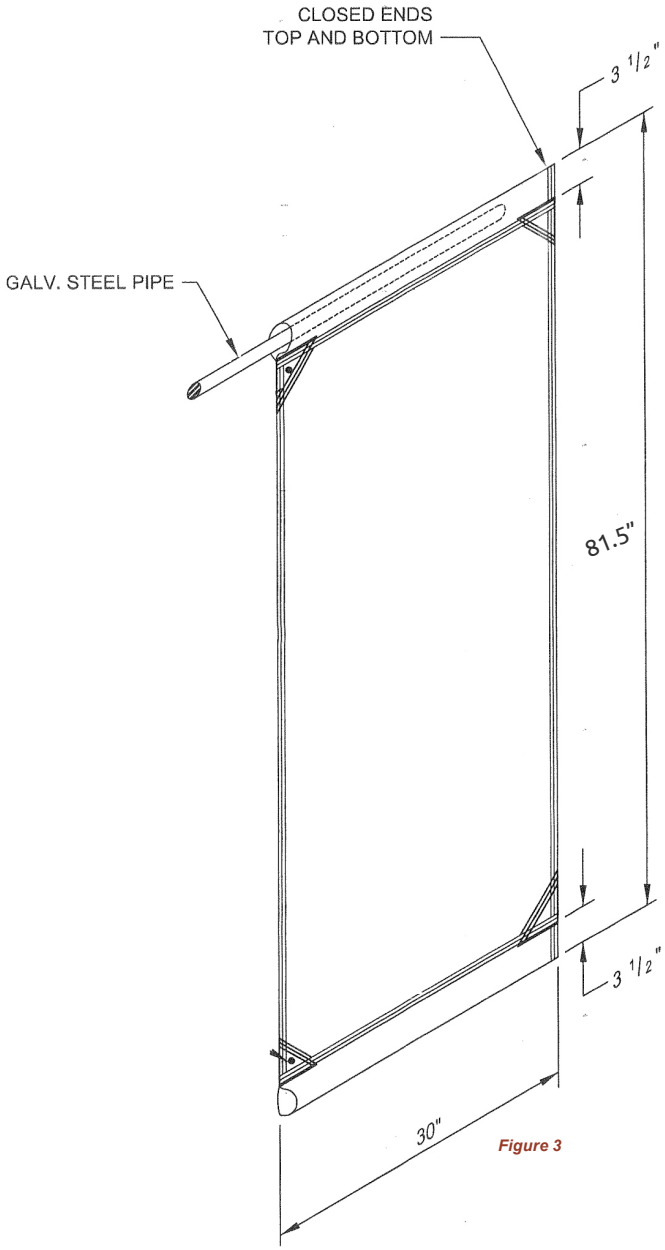


Figure 3