## Why only Painting and Drawing?



The Artist's Journal is a "specialty" publication. It serves only those artists who paint or draw.

I am often asked (and sometimes criticized) why I chose to publish only painting/drawing news. First, I am an artist who paints, so this is the genre I am most comfortable and knowledgeable reporting on. But more importantly, I work alone, without any staff, and covering all genres would be much more work than I can handle. Searching for the "painting" Calls throughout B.C. by myself (plus typing them, retyping submissions, and posting them) is tedious, time-consuming, and an overwhelming task especially when I also work in another career. Taking on more art genres would increase the workload. This is not possible for one person.

For those who are truly unhappy with my limited coverage, all I can suggest is what I've said to others who complained in the past: Consider creating your own publication for your art genre (and ironically, they usually reply with: "*No, I don't have the time: it would be too much work*!").

Sincerely, Eve Lees, editor/publisher

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