

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** Here's your chance to showcase your artistic flair and add your unique touch to Oxbow's collection of community-sourced recipes that will grow in our Farm Stand.

**CREATIVE CHALLENGE:** Capture the essence of <u>community</u> through your artistic lens, whether it's the vibrant bustle of a farmers' market, the lively scenes of a vegetable garden abuzz with bees and butterflies, or the warmth of a cozy dinner with loved ones. Let your imagination blossom and show how food can create community connections!

## **CONTEST GUIDELINES:**

**Size & Format:** You can choose your preferred medium and are invited to submit your work in either a physical or digital format, with a <u>required size of 8x10"</u> in portrait orientation.

Digital Specs: PDF, CMYK color profile, 300 dpi

Optional Text: If you choose to include text, please ensure it reads "Oxbow Community Cookbook."

Deadline: Sunday, February 5, 2024

**Submission:** Either bring your artwork to the Farm Stand during open hours in person, or email a PDF attachment to nicole@oxbow.org with the subject line "Cookbook Cover Contest."

**Judging Criteria:** Submissions will be assessed for their overall appeal, thematic alignment, and originality. Following an initial vote by Oxbow staff to determine the Top 3 submissions, the final selection will be made by Farm Stand Manager Lotte Off, Farm Stand Coordinator Nicole Seiger, and Agricultural Sales Assistant Manager Rebeca Bonilla-Myers. The winner will be annouced mid-February.

**Copyright:** All submissions must be your original artwork. Entries depicting copyrighted images or characters will not be considered.

**Permission:** By submitting an entry, you grant Oxbow a royalty-free license to reproduce, display, and utilize your work at our Farm Stand, on our website, and across our social media platforms, as well as permission to use your name and likeness in connection to your art.

PRIZE: The selected design will proudly adorn our catalog of recipes at the Farm Stand and the winning artist will enjoy a \$25 Farm Share Credit and Oxbow swag kit featuring an apron, tee, bandana, and stickers.

Contestants of all ages are welcome to enter. We can't wait to see what creations you all cook up!