

Annual Art Acquisition - 2018

Report Purpose

To request Council's approval for acquisition of artworks as recommended by the selection panel and supported by the members of Strathcona County's Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Recommendation

1. THAT the acquisition of the following artwork, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist
The Vulnerability of Closeness	Acrylic	Lisa Buchfink
tw-session04row83seat87	Photograph	Gerry Dotto
Purity	Birch and lacquer finish	Ken Hawtin
Cinnamon Whiskey	Acrylic	Myrna Landers
Butting Heads	Oil	Linda McEachern
Prairie Trio	Acrylic on birch	Allan Milne
Rise Up	Acrylic	Lorraine Nagle (Raini)
Maggie's Here	Wood carving	Wayne Olsen
Homestead	Photograph	Steve Ricketts
Tête Rouge	Oil on canvas	Carol Rooney
Paysage Glacé	Oil on canvas	Vincent Roper
Stevie Ray Von	Acrylic	Ken Sagan
Blooming Abundance	Mixed media on canvas mounted on board	Annette Sicotte
Firefly	Acrylic	Lyn Vik

2. THAT the acquisition of the following artwork by youth, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist
Beautiful Creature	Ink Press	Jordan Sulit
Abstract Expressionism	Acrylic	Quinn Anderson
Self Reflection	Acrylic	Kayla Chamberlain

3. THAT acceptance of the one year loan of the following artwork by youth, as recommended by the Art Collection Advisory Committee, be approved:

Title	Media	Artist
Underwater Waltz	Acrylic	Elizabeth Housch
Key France	Sharpie thin pen	Caitlin Cury
Perspective and Cats	Graphite, pan pastel	Shelby Mandin
Reflected Thoughts	Conte	Sydney Langille
Snowy Owl	Scratchboard	Sienna Flach
Down with Idea	Pencil/graphite	Marcus Ward

Council History

July 8, 2014 – Council approved the Strathcona County Public Art Plan. Thereafter, the Permanent Art Collection Committee is known as the Art Collection Advisory Committee.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: The 2018 Operating Budget allocates funds for the Annual Art Acquisition Program and associated supplies.

Governance: n/a

Social: Quality of life is enhanced through the acquisition, display and promotion of visual art.

Culture: Our art collection adds to our creative, vibrant community.

Environment: Artworks can impact or reflect our environment.

Other Impacts

Policy: Cultural Services Policy SER-011-012, Strategy #4 Public Art Plan approved by Council July 8, 2014. Annually, Council approves new acquisitions for the Strathcona County Art Collection.

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Summary

The function of the Art Collection Advisory Committee is to acquire art for Strathcona County's Art Collection. The Committee also makes recommendations on how and where the art should be displayed and maintained.

Through the annual budget process, Council approved \$10,609 for the 2018 art purchase program.

On Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm, the recommended artists will attend an unveiling ceremony of their work at Gallery@501.

Communication Plan

Media release

Enclosures

- 1 2018 Art Acquisition – Selection Panel
- 2 2018 Recommended Art Acquisitions