

2023 Annual Art Acquisition
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

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

Title	Media	Artist
Speaker for Ravens	Wood and Copper	Geff Blenkinsopp
Surprises in Wood	Box Elder and Maple	Ken Hawtin
Reaching Out	Mixed Media	Joyce Boyer
Self Portrait with Taxi	Photograph	Gerry Dotto
I'll Take the Late Train	Linocut	Richard Borowski
Primavera	Oil on Canvas	Vincent Roper
Time to Soar	Wood and Acrylic	Wayne Olsen
The Mosaic Mountain	Acrylic on Panel	Emily Bishop
Always Changing	Acrylic on Canvas	Annette Sicotte
Red-Eyed Vireo Nest	Woodcut Print	Lisa Matthias

THAT acceptance of the one-year loan of the following youth artwork, selected by the Art Society of Strathcona County, be approved.

Title	Media	Artist
Moove It	Paint	Cali Kozak
Fly in Disguise	Oil	Fiona Coen
Briar	Digital Art	Rei St Jean
Eye of the Beholder	Scratchboard	Lynnea Hoefling-Piercy
Scyphozoa	Mixed Media	Emily Thiessen
In her hips, there's revolution	Mixed Media	Hannah Blais
Scribbled Scales	Ballpoint Pen	Hayleigh Kubel
Seeking Clarity	Mixed Media	Abby Oldford
Safe Space	Alcohol Markers	Lucy Sanders
In Open Air	Graphite	Hannah Gizowski
Kaleidoscope	Sharpie	Grace MacKenzie
Madam Kusyk	Acrylic Paint on Canvas	Noelle Cartwright
A Rose Without Thorns	Scratchboard	Brenna Boutcher

Our Strategic Goals

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence

Goal 2 Priority - A diverse, welcoming, inclusive, and an accessible community for all

Goal 4 Priority - Optimal use of resources that meets the community's needs

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The function of the Art Collection Advisory Committee is to guide selection of art acquisitions for Strathcona County's Art Collection through the development of the guidelines and criteria. The selection panel which has both Advisory Committee members and local artists recommend the pieces to be added to the permanent collection.

This year, 47 artists submitted artwork for a total of 74 artworks from adults. In the youth category there were 88 artworks submitted by 61 students at the Art Society of Strathcona County's "High School Student Art Competition, Show and Sale" at the Red Barn.

The recommended purchases for the 2023 Annual Art Acquisition program totals \$10,821. This amount will be provided through the operational budget for 2023.

Council and Committee 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.
October 20, 1987	Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Strathcona County Permanent Art Collection Committee (Resolution #1097/87). The Committee as made recommendations annually for the purchase of artworks.

Other Impacts

Policy: Cultural Services Policy SER-011-012

Legislative/Legal: N/A

Financial/Budget: Strathcona County's Art Collection Budget for 2023 is \$11,005.00

Interdepartmental: N/A

Master Plan/Framework: N/A

Communication Plan

Media Release

Enclosures

1	2023 Art Acquisition – Selection Panel Members
2	2023 Recommended Art Acquisitions presentation