

Annual Art Acquisition - 2016
Report Purpose

To request Council's approval for acquisition of artworks as recommended by the jurors 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
Barn	Watercolour on paper	Anne McCartney
As Nefertiti	Oil	Carol Rooney
Celebrating Senior Athletes	Hand-dyed wool with linen backing	Cec Caswell
Embarrassment of Riches	Digital photo print on fine art paper	Gerry Dotto
Winter is Near	Woodturning & Sculpting	Ken Hawtin
Hymn	Mixed Media	Krista Hamilton
Winded	Mixed Media	Krista Hamilton
Mountain Meadow Fireweed	Oil	Margaret Klappstein
Prehistoric	Photography	Patricia Seutter
Bloom	Mixed Media Encaustic	Shauna Larson
Golden Tymes	Monotype Print	Suzan Berwald
God's Gift to Mankind	Bronze on Steel	Tania Garner-Tomas
Who Goes There?	Mixed Media	Vincent Roper
Spring in the Park	Bass Wood Carving	Wayne Olsen

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

Title	Media	Artist
Eye See You	Photography	Lindsay Reiling

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
Rust	Photography	Brittany Craig
Caretaker of Dreams	Conte	Fiona Rintoul
Estonia	Watercolour	Jaymie Gregory
Tegu	Scratchboard	Jessica Moscicki
A Closer Look	Graphite/mixed media	Jessica Moscicki
Enjoy the Moment	Pencil & charcoal	Makena Baker
The Weeknd	Acrylic	Megan Kollman
Light & Dark	Photography	Raeleigh Anderson
Old Man	Pencil	Taylor Mackay

Council History

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

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 2016 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 2016 art purchase program.

On Thursday, June 9, 2016, the recommended artists will attend an unveiling ceremony of their work at Gallery@501.

Communication Plan

Media release

Enclosures

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