



**Application Form** | *Deadline: March 24, 2017*

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

- Each artist may submit up to three pieces of work.
  - Please include title, price and medium for each submission. A realistic and fair market value (price) would be appreciated.
- The Art Acquisition Committee is able to purchase artwork for a maximum price of \$750.

**1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitting an Application**

*Deadline: March 24, 2017*

If you would like to enter your work to be considered for the 2017 Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show, please fill out the attached application form and submit to:

**Town of Truro**

**Parks, Recreation & Culture**

c/o Douglas Street Recreation Centre

40 Douglas St. Truro, NS B2N 2E7

P: 902.893.6078 | F: 902.893.6099

recdept@truro.ca | [truro.ca](http://truro.ca)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- If accepted, art - along with a detailed artist biography - must be dropped off to Truro Art Society at the McCarthy Hall Gallery (NSCC Truro Campus, 36 Arthur St.) on Wednesday, April 4 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am and must be picked up on Friday, April 28 before 4:00 pm.
- All submissions must be prepared to gallery standards, ready for display. Paintings must have gallery standard frames with braided wire and screw eyes.
- While security is a priority, it is recommended that artists insure their own work.
- The committee has the right to refuse any entry which is deemed to be unsuitable.



**April 6 - 27, 2017**

**McCarthy Hall Gallery**

**NSCC Truro**

*In conjunction with Truro Art Society*

# Art Acquisition Program History

In 2006, the Town of Truro established an Art Acquisition Program to create and maintain a collection of visual art which reflects the unique historic and artistic development of Truro. Each year since 2007, an annual Art Acquisition Show has been held where a Selection Committee views and purchases one piece of artwork from various submissions by local artists. This selection is then placed on permanent public display in the Town of Truro Civic Building at 695 Prince St. An artist profile book is included in the display to show the history of the program over the years.

## Previously Selected Artwork

2007: "Victoria Park" by Deanna A. Boucher

2008: "Can't You Hear the Whistle Blow" by Lorinda Antonello Regan

2009: "Spring Garden" by Holly Lennox

2010: Willena Beatrice Jones" by Janice Guinan

2011: "View Toward Onslow" by Richard Wenzel

2012: "The First Obstacle" by Jo-Ann Shaw

2013: "Winter Light" by Pamela Swainson

2014: "Old Truro Train Station (circa 1928)" by Diane Redden

2015: "Call to Duty" by Janice Stewart

2016: "Dusk on Esplanade" by Ron Hazell



## Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee takes each of the following into consideration when selecting a piece of art each year:

**Quality Art:** Good composition, technical competence, presentation (in terms of preservation) and the relevance of the style and development of the artist.

**The historic development and lifestyle of the Town of Truro:** This is secondary, but will be considered.

**Medium:** The goal is to balance the art collection to include a variety of media. Therefore, Selection Committee members are asked to be acquainted with, and to consider previous submissions, when choosing a new addition to the collection.



## Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is composed of:

- A representative of a public community art organization or interested citizen.
- Two members of Truro Town Council.
  - A Parks, Recreation and Culture Department representative.
  - A professional or recognized artist.



The Annual Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show is co-hosted by the Town of Truro and the Truro Art Society. The show is open to the public and runs from April 6 - 27, 2017 at the McCarthy Hall Gallery, on the Nova Scotia Community College Campus.

## Selection Process

**Art Show:** The one-month Art Show provides artists with the opportunity to display a maximum of three works of art for the Selection Committee and the general public.

**Selection:** After acquainting themselves with the submissions, the Selection Committee members then view all of the art work and convene to make a decision.

**Announcement:** A formal announcement of the selection is made at an opening reception hosted by the Town of Truro at the McCarthy Hall Gallery on Thursday, April 6 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for the artists, Selection Committee members, Truro Town Council, the public and the media.