

Application Deadline: March 24, 2023

If you would like to enter your work to be considered for the 2023 Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show, please fill out the application form and submit in person, email, fax or by mail to:

Town of Truro Parks, Recreation & Culture
40 Douglas Street, Truro, NS B2N 2E7
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Important Information

- Your artwork must be dropped off at McCarthy Hall Gallery at NSCC Truro Campus, 36 Arthur St. on Tuesday, April 4th between 9:00 and 11:00 am and must be picked up on or before Friday, April 28th by 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.



TOWN OF TRURO 2023 ART ACQUISITION

April 3 – 28, 2023

McCarthy Hall Gallery, NSCC Truro

Selection Criteria

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

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

Inspired by the locale and culture of the Town of Truro and surrounding area: This is secondary but will be considered.

Medium: The goal is to balance the art collection to include a variety of media. Professional Artwork of all mediums are welcome.

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 professional or recognized artist. The previous years winners.

Art Acquisition Show

The Annual Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show is hosted by the Town of Truro. The show is open to the public and runs from April 3 - 28 2023, McCarthy Hall Gallery, at 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 public.

Selection: After acquainting themselves with the submissions, the Selection Committee members then view all the artwork and convene to decide the winners.

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 13 from 5:00-6:00pm. The artists, Selection Committee members, Truro Town Council, the public and the media are welcome to attend.