

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025

If you would like to enter your work to be considered for the 2025 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 and dates

Your artwork must be dropped off at McCarthy Hall Gallery at NSCC Truro Campus, 36 Arthur St. on **Wednesday April 2nd between 9:00 to 11:00am** and **must be picked up on or before Friday, April 25th 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 2025 ART ACQUISITION

April 3 – 25, 2025

McCarthy Hall Gallery, NSCC Truro

Art Acquisition Show

The Annual Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show is hosted by the Town of Truro. The one-month Art Show provides artists with the opportunity to display a maximum of three works of art. The show is open to the public and runs from April 3-25, 2025, McCarthy Hall Gallery, at the Nova Scotia Community College Campus.

Selection Process

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

Winner Announcement: On **Wednesday, April 9th from 5:00-6:00pm**, a formal announcement of the selections is made at an opening reception at the McCarthy Hall Gallery. The artists, Selection Committee members, Truro Town Council, the public and the media are welcome to attend.

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.



Truro Art Acquisition Application Form

Artist: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Important

Each artist may submit up to three pieces of work. For each submission, please include the title, a fair market value price and medium. Please provide an artist statement as well (max 150 words).

The Art Acquisition winners will be awarded up to \$1000. There will be two prizes awarded under two categories: 'Paintings' and 'All Other Mediums'.

Title: _____
1 Price: _____
Medium: _____

Title: _____
2 Price: _____
Medium: _____

Title: _____
3 Price: _____
Medium: _____