



SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Art Program Committee Acceptance Policy

Mission Statement

The purpose of receiving donated art is to enhance patient care—a primary goal of the Hospital. The Sechelt Hospital Foundation's Art Program Committee is committed to the concept of the healing power of art and to the creation of a calming and attractive environment for the benefit of patients, their families, staff and visitors.

Procedures for Accepting Donations of Artwork

- Donations of original works of art will be accepted with the recommendation of the Hospital Foundation's Art Program Committee.
- The decision of acceptability will be made by the Art Program Committee
- Potential donors will be asked to provide a digital photograph of the piece of art that is being offered, a description, its dimensions, and a brief resume of the artist and his/her exhibition history.
- Donors will be required to provide an appraisal conducted by a member of the Professional Art Dealers Association and/or a reputable art gallery that has experience with the type of art being offered.
- Acquisition will occur on a quarterly basis.
- Tax receipts will be issued in accordance with the Foundation's Gift-in-Kind Policies (authenticated fair market value) and CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) regulations.
- Donors will be requested to assume the cost of transporting the item(s) to the Foundation.
- Donors are responsible for framing donated works of art as required.

2017 – 2018 Sechelt Hospital Art Committee

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Once Artwork is Accepted

- The collection will be distributed throughout Sechelt Hospital and Vancouver Coastal Health facilities on the Sunshine Coast at the discretion of the Art Program Committee. Every effort will be made to install it as soon as possible.
- The donor will be recognized on the donor wall, with a small acknowledgement next to the art work or at a ceremony, as required.
- The Foundation retains the right to accept works of art that do not fit its selection criteria with a view to selling or auctioning them to fund items required by the Hospital. As well, the Committee reserves the right to refuse works of art based on the criteria as defined by the Committee.
- The Foundation retains the right to recommend to the Sechelt Hospital Foundation Board of Directors the sale or disposition of any item in the collection, unless agreed in advance with the donor that the gift must remain the property of the Foundation.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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