

# ST. THOMAS-ELGIN PUBLIC ART CENTRE

Fall 2022  
Fall Art Auction



Clark McDougall, *Approaching Storm*, 1941, watercolour

The annual Fall Art Auction fundraiser presents a unique opportunity to view and bid on works by renowned local and regional artists. The auction is presented in a sealed bid format, and bidding may be done in person and online at [www.stepac.ca](http://www.stepac.ca). With a broad selection of styles, media, and subject matter, the more than 65 works featured in the auction offer something for every collector and art enthusiast.

October 1 - November 5, 2022

## Mary Louise White

IN OUR HANDS

October 1 - 29 2022 in Gallery Three

**A registered exhibit of The International Year of Glass 2022**



Celebrating the power we hold in our hands through the beauty of glass.

Each hand is as unique and special as the person behind it. These hands reveal how very different we all are, and how our individual hands have evolved with unique gifts as we engaged in our specialized activities. Our hands hold possibility, individually and collectively. To me, they represent the awesome potential each one brings to our collective future. As never before, each of us holds the future in our hands, and thus we all share the solemn and sacred responsibility for life on this precious planet. IN OUR HANDS is an invitation to work individually and collectively to care for one another, and to protect the fragile systems that make life possible on our pale blue dot.

## GLEAN

*Capturing Our Collective Memories*  
November 12 - December 22, 2022

Art is an essential tool in learning about history. Paintings, drawings, and photographs communicate a wealth of information about historical events and periods. Art reflects society and culture and assists in digging deeper into communicating ideas, emotions, and knowledge from past generations. It is a source of any society's collective memory and a visual record of history that can tell a story to anyone regardless of the language they speak. The artworks in this exhibition are on long-term loan from the Elgin County Museum to better provide



storage in the Art Centre's permanent collection and to allow for increased potential for exhibiting the works to the communities of St Thomas-Elgin.



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# FALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

# FALL ART AUCTION 2022

## LIFE DRAWING

Oct. 11 to Nov. 1, 2022  
Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00pm  
self-paced with live model

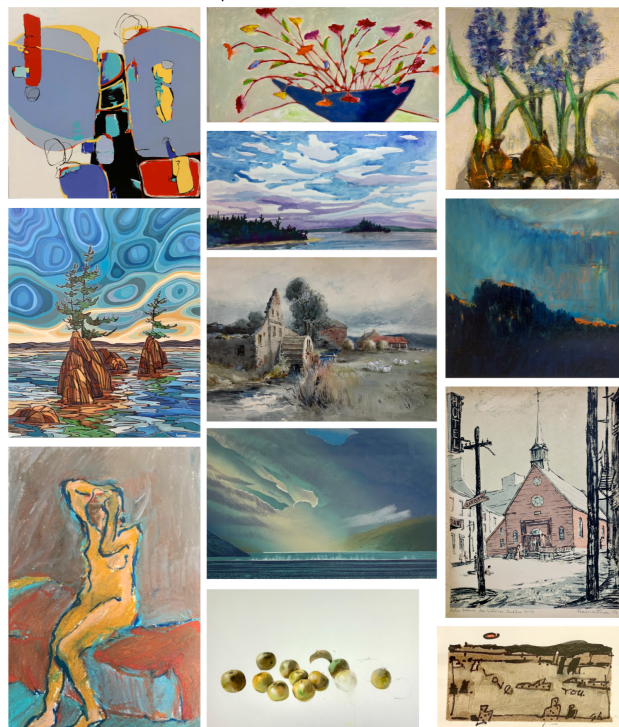
**\$65** bring the drawing media of your choice.

This class is open to all adults including high school students.

## ELEMENTARY EXPRESSIONS

Oct. 15 to Nov. 5, 2022  
Saturdays from 10-11:30 am  
Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)  
grades JK-4

What is a sealed bid auction? It's a form of auction where bidders submit bids in a concealed fashion, either in person, at the Art Centre, or online. When the bidding is completed and reviewed, the highest bid wins! Below are just a few of the works in the 2022 auction. For more information stop by the Art Centre or view the work online at [www.stepac.ca](http://www.stepac.ca).



## Drawing... human & animal portraits

Oct. 15 to Nov. 5, 2022  
Saturdays from 1-3 pm  
Instructor: Julianne Bryans  
Cost: \$60 (includes all materials)  
grades 5-8

## PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Oct. 19 to Nov. 9, 2022  
Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Teagan Butler  
Ages 18 months - 3 years  
accompanied by an adult  
Cost: \$50 (1 child and 1 adult)  
A chance for your toddler (and you) to create, explore, play, learn and socialize with others!

## PA DAY WORKSHOP

November 18, 2022  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Grades JK-4  
Cost: \$50

**Advance payment and registration are required for all classes. For more information or to register please call 519-631-4040.**

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## Clark McDougall Art Scholarships

Each year, graduating Secondary School students from St. Thomas-Elgin, studying art at college or university - are invited to apply for the Clark McDougall scholarships. There is such a wealth of young talent in our community! Olivia Bill (Central Elgin Collegiate Institute) and Kaitlen Whale (East Elgin Secondary School) received the scholarships this year. Congratulations to Olivia and Kaitlen, and best of luck at OCAD. Thank you to Diane Dobson, Eric Lemon, and Ron Milton for their expertise, and involvement with the McDougall Scholarships.



Olivia Bill



Kaitlen Whale



## Miniature Show and Sale November 12 to December 22, 2022

A miniature show and sale is a perfect opportunity for artists and the community! Many people lack the wall space to collect large artworks from their favourite (or new favourite) artists. This show and sale is an easy, fun way to do both. Whether you're starting or adding to a collection or purchasing a one-of-a-kind gift for someone on your list this upcoming holiday season, this show has you covered.

This is not a juried exhibition and all works will be accepted (a maximum of 6 artworks/artist). The application for submissions can be found on our website [www.stepac.ca](http://www.stepac.ca) or at the Art Centre.

**DEADLINE for submissions is Saturday, October 29 at 4pm**

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Friday 10 am - 8 pm Saturday 12-4 pm



## ACQUISITIONS FUND

In September of 2022, a generous donation was received from Ian Begg, to establish an **acquisitions fund** for the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre. Ian is a long time member of the Art Centre with strong roots in the artistic heritage of St. Thomas-Elgin. Picture below are Ian Begg (left) presenting a cheque to Steven McLarty Payson, a member of the Art Centre's Board of Directors and the Board's Acquisitions Committee.



**THE ART CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DECEMBER 23, 2022**  
**UNTIL JANUARY 9, 2023**

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