ST.THOMAS-ELGIN **PUBLIC CENTRE**

Autumn 2024

Fall Art Auction Preview September 21 to October 31, 2024



Clark McDougall, Untitled

We are delighted to announce the Annual Fall Art Auction preview from September 21 to October 31, supporting the Public Art Centre's mission. The fundraising event features a curated selection of artworks from talented local and regional artists, with the proceeds benefiting our exhibitions, programs, and the preservation of the permanent collection. Your participation in the auction allows you to acquire beautiful pieces for your collection and plays a crucial role in sustaining the Public Art Centre's cultural initiatives.

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"A Picture is Worth...

The Importance of Preserving Artwork" Selections from the Permanent

Collection November 15 to December 21, 2024



Clark McDougall, Talbot Street 1964

In a world inundated with fleeting images and ephemeral content, the preservation of artwork stands as a testament to the enduring power of creativity and expression. "A Picture is Worth" explores the significance of safeguarding artistic creations for their intrinsic value, narrative richness, and cultural legacy.

This exhibiton will also demonstrate the importance of leaving artwork to your local public art gallery as a meaningful and impactful way to contribute to cultural enrichment and preservation of your community. Donating or bequeathing artwork, ensure that your creative legacy lives on, inspiring future generations and fostering a vibrant artistic community.

Miniature Show & Sale November 9 to December 20, 2024

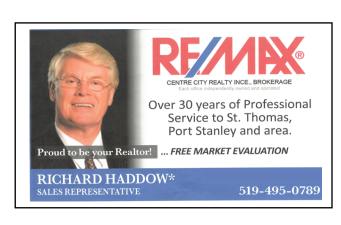
Join us for a captivating showcase of creativity at our Miniature Art Show and Sale! Discover the intricate world of miniature artistry as talented artists from near and far display their tiny masterpieces for your enjoyment. From delicate paintings to tiny sculptures, each piece is a miniature marvel waiting to be admired and collected.

Application for artists:

Deadline October 26 at 4pm More information is available on our website stepac.ca







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CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE ART CENTRE





creative! Grades JK-4 Cost: \$50



Oct. 19 - Nov.9, 2024 Saturdays from 10:00 -11:30 am



Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)

arades JK-4



LIFE DRAWING

Oct. 15 - Nov. 5, 2024 Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00pm



self-paced with live model

\$65

This class is open to all adults including high school

PA DAY workshop

November 15, 2024 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Art,crafts, games and fun. What a great way to get creative!

Grades JK-4 Cost: \$50



a watercolour/acrylic studio painting experience

Nov. 23 - Dec. 14, 2024 Saturdays from 12:30-2:30 pm

Instructor: Max Nechytailo

Cost: \$200

Bring the painting materials and photo or image inspiration of your choice.

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



Advance payment and registration are required for all classes & workshops.



The Art Centre will be closed from December 21, 2024 until

HOLIDAY HOURS

January 7, 2025

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre Fall Art Auction

Friday, November 1, 2024

Doors open at 7:00 pm Live auction begins at 8:00 pm 301 Talbot Street St. Thomas 519.631.4040 www.stepac.ca



tickets \$20 cash bar

Artwork on display September 21 to November 1, 2024



7:00 pm – midnight 377 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Onto



Art Centre Gift Shop

The St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre's Gift Shop offers a unique and distinct selection of items that are everchanging. Are you looking for original art, pottery, jewellery, hands-on art packages, or items with a distinctly local flair? Then look no further. With the holiday season quickly approaching, we invite you to stop by and look at all the Art Centre has to offer.



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! Andie McGugan and

Annett, both graduates of St. Joseph's, received the

scholarships this year. Congratulations to Andie and Lance, and best of luck in university this fall.

Thank you to Diane Dobson, Eric Lemon, and Ron Milton for their expertise, and involvement with the McDougall Scholarships.



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TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE ART CENTRE

> Art & Custom Framing Kevin Morrell Founder

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Tuesday-Thursday 10 am - 4 pm Friday 10 am - 8 pm Saturday 12-4 pm









