

ST. THOMAS-ELGIN PUBLIC ART 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.

"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.

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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



Preschool Picassos


October 9th to October 30th
Wednesdays from 10:30am to 11:30am

Ages 18 months to 3 years
accompanied by an adult

Cost \$30 (1 child and 1 adult)

Registration Required

For More Information 519-631-4040 www.stepac.ca



PA DAY workshop

October 11, 2024
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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

Grades JK-4 Cost: \$50

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

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tickets \$20 cash bar

Artwork on display September 21 to November 1, 2024

elementary expressions

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



Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)

grades JK-4

ILLUMINATING fall illustrations

Oct. 26 - Nov. 16, 2024
Saturdays from 1-3 pm

Instructor: Julianne Bryans




Cost: \$60 (includes all materials)

grades 5-8

LIFE DRAWING

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



self-paced with live model


\$65 bring the drawing media of your choice.

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

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MASTERING the Brush

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.

EAT DRINK CREATE

Friday, November 29, 2024
7:00-9:30 pm

(doors open @ 6:45 pm)

Cost: \$35/person



Multiple, seasonal art and craft projects for you to try and refreshments too!

Halloween Revival 2024

Saturday, October 19, 2024
7:00 pm - midnight
377 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ontario

Revival Studio and Arable Brand Communications are hosting the second annual upstairs-downstairs Halloween Revival in support of the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre, and you're invited!

Join us for an evening of spooky fun with...

- Oracle Card Readings by Mystic Moon Mage
- Live Music
- Vintage Mask Making
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Draw
- Pulled Pork Sliders by Chef Jamie Whalen
- + more Halloween tricks and treats!



Costumes are welcome and encouraged, but not mandatory (no costume, no prize).

Adults: \$25 each | Youth (13-18): \$10 | Children under 12: FREE


Please R.S.V.P. by October 7, to: hello@arable.ca

Tickets include small plates from Chef Whalen and non-alcoholic beverages.


Full event details will be released on Friday, October 11th.
Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.




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ArtCentre 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.




Gift certificates for all Art Centre classes and workshops are available through the gift shop.

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 Lance 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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The Art Centre will be closed from December 21, 2024 until January 7, 2025

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Friday 10 am - 8 pm Saturday 12-4 pm

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