

Donations to the Digby Art Bank



Beach Collectables
By: Charles Couper
(donated to the Digby Art Bank)



Gatherings after the storm
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Call for Submissions

Deadline January 31st, 2026.

Submission forms can be picked up at the Municipal Office 12548 Hwy 217 Seabrook. Or go to: www.digbydistrict.ca and print out a submission form.

Submissions also can be sent to the Municipality of Digby PO Box 429 Digby, NS B0V 1A0 or email: heritage@digbymun.ca

Municipality of Digby Art Bank Acquisition

Municipal Council believes it is important to support our creative community and purchase local artwork with the intention to display this work at public spaces associated with the Municipality. The program will also promote the profile of local artists and artisans to the public with personal interpretive information associated with the art displays.

Purchases will be conducted annually. The total annual budget is \$2500. This could include more than one item. Each piece will be purchased at current market value.

Contact: Robert Hersey for details regarding submissions from artists. 902-245-4757 heritage@digbymun.ca

2026

2024 - 2025 Acquisitions



Artist Eligibility

- * Artist submissions should be from an artist with a collection of work that has been presented publicly.
- * The Digby Art Bank (DAB) will only purchase work from living artists
- * The DAB will prioritize the purchasing of work from artists that are residents of the District of Digby and close bordering communities, like Deep Brook and Saint Bernard.
- * Members of the DAB selection committee (including their immediate families) are not eligible to submit work for consideration while they are a member of the selection committee.

Eligible Artwork

- * Only original artwork, produced by the artist will be eligible.
- * All work submitted must be finished pieces of work, at the time of submission and ready for purchase.

Submission Guidelines

- * Artists may submit up to three pieces of work. Images of the work should be submitted in an electronic format, JPEG or TIFF. Image resolution should be 300 dpi or 1 megabyte size Images can be placed on a flash drive, CD or printed.
- * Include with the submission a short biography (maximum 200 words) and a brief description of the work.
- * Include the dimensions and any specific mounting requirements.
- * Indicate with your submission the cost of each piece at current market value.

- * I understand that, should my work be purchased, I am expected to sign a limited copyright agreement giving the Digby Art Bank Selection Committee the opportunity to produce up-to 50 prints of the work, understanding that any further reproduction must be separately approved by the artist themselves. Funds raised from the selling of the prints will be added to the annual Art Bank budget.
- * If an artist sells the selected work prior to signing the agreement, It is the artist responsibility to withdrawal that work from the competition.
- * In addition to annual acquisition of art and fine craft, the Art Bank will accept gifted work that meet our acquisition requirements. The gifted work will not replace annual acquisitions. Gifted work is an opportunity for the Art Bank to expand the scope of the initiative and place more local art in the community.
- * Purchased and donated pieces will remain the ownership of the Municipality of Digby to ensure this collection remains accessible public property.
- * All submitters should be 19 years of age or older.

Send submissions to:

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Selection Process

- * The selection committee consists of two municipal representatives, and three or four local artists and or collectors.