

Digby Art Bank Acquisition

Municipality of the District of Digby



Gatherings after the storm

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

Call for Digby Art Bank Submissions

Deadline January 17, 2024.
Applications can be picked up at the
Digby Municipal Office 12548 Hwy
217 Seabrook. Or:
www.digbydistrict.ca
and print out an application.

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

Municipal Council believes it is important to support our creative community and purchase local art with the intention to display this work at public spaces within the Municipality.

The Art Bank will also highlight local artists and artisans, and promote the value of their work to our community.

Purchases will be conducted annually. The total annual budget is \$2,500. Each piece will be purchased at current market value.

**Contact: Robert Hersey for
details regarding Art Bank
submissions.**

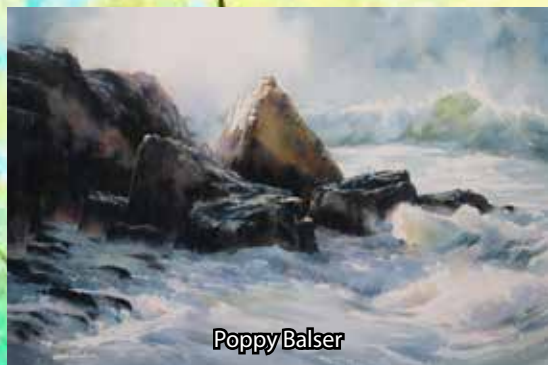
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2023 Acquisitions



Mary Saulnier



Poppy Balser



Andy Elliot

Artists/Artisans Eligibility

- * The Digby Art Bank (DAB) will only purchase work from living artists/artisans.
- * The DAB will prioritize the purchasing of work from artists/artisans that are residents of the District of Digby and close bordering communities.
- * 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 and fine craft, produced by the artist/artisan will be eligible.
- * Future works are not eligible; all submitted work must be ready for purchase.

Submission Guidelines

- * Artists/artisans 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. Images can be placed on a flash drive, CD or emailed.
- * 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.
- * Should your work be purchased, this gives the Digby Art Bank Selection Committee the opportunity to produce up-to 50 prints of the

work, to be used as a fundraiser for the Art Bank.

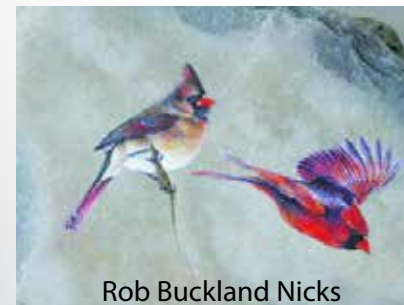
- * If an artist/artisan sells the selected work prior to signing the agreement, It is the artist's responsibility to withdraw that work from the competition.
- * In addition to annual acquisition of art and fine craft, the Art Bank will accept gifted work that meet our acquisition requirements. The 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 in the ownership of the Municipality of Digby to ensure this collection remains accessible to the public.
- * 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 four local artists/artisans and or collectors.



Rob Buckland Nicks