



Gibsons Public Art Gallery (GPAG) – Artwork Sales/Donation Policy for Applicants

Intention/Purpose

With this policy GPAG (the Gallery) aims to facilitate artwork sales for owners with proceeds to be donated to the Gallery. Our purpose in accepting applications from owners of artworks is to make the works available to the public for sale with all proceeds to benefit the Gallery. Proceeds from sales will support the **Friends of the Gallery Endowment Fund**. Monies from this fund will support public arts programming for future generations, through specific project goals such as our Building Renovation Project.

Acceptance

Due to limits on the Gallery's time, budget and available display space, acceptance of works for sale via the program is subject to the discretion of the Artwork Sale for Donation Committee (the Committee).

Owners of artwork wishing to apply for works to be included in the program may be asked for verifiable proof of authenticity and ownership at the discretion of the Committee.

Accepted works do not become the property of the Gallery but remain the property of the owner until acquired by the purchaser.

Post Acceptance

Once a work is accepted into the program, it will be listed for sale and promoted by the Gallery. The artwork may also be used to raise funds for the Gallery through auction, draw, raffle, or another fundraising method determined by the Committee.

Post Sale

Once an artwork in the program sells, the Gallery will inform the owner, and the owner will be responsible for making the artwork available to the purchaser for pickup (upon proof of payment provided by the purchaser).

Post Pick Up

Once the transfer of the artwork from the owner to the purchaser is complete, the Gallery will provide the owner with a tax receipt for the full amount of the proceeds of the artwork.

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