

The TOR Art Procurement Committee began in 2017.

The committee was created from a desire to promote local talent and provide support as well as exposure for local artists. Through a partnership with the Riverview Library the last few years a Spring Art Show has taken place so that all the artists' submitting work is available for public viewing for a month during which time the artists gain exposure and someone may choose to purchase the work. Then the works chosen by the committee are presented to Mayor and Council and installed in council chambers.

The committee has consisted of at least one artist, a community member and a staff liaison. Thank you to our committee members including Ji Hyang Ryu, Susan Savoie and Judith Dobson.

Since its inception the committee has purchased 33 pieces of artwork with mediums including, oil, acrylic, rug hooking, encaustic (beeswax), scratchboard on Masonite, photograph watercolor, linoprint on paper, and stained glass.

The committee has held its own call outs in addition to supporting the Riverview Library Fall Art Shows.

This year the committee chose 6 pieces of work from the TOR Art Procurement Committee Spring Art Show at the Riverview Library, they include:

Doreen Tait- Hope at Hopewell Rocks, NB- Stained Glass

Alexandra Babin- Love for the Craft, freehand pencil outlined by pen

Teri Mueller- Fishermen's friends- Acrylic on canvas

Valerie Russell- A Sparkle of Light, Mixed Media photo on canvas

Kate Brown- Grace- Acrylic on canvas

Chrystal Moynagh- Child of Yellow- Textured/Acrylics on home stretched canvas

The Town of Riverview wants to continue to raise awareness of local arts and culture, and this is one of the ways in which they will continue to do so.