

Art Matters

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

2022 | 2023



Lynnwood
ARTS

LEAVING A LEGACY



| Starr Demeyere

The Starr Gallery

Norfolk County was lucky enough to have a community champion in Starr Demeyere. For many years, she advocated for Lynnwood and wanted to support and celebrate the arts. To honour her legacy, with the outstanding support of **Mike Fredericks, Kristy and Derek Demeyere, Simcoe Lions Club**, and the **Norfolk Community Foundation**, along with numerous generous donors, Lynnwood established the Starr Gallery.

Your contributions created the Starr Gallery Endowment at the Norfolk Community Foundation. These funds continue to create a capital base that assists with securing Lynnwood's future, while supporting the activities within this gallery space.

Thank you for honouring Starr Demeyere and helping to create the Starr Gallery. It will remain a vibrant, active space inside Lynnwood for generations to come. With your support, it is a reality.



| Demeyere Family



| Derek and Kristy Demeyere

CREATIVE TOGETHER



KRISTEN SUMMERS

MATTHEW VUKSON

CODY HOULE

MICHAEL BARBER

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Along with the Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk Catholic District School Board, and in the spirit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action, Lynnwood Arts presented the second Indigenous Artist Project. Building upon the previous exhibition, *Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together* presented in 2022, we continue to shine a light on the importance and necessity of sharing an understanding of the generational trauma to Indigenous peoples because of residential schools.

The 2023 exhibition, *Creative Together*, shared traditions, history, wisdom, and culture while honouring their ancestors. Along with the outstanding support of our **Presenting Sponsor, RBC Foundation**, our generous community partners included the **Norfolk Community Foundation, Peace Hills Trust, Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk Catholic District School Board** and generous individual donors, who together shared the power of art as a way to express emotion, grief, and understanding.

Lynnwood Arts welcomed more than 2,100 school children who attended workshops conducted by our Indigenous Artists. It was a powerful way in which to provide an educational and artistic element, in order for our students across Haldimand and Norfolk counties, to better understand generational trauma as a result of residential schools.



Kristen Summers



Student workshop on beading with Indigenous Artist, Matthew Vukson

When we're creative together, we're successful together. And that's why RBC is proud to support initiatives like Lynnwood Arts' Indigenous Artist Project. We're demonstrating our commitment to partnering with Indigenous communities to build a brighter tomorrow – together."

| Nabeel Ahmed Nooran, Community Manager,
RBC Simcoe

EXHIBITIONS AT LYNNWOOD



PLEASE, DON'T
TOUCH THE ART
SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION



David Gilhooly, Leading advocate for Funk Art

Don't Touch the Art

Lynnwood Arts dared you to think outside the box with their first installation of the year. Featuring several abstract pieces from the permanent collection, we focused on The Painters Eleven group.

William Ronald, featured in the exhibition, was a graduate from the Ontario College of Art who began his career as a display artist for the Simpson's department store. In the mid 1950's, he convinced the store to pair abstract paintings, including his own, with furniture displays within the showrooms and windows of the store. He called it, Abstracts at Home. It was his creative and clever way to get the public to accept abstract art.

Soon, he connected with other abstract artists such as Tom Hodgson, Alexandra Luke, Ray Mead, Hortense Gordon, and Jock MacDonald, to name a few. Together, they formed The Painters Eleven. Along with William Ronald, both Ray Mead and Tom Hodgson were featured in our exhibition.

These artists were referred to as, The Wild Ones. Lynnwood is incredibly fortunate to have these art pieces within our permanent collection and were thrilled to present them at the opening exhibition on March 1st. Thank you for joining us and supporting and celebrating abstract art and artists.



| Bruce and Carol



| Bruce Steinhoff painting



| Bruce Steinhoff painting

BRUCE STEINHOFF

A Canadian Icon

Lynnwood Arts was proud to present, Celebrating the World of Bruce Steinhoff and kicked off the exhibition with an opening event on May 18.

Bruce Steinhoff fell in love with northern Ontario when his dad took him on his first camping trip. The beautiful scenery with its bright autumn colours, pine trees, and rugged Canadian landscape inspired him to create works of art that have adorned the walls of some of the most prestigious galleries in Canada.

Following his passion for art he has dedicated his life to landscape painting. Bruce, through the sale of his paintings, is helping to find a cure for Alzheimer's. Throughout the exhibition, all pieces sold offered 20% of the sale price as a donation to the Alzheimer's Society. Lynnwood was honoured to celebrate Bruce's incredible talent and support his desire to give back to the world that he feels so privileged to paint.

Thanks to **Cobb & Jones** for their outstanding partnership of this exhibition, all who generously purchased paintings and our wonderful community partners who loaned their paintings for the exhibition. Thanks to Carol Snow and all of Bruce's family for their tremendous and continued support.

On behalf of Bruce's family, we felt privileged to showcase his incredible body of art at Lynnwood and thank everyone for helping Bruce find a cure for Alzheimer's through the purchase of his works."

| Carol Snow, Bruce Steinhoff's sister

NORFOLK STUDIO TOUR

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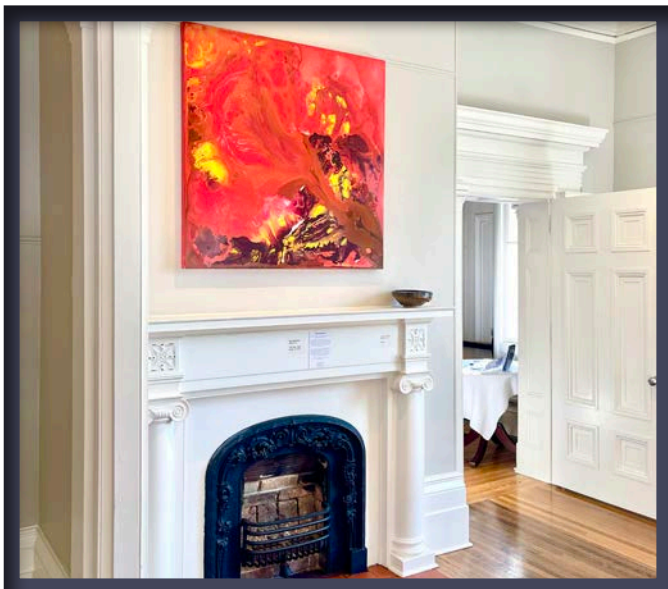


Celebrating Artists in Norfolk County

Lynnwood Arts was thrilled to become the new stewards of the Norfolk Studio Tour, a longstanding, juried exhibition. Supporting and advocating for local artists continues to be a large part of Lynnwood's mandate. The Tour featured 37 artists and once again drew visitors from across Southern Ontario. A self-guided tour, it offered a unique opportunity for art lovers to meet artists in their own studios and discuss the ideas and inspiration behind their work.

New this year was the addition of Lynnwood Arts as a stop on the Tour. Each artist provided one piece that is showcased at Lynnwood as the final exhibition of the season. The Norfolk Potters' Guild and Studio, featured in the upstairs Community Gallery, was a terrific addition to the exhibition. Complementing the Tour was High Tea at Lynnwood provided by Joy Bakery and Café, where guests enjoyed delicious treats. Hundreds toured through Lynnwood and many more enjoyed this year's Norfolk Studio Tour.

Thank you to **Dr. Lisa-Marie Austen** for her generous and outstanding support of the Norfolk Studio Tour, to the **Norfolk Community Foundation** for providing funding to purchase display units to showcase art, sculptures, and pottery, and thank you to the incredibly talented artists and Tour visitors. We are looking forward to seeing you next year!



| Sue Hammond, Norfolk Studio Tour Exhibition
Starr Gallery



| Amber Zuber, Norfolk Studio Tour Exhibition
Starr Gallery

Service Clubs Coming Together

The Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise and the Hagersville Lions Club each donated \$5,000 in support of our Summer Camps.

Camps took place in the months of July and August offering painting, collage, clay sculpture and an entire camp dedicated to digital art.

Lynnwood Arts is incredibly appreciative for the support from the **Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise** and the **Hagersville Lions**. Their generosity and dedication to helping community organizations thrive and succeed is what makes both groups stand out. Each club has dedicated volunteers who want to make a difference. Thank you for all you do in our communities and for your outstanding support of Lynnwood's Summer Camps.

Rotary is a strong supporter of youth initiatives, particularly for equity-deserving families and the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise is pleased to support our local children so that they may attend Lynnwood Arts summer art camps."

| Louise Schebesch, Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise, President

Providing support for community organizations is what the Hagersville Lions is all about. We were so pleased to be able to support art and creativity for young people at Lynnwood."

| Tanya Ribbink, Hagersville Lions member

SUMMER CAMP



THANK YOU

RBC Foundation Supports Indigenous Artist Project, Creative Together

(left to right) Nabeel Nooran, Community Manager, RBC Simcoe; Kim Shippey, Executive Director, Lynnwood Arts; Ashley Phillips, Branch Manager, RBC Hagersville

With your investment, Lynnwood Arts continues to shine. Thank you for your support, your passion, your creativity, and your dedication to the arts in our community.

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We are pleased to report the following:



of visitors from 2022 to 2023 increased by 132% ↑



of Programs, Exhibitions and Events from 2022 to 2023 increased by 54% ↑



of Social Media Engagements from 2022 to 2023 increased by 133% ↑



Simcoe Lions Supports the Starr Gallery

(left to right) Dave Abbey, President, Simcoe Lions; Kim Shippey, Executive Director, Lynnwood Arts; Glenford Deming, Simcoe Lions member



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Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise Supports Lynnwood Summer Camps

(left to right) Kim Shippey, Executive
Director, Lynnwood Arts; Louise
Schebesch, President, Rotary Club of
Norfolk Sunrise



Norfolk Community Foundation Supports the Starr Gallery

(left to right) Derek Demeyere; Kim
Shippey, Executive Director, Lynnwood
Arts; Shawn Swarts, Chair, Norfolk
Community Foundation



THANK YOU

Hagersville Lions Supports Lynnwood Summer Camps

(left to right) Jan Rainey, Gallery Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator; Kim Shippey, Executive Director, Lynnwood Arts; Sam Phyper, Curator, Lynnwood Arts; Tanya Ribbink, Hagersville Lions member



Dr Lisa-Marie Austen Supports the Norfolk Studio Tour

(left to right) Dr. Lisa-Marie Austen; Kim Shippey, Executive Director, Lynnwood Arts; Stephen Nunn, Chair, Board of Directors, Lynnwood Arts



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Norfolk
COUNTY



Simcoe and District Horticultural Society getting Lynnwood's gardens ready for the Spring

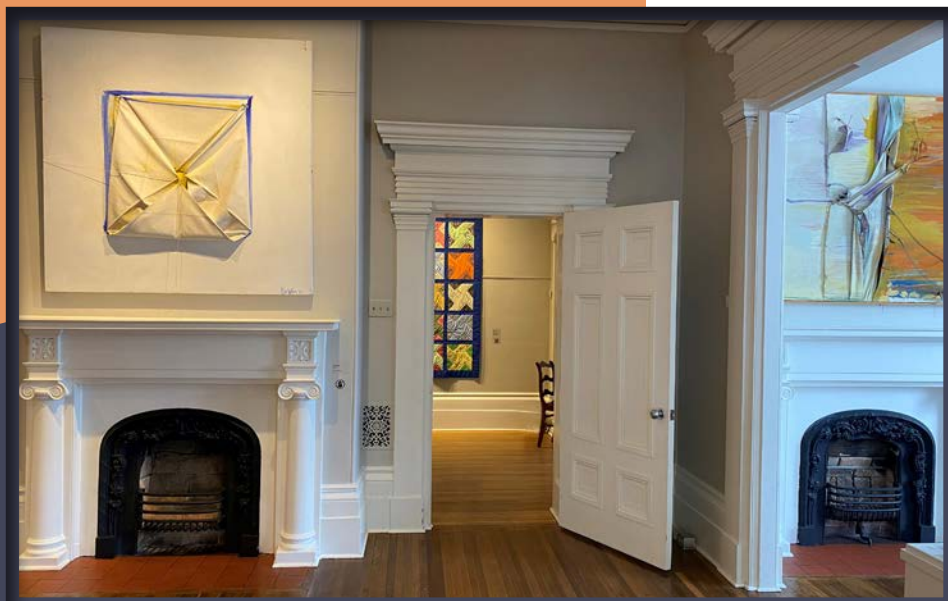
Thank you to Helen Uren and her team of volunteers from the Simcoe and District Horticultural Society for planting and maintaining the beautiful gardens at Lynnwood.

VOLUNTEERS

The Heart of Lynnwood

Lynnwood Arts is incredibly grateful for the dedication and passion of our volunteers. Always ready to step up and help in multiple ways through our events, committees, donor engagement, workshops, and programs.

Lynnwood Arts is extremely grateful for all your support as together, we will continue to advocate for and champion the arts.





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