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Dear Community Member,

We are pleased to announce that the Kingston School of Art will hold a **third Juried Exhibition and Sale** in July of 2020. The 2019 exhibition attracted 73 artists who submitted 152 works of art for consideration. From these, three jurors selected 65 pieces to display in the gallery. The judges then selected 3 major prize winners and 10 pieces deserving of honourable mention. Visitors to the gallery voted for their favourite work of art which was awarded the People's Choice Award at the end of the show. The 2020 event will again be open to all artists living in Kingston and surrounding areas. Benefits to artists participating in a juried exhibition include professional development and recognition, financial support, and an opportunity to sell their work to the public.

We invite you to help us build upon our success in this exciting endeavour by sponsoring one of the major prize awards. Our goal is to, again, award three top prizes as follows: First Prize - \$750, Second Prize - \$500, Third Prize - \$250. We would like to offer a People's Choice Award and a number of Honourable Mention awards as well, in the range of \$50 - \$100. **Alternately, a monetary, or in kind, donation of any size would be appreciated and would contribute to the production of the exhibition.** Any funds raised that exceed our exhibition expenses will be used to support the Kingston School of Art's extensive instructional programming that is open to our entire community. Also, a portion of the proceeds will go towards bursaries for children to attend our summer arts camp.

The Kingston School of Art is a registered non-profit charitable organization that has been continually active since 1994. The School supports the community by offering art classes and workshops in a wide range of media and styles for all ages and abilities. We also provide some programming in French. We present an extensive children's program that includes regular classes as well as March Break, PA Day and summer art camps. The School has run the highly successful "Paint the Town" initiative for seven years. In 2011, the School opened the Window Art Gallery, Kingston's only fully accessible, community art gallery. The Kingston School of Art is governed by a local volunteer Board and is run primarily by volunteers.

As a sponsor of the Juried Exhibition and Sale 2020, your name will be displayed prominently at the show and on our website: www.ksoa.info It will also be listed in the exhibition program. To participate, please complete the sponsor form, attached. **If you choose to sponsor a prize**, please contact Nancy Ball directly at 613 876-0459.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support the arts in Kingston. Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to local artists and the visual arts in the greater Kingston area.

Sincerely,

Barb Carr
President, Kingston School of Art

Nancy Ball
Chair, Juried Exhibition and Sale 2020

JURIED EXHIBITION AND SALE SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

YES! I / We would like to support the Juried Exhibition and Sale 2020 and Kingston School of Art community arts programming.

Company, organization or Individual's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact e-mail: _____

Donation Description:

First Prize \$750 Second Prize \$500 Third Prize \$250 People's Choice \$100

Other Description (cash, gift card or gift certificate, goods or services in kind) and amount:

Please make cheques payable to **Kingston School of Art**.

Please complete this form and return it to the Kingston School of Art by e-mail to ksoa@kingston.net
A member of our committee will be in touch with you.

Cheques may be mailed to:
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Please include a business card.

We can issue tax receipts for monetary donations over \$25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!