

PINERIDGE ARTS COUNCIL

OCTOBER 17 to NOVEMBER 18



Opening Reception
October 26th at 7:00 pm

McLean Community Centre
95 Magill Drive, Ajax

pineridgearts.org | facebook.com/groups/pineridgearts

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Programme

Welcome

Joan Moss ~ Juried Art Show Chair

Victoria Froats ~ PineRidge Arts Council, President

Presentation of Awards

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PineRidge Arts Council Award

Mayor's Awards

Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Award ~ Brent Bullough

Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear Award

~ Carrie Anne Atkins

Awards of Excellence, Honourable Mention

Our thanks to

Margaret Roseman ~ Juror

Mayor Shaun Collier, Ajax Council and the Town of Ajax

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Deborah Butt-Wyatt and McLean Community Centre Staff

Ebony Bites, Joan Mahaffey

Music by Kevin Byrne

PineRidge Arts Council Volunteers

All the artists who entered the Exhibition

ADULT CATEGORY

LOU SCHNIPPERING AWARD

Lisa Town • *Circus Ring*

ENBRIDGE PIPELINES INC. AWARD

Feng Zhou • *Check Covid Everyday
for Everybody*

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION AWARD

Robert Hives • *Shadowy Past*

MAYOR'S AWARD

Cheryl Bannister • *Sunnyside Down*

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Ruth Greenlaw • *Remembering Rhubarb*

Angela Hennessey • *Jukebox*

HONOURABLE MENTION

Susan Munderich • *Glendale Fox*

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YOUTH CATEGORY

MAYOR'S YOUTH AWARD

Isabelle Devine • *Ariel the Bengal*

JUROR'S ACCEPTANCE INTO THE SHOW

Nazli Ali <i>A Canadian Recess – Vancouver Snowfall 2016</i>	Maureen Lowry .. <i>Abandoned HouseDisagreement</i>
Saba Ambreen <i>BrideShade and Light</i>	Ramona Marquez-Ramraj <i>Red Boat at Peggy's Cove</i>
Glenda Amodeo <i>Timeworn</i>	Ray McNeice <i>Fractured Shelter</i>
Cheryl Bannister ... <i>Sunnyside Down Foxy Lady</i>	Joan Moss <i>Untitled</i>
Deborah Bateman <i>The Perfect Silence of Snow</i>	Susan Munderich <i>Glendale Fox A Wild Night in Pickering</i>
Marjatta Beasley <i>Stranger Things Ode to Summer</i>	Connie Maglioli <i>Hope Floats</i>
Monica Dear <i>Instinct</i>	Aislin Miller <i>Gdansk</i>
Isabelle Devine <i>Ariel the Bengal</i>	Christl Niemuller ... <i>The Joy of Floors Fall View</i>
Sabrina Ebenreth <i>A StoicWelcome to the Devil's Den</i>	Allan O'Marra . <i>Red Canoe-Clark Lake</i>
Susanne Farrow <i>All Aboard</i>	Judy Onody ... <i>I Have A Story To Tell</i>
Gary Faulkner <i>Roller Skates Have You Guys Seen What's on the Menu</i>	Jan Pettafor <i>Chance EncounterZig and Zag</i>
Sonja Gomes <i>Mugen</i>	Harsh Raghav .. <i>Mushroom Mandala</i>
Margaret Grandison <i>Walking Down Church</i>	Ela Raine <i>Adoption Day</i>
Ruth Greenlaw <i>Remembering Rhubarb</i>	Hans Schuster .. <i>Coachman's Cottage</i>
Kate Greenway <i>Greenbelt or Best Offer Swords Into Ploughshares</i>	Albert Slark <i>The Philosopher Chinese Fan, Lemon & Grapes</i>
Angela Hennessey <i>JukeboxAntiquities</i>	Darryl Thorogood <i>The LookoutCoastal Waters</i>
Robert Hinves <i>Shadowy PastPeanut Bandit</i>	Hans Schuster .. <i>Coachman's Cottage</i>
Diane Huson .. <i>Take My Breath Away</i>	Lynne Vegter <i>Calm Reflections White Noise</i>
Kirsten Latimer <i>Waiting</i>	Edison Wang <i>The Log The Family</i>
	Ethan Wang <i>Artistic Conception</i>
	Feng Zhou <i>Check Covid Everyday for Everybody</i>
	Angela Wong <i>Morning Dew</i>

Juror's Bio

Margaret Roseman



Margaret is a water-media artist working in watercolour and acrylic. She is an internationally known painter, an award-winning artist, a national juror, and a highly respected art educator. Margaret has instructed at national symposiums and painting workshops in Mexico, the Caribbean, France, Italy, the United States and Canada. She is a signature member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, The Society of Canadian Artists, The Canadian Federation of Artists and is the Founder and Lifetime Director of The Toronto Watercolour Society.

Margaret's work has been featured in international publications such as North Light Books and the International Artist Magazine. Her artwork may be found in corporate, public, and private collections worldwide.

Her achievements and contributions to the arts have been recognized with the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation Medal and an Ontario Volunteer Service Award. Margaret is included and profiled in Canadian Who's Who.



Jury Notes by

Margaret Roseman

Unfortunately, a prior commitment has made it impossible for me to attend your opening reception. Please accept my apologies for not being here to share in your celebrations.

Thank you for the honour given to me to jury this show for the PineRidge Arts Council. I found the submissions to be creative, colourful and diverse. They all clearly showcased the abundant talent and artistic integrity of the group. I was impressed with the variety of the works presented – from classical renderings to experimental non-representational styles. Please note that I was directed to select a set number of paintings. This resulted in having to pass on many works that deserved attention and inclusion. I sincerely hope that works not included here will be featured in future exhibitions.

With the aim to present a balanced and inclusive range of media submitted, selection of award winners was a challenging process. These award winners highlight examples of the creative process executed with skill, insight and passion.

My sincere congratulations to all artists included in the show and to all members who submitted work for this exhibition.

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AWARDS

LOU SCHNIPPERING AWARD – LISA TOWN, “Circus Ring”

Aptly titled, the joyful, energetic “mark making” combined with the play of colours truly symbolize the atmosphere of a circus. With this much activity, you would think that the piece would succumb to chaos. The artist however has skillfully varied the surface texture and layered colours to allow us to drift through an imaginary space.

OPG – ROBERT HINVES, “Shadowy Past”

The drama of light and shadow and the intricacies of textured surfaces are brought together with masterful skill. We can appreciate nature’s effect on the various forms. A profound sense of history is revealed through the fine detail rendered with such competence.

ENBRIDGE – FENG ZHOU, “Check Covid Everyday for Everybody”

The scene portrayed here evokes the dread and uncertainty associated with the pandemic, still so fresh in our consciousness. The dynamic composition and strong contrast provide a graphic quality to the painting. Well planned out and well executed.

MAYOR’S AWARD – CHERYL BANNISTER, “Sunnyside Down”

The striking composition of this piece demands immediate attention. Texture and pattern are skillfully worked in this bold painting that shows the artist’s technical mastery of the watercolour medium.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – ANGELA HENNESSEY, “Jukebox”

The creative use of collage makes for a lively and complex presentation. Layered shapes of rich colours and varied textures bond together for a fresh, playful and confident design.

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE – RUTH GREENLAW,
“Remembering Rhubarb”**

Rendered with strong drawing skill, the artist has used soft colours and subtle texture. Although the piece is handled with delicacy, it showcases the force and energy of nature.

**HONOURABLE MENTION – SUSAN MUNDERICH,
“Glendale Fox”**

This painting is a narrative of survival. We are led into the complex world of nature with flora and fauna vying for space. Intricate texture and patterns are entwined with the adept skill of the artist.

**YOUTH MAYOR’S AWARD – ISABELLE DEVINE,
“Ariel the Bengal”**

In this portrait of Ariel, the artist has managed to capture the personality and character of her pet. Don’t be fooled by the delicate flower! You would not want to mess with this “Cool Cat”. This young artist is assured and well on her way to painting with confidence.



THANK YOU TEAM PRAC

A special thank you goes to Juried Art Show Chair Joan Moss for once again doing double duty between PRAC and Oshawa Art Association. Thanks to Gwen Williams being on the triage desk and for creatively arranging the artwork for the show.

And of course, to Cathy Schnippering for establishing this event.

Thanks to our desk and behind the scenes volunteers: Mary Cook, Dominique Faivre, Gary Faulkner, Victoria Froats, Sandy and Bob Hinves, Wayne Lovett, and Shauna McLean.

WHAT A TEAM!!!

Wanted

Ideas, Projects, Volunteers!

Do you have an arts project you would like to partner with PRAC on?

We would love to hear your ideas and plans to make them happen. Please remember we are a volunteer organization with no paid staff and while willing, cannot do all the work.

We are also looking for a **YOUTH EVENTS COORDINATOR**.

If you are a people person and enjoy working with kids, give us a call. We are looking for someone to take over Rola's position at Mask Magic at Artfest and work with Ajax and Pickering Libraries assisting them with their annual childrens art shows. This can be two or three volunteers

Have you ever wanted to be part of organizing a Juried Photography Exhibition? Well we have just the opportunity for YOU. We also need someone with computer skills to assist the show chair. Talk to us!

Calls for Art

Display Opportunities!

Town of Ajax:

Applications for 2024 Exhibition spaces are now open!

The Town of Ajax offers gallery space at Town Hall & McLean Community Centre to help support our local artists. Each exhibit runs for approximately 6-7 weeks. Don't miss your opportunity to showcase.

For information on exhibiting your art at either Ajax Town Hall or at the McLean Community Centre, contact:

Franco Pang

Franco.Pang@ajax.ca

Ontario Power Generation:

Pickering Information Centre
contact: Victoria Froats
vfroatsPRAC@gmail.com

For information on an artist in the show or to purchase art in this exhibition, please contact PRAC.

e: art@pineridgearts.org

To join PRAC complete our on-line membership form on website

PineRidgeArts.org

Vision: We envision a world where the arts are valued and accessible to all, and where we inspire others to embrace the arts as an essential part of their life.

Mission: Our mission is to build a vibrant and inclusive arts community that celebrates and supports visual, audio, literary and new media art. We strive to connect and engage diverse audiences while providing resources and opportunities for artists to thrive and create impactful work.

Exhibition continues to November 18, 2023 at the

McLean Community Centre, Ajax

Monday – Sunday 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.



PineRidge Arts Council

The PineRidge Arts Council is a not-for-profit volunteer organization (Public Benefit Corporation) dedicated to enhance the quality of life within the community by developing widespread appreciation, support and involvement in the arts since 1989.



The Town of Ajax

The Town of Ajax is pleased to be a partner in the Annual Juried Art Show and Exhibition. For information on the Town of Ajax, please visit the website: ajax.ca



Thanks to OPG Pickering Nuclear for creating the Ontario Power Generation Award and their continued sponsorship of the arts in Durham.



Thanks to Enbridge Pipelines Inc. for assisting with *Mask Magic* at Artfest and creating this Award.



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