
Township of Langley

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Celebrating Green Art Exhibition Creativity

Langley, BC – On May 21, Langley Centennial Museum hosted an exhibition closing event with many of the participating artists in the *Green Art: Sharing Sustainable Approaches and Practices* exhibit.

Peter Tulumello, the Township of Langley's Director of Arts, Culture and Community Initiatives, moderated a panel discussion on art, sustainable materials, and best practices with Arnt and Valerie Arntzen, Laurel Dahill, Alex Stewart, and Natasha Vanderzwan. These artists, who had works in the exhibition, shared ideas and information about their media, their artworks and how they incorporate sustainability into their creative processes.

Peter Tulumello also announced the exhibition award winners. The majority of the selections were chosen by guest jurors Alanna Edwards, Art Instructor and Engagement Facilitator at the Surrey Art Gallery and Courtney Miller, Gallery Manager and Curator at the ACT Arts Centre.

"Selecting winners was challenging for the adjudicators, given the variety of amazing, greenspiring works in the show," said Museum Curator Lindsay Foreman. "The featured works helped us all think before we toss things and pursue green ways of creating and sharing."

Green Art: Sharing Sustainable Approaches and Practices winning artists and works by category:

Clothing – Linda Siemens (*Big Pink Hug*); David Kimura (*Messenger Bag*) – Honourable Mention

Fibre Art – Sonja Dimopoulos (*Hearthside*); Suzanne Northcott (*Muse*) – Honourable Mention

Sculpture – Gwenyth Chao (*Plasticity*); Sylvie Roussel-Janssens (*Mend #15*) – Honourable Mention

Scenery – Debra Wright (*The Museum of Everyday Life*); William Frymire (*Close before Striking*) – Honourable Mention

Utilitarian – Karlie McChesney (*Brown Bag It*); Nozomi Kuwabara (*Big/Little Sweater Monster*) – Honourable Mention

Youth – Ranuki Krisothorubadu (*Recycled Denim Patchwork Jacket*); Elizabeth Gelderman, Brenna Hansma, Annika Vandergugten, Carys Roukema and Robyn Huttema (*His Architecture*) – Honourable Mention

Visitor's Choice – Tanya Bub (*Half Horse*)

Director's Choice – Diane Roy (*Woman of War*)

Township of Langley staff appreciate the efforts of the participants and their submissions to this exhibition, particularly in raising awareness about repurposing items and approaching art with a more sustainable purpose.

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Photo cutline: Each piece on display at *Green Art: Sharing Sustainable Approaches and Practices* at Langley Centennial Museum was developed with at least 75% green or repurposed materials.



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