

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I am delighted to be able to share with you the amazing journey of the Lake Country Art Gallery...

It's hard to believe but our home today was once a bustling meat market. Through a transformational renovation, that old building became our vibrant gallery space. Just three years in and our gallery operations expanded into the neighbouring Art House where we were able to add a full complement of community -serving programs and classes.

With our Curatorial Mandate as the guiding light, we are dedicated to upholding professional standards through the selection and presentation of contemporary art exhibitions. Our curator loves to bring people together creating a vibrant community through artworks that spark interesting, meaningful, and relevant conversations. We are passionate about showcasing diverse perspectives and exploring ideas expressed by both emerging and professional artists. We're all about bringing fresh art and new artists to our fold, so our curator seeks out artists both regionally and nationally, to enhance and develop experiences with art right here in Lake Country.

We also create members' shows with carefully selected and unique themes. Extending the art experience beyond the gallery walls we created an ever-changing outdoor mural, vibrant youth banners, collaborative sculpture and Town Wall - a visual communication art board. At the heart of the Art House is a workshop space that comes alive with weekly classes and seasonal programs. This is where creativity blooms and connections are made. Meanwhile four rented studios provide a working hub for practising artists, while our beautiful garden area is host to outdoor arts events and gatherings.

At the Lake country Art Gallery, we listen to community feedback and together we dream up and host a wide array of experiences and events that cater to different ages, interests, and skill levels. Picture artists' talks and gallery tours that open new perspectives, workshops that spark creativity across generations, weekly classes that warmly welcome, art day field trips that turn learning into an adventure, vibrant summer camps, community events, and artisan markets that celebrate local crafts and makers. The support we've received from our community has been astounding. We're grateful for your support as it propels us into the future and helps us give more in return. We're planning, growing, and always aiming higher. I invite you to help us bring meaningful exhibitions and art experiences to our incredible community through your sponsorship commitment today.

Petrina McNeil - Executive Director, Lake Country Art Gallery

