

ART AT THE PORTSTANLEY FESTIVAL THEATRE and APSA EVENTS

Hello All,

As curator of the Port Stanley Festival Theatre Art, I want to report that the summer season is over and work has been sold. Not tons, but, as we go forward, I will be working on enhancing the focus on the wonderful original pieces that are for sale and encouraging the PSFT to focus more attention on the displays themselves.

Thousands of people have visited the theatre this season and ALL of them have walked the hall where the art hangs. I see only greater sales next year.

In the meantime, there are shows going on every month of the year going forward - at least one a month. Many of them are single performances (music, comedy) My intention is to have a display up at all times. The off-season displays will not be changed as often and they will not be 'themed' as in the regular summer season.

CHANGE-UPS: End of November 2019. End of January 2020. And End of March 2020.

At the present time, the display up is the themed floral exhibit for "It's Your Funeral" This play is now completed.

I'd like to change up this show on **Wednesday September 18th** and would ask if your work is currently up, please pick it up on that date. Between 10 and noon.

If you'd like to put a work in, please email me at this email address portstanleyartists@gmail.com Work can be dropped off to my house at any time before the 18th. Or, meet me at the theatre on the 18th. The work must have proper hanging hardware, and must not have been viewed previously at the theatre. If you have two works, that's great. Nothing much larger than 18"x24" please.

HUGE thank yous to all participating artists this season. The work has been stellar and the setting in which it is shown complements it beautifully. I believe we are fortunate to have this venue.

Two final notes:

1. I have included some new guild members in this email. As usual, should anyone not wish to receive the odd correspondence from me regarding art at the theatre, please send me an email asking for your email to be removed from the list.
2. This note can be seen on both the Port Stanley Art Guild website and the St. Thomas Art Guild website. It will be under ARTIST EVENTS and **Call for Artists**.

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