



25th Annual Juried Show and Sale

The Armoury, 206 Picton Main Street - Rear Entrance

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Peoples' Choice Award Recipient is new County Resident!

July 9, 2018 (Picton, ON) – With one hour to go before the 25th Annual Art in the County Juried Show and Sale closed at 3PM yesterday, the coveted Peoples' Choice Award was given to new County resident Indra Dosanjh for her mixed media piece entitled *Being Seen*.

On hand to accept the award presented by sponsor **Elizabeth Crombie of Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty Brokerage**, Indra took a moment to share the story behind her artwork, which was inspired by a found object and local scenery. She continued by expressing how moved she is by the fact that an artwork's story evolves as the piece moves from the artist to the collector. The story of *Being Seen* will indeed evolve as the piece was sold on the third day of the show's 17-day run.

With a record number of artworks on display, Art in the County Chair Sue Barclay remarked on how extraordinary it was that each of the 120 works received at least one Peoples' Choice vote. "That has never happened before, and speaks volumes on how the show resonated with the over 2200 visitors", she said.

Organizers are very happy with this year's attendance, especially given that the show was in a new location that was not directly accessible by Picton Main Street. Over 400 people took in the show on Canada Day, which was free to the public thanks to the support of Elizabeth Crombie.

The Art in the County Organizing Committee would like to thank all of the artists who entered, the sponsors, volunteers, and attendees for their support of this year's 25th anniversary show.

The community can see more of Indra's work at her studio in Bloomfield, which is taking part in this year's PEC Studio Tour. Studio 31 is located at 31 Wellington Main Street in Bloomfield, and is open May-October 12-4PM. Extended hours during the Studio Tour weekend.

For more information about Art in the County, visit: www.artinthecounty.com, call the Prince Edward County Arts Council at (613) 476-8767 or e-mail: artinthecounty@countyarts.ca.

The Prince Edward County Arts Council is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization. Art in the County is also non-profit, and every dollar raised is used to produce the show.