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The Saskatchewan Craft Council Welcomes 13 New Juried Members

The Saskatchewan Craft Council Annual Jury Session took place over the weekend of March 28th and 29th. Applicants are juried by two senior craft artists working in the same craft media, against written standards of excellence developed by the SCC. Being a juried member allows the artists to sell at SCC markets that include:

Waterfront Craft Art Festival, June 27th in Saskatoon
The Saskatchewan Handcraft Festival, July 17th – 19th in Battleford
Wintergreen Fine Craft Market, November 20th – 22nd in Regina

13 applicants in photography, fibre, mixed media, glass, sculpture, and visual art were successful:

Gayvin Franson, *Saskatoon* (photography)

Ian Preston, *Saskatoon* (photography)

Bruce Ecker, *Saskatoon* (photography)

Judi Gay, *Saskatoon* (Saori weaving)

Lynne Hermanson, *Outlook*, (embroidered wall hangings)

Louise Perrin, *Maple Creek* (knitting and dyed yarn)

Tania Hicks, *Assiniboia* (crochet)

Teresa Gagne, *Saskatoon* (dyed scarves)

Holly Sadler, *Saskatoon* (mixed media sculpture)

Sean O'Reilly, *Saskatoon* (glass pendants and wine glasses)

Audrey Findlay, *Martensville* (mixed media sculpture)

Carmen Bilac, *Osler* (acrylic painting)

Paige Mortensen, *Saskatoon* (watercolour batik)

The SCC has set a standard of superior quality that is recognized across the country. The juried status of each member at SCC markets, assures that only the highest quality craft will be on display. Purchasers of these fine craft items walk away with truly original, handmade work by local artists.

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