



SHINING A LIGHT ON THE SOOKE FINE ARTS SHOW

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Visitors to this year's 37th Sooke Fine Arts Show (SFAS) might notice an extra sparkle when viewing the hundreds of pieces of original art in the arena-turned-art-gallery, thanks to generous donations from the Sooke community.

The Chandelier Lighting Project has been designed to resolve problems that SFAS designers have faced in previous years, particularly in lighting the art works showcased in the areas between the display pods. . Don't be fooled by the name chandelier though, conjuring up images of decadent sparkling crystal, as these multi-light fixtures are functional pieces meant to fade into the background giving the displayed art works center stage. The large, cross-shaped structures are installed for adjustable light display that will allow the designers to illuminate with precision for years to come.

It's all part of the amazing transformation of the SEAPARC Leisure Complex into an exceptional arts festival, which can be experienced July 29th through August 7th.

The Sooke Fine Arts Society expresses their gratitude to the Rotary Club of Sooke, not only for their funding towards our Chandelier Lighting Project, but also for the numerous volunteers from their organization who donate time to the show every year. Earlier last month Rotary Club of Sooke President John Topolniski and fellow Rotarian Roger Temple met with Terrie Moore, Executive Director of the Sooke Fine Arts Society and Katherine Sutherland, President of the Sooke Fine Arts Society, to donate a \$4000 cheque toward this innovative lighting project.

The Society also thanks Steve Barrie of S.B. Scenic Arts Ltd. for his substantial contribution to this project and Pat and Murray Tomkins and Terry Cristall for their dedicated work on design and construction of the chandeliers.



Pictured L to R: John Topolniski, Terrie Moore, Katherine Sutherland, Roger Temple

Important Dates

- Purchasers' Preview Night: July 28, 2023. \$45 tickets are on sale now and include show access and refreshments. Buy online at www.sookefinearts.com
- Sooke Fine Arts Show: July 29 through August 7, 2023, at SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke, BC

About us

The Sooke Fine Arts Show and Sale is a volunteer driven, community-proud event with a 37-year history of showcasing art and culture of the region. It draws visitors from the local area, from the Lower Mainland, across Canada, the US, and abroad to enjoy and celebrate the unique culture of Sooke and BC's coastal area.

Sooke Fine Arts Society respectfully acknowledges that we live, work, and create on the traditional territory of the T'Sou-ke First Nation, and we are grateful to be in this beautiful

place.

The Sooke Fine Arts Society is a not-for-profit, federally registered charity #R852375765RR0001.

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