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## **A request for your support for “Arts on the Islands” Regional Art Exhibition**

The Southern Gulf Islands Arts Council is organizing a regional art show entitled “Arts on the Islands” this summer that will bring together art and artists from four island communities: Mayne, Galiano, Pender and Saturna.

Artworks will be displayed in a 10-day juried exhibition in the Mayne Island Agricultural Hall from June 26 to July 5, 2020 and in an online exhibition made available through technical assistance from the Federation of Canadian Artists. A printed catalogue of artists’ work will be published and prizes, including a people’s choice award, will be presented.

This exhibition will bring together the islands’ talented artists and showcase the work they create. Artists at all stages of their careers, from emerging to established, are being encouraged to participate. Often artists pay to exhibit their work but there will be no fees for Arts on the Islands.

The organizing team is experienced in organizing shows, events and festivals, and is hopeful “Arts on the Islands” will be the first of many such exhibitions and that it’s the beginning of a lasting legacy. However, to achieve our goals, we need your help.

We are asking for support from the business community through donations of products and/or services.

- **All donors will be mentioned in the exhibition catalogue and on our website.**
- **Those donating \$100 or more will have their logo included.**
- **Donations of \$250 or more will be highlighted on the back cover of the catalogue, on the website and in other promotions.**

The Southern Gulf Islands Arts Council, formerly the Trincomali Arts Council, is a non-profit society formed in 1999. Its purposes are “to promote, encourage and support inclusive, respectful, creative and cultural activity on the Southern Gulf Islands for the benefit of both residents and visitors.” More information can be found at [www.artsontheislands.org](http://www.artsontheislands.org).

We hope you will consider supporting Arts on the Islands. If you require more information, please contact us at [sgiartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sgiartscouncil@gmail.com).