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From upper left - Chelsea Roberts, lower left - Shirra Benson and right - Elaine Davidson's horse paintings are some of the equine featured in the Owen Sound Artists' Co-op window

LUNAR YEAR OF THE HORSE

Chinese Lunar New Year – also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival – began on February 17th and marks the start of the Year of the Fire Horse. The Grey Gallery is the main venue for an event celebrating the horse, that continues until March 28th. The window of the Artists' Co-op and Georgian Bay Arts next door, have joined in by displaying artwork featuring equine.

The smell, sounds and sights of spring are slowly emerging, perfect for strolling downtown to view the horses on display.

A hearty thanks for faithful Artists' Co-op patrons who braved the inclement weather over the past three months to make purchases of locally handmade items from a bricks and mortar store.

~Bonnie Gardiner

RETAIL HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10am-5pm

FAREWELL and best wishes to artists - jeweller Jana Miller and woodworker Michael Armstrong; our treasured Co-op student Leo; and Tranquil Solutions from the Food Gallery.

LEGACY GALLERY

FEBRUARY 2026: For its' second annual show, the Co-op members' "Wear Your Art on Your Sleeve" creations filled the Legacy Gallery



MARCH AND APRIL: Return of the very popular March miniature show - 6" x 6" (incl framing) or less. Open to the public to submit artwork. Applications available at the Co-op or online.

MAY: Annual Juried High School Show showcasing various mediums.

JUNE: Ten members of Peter John Reid's Masters Class show - acrylics on canvas

TEMPORARY ARTISTS: Shelley Strong, Jeweller (top photo); Sandra Robson, acrylics (right photo); Carl Durance, wood-worker (bottom photo)



GUEST ARTISTS

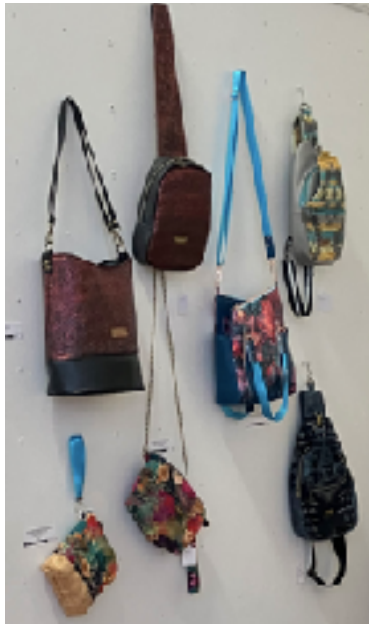
FEBRUARY: Four guest artists participated in the second "Wear Your Art on Your Sleeve" show during the month:

NANCY CUNNINGHAM - handmade purses/bags (top photo)

MARIA HANSFORD - crochet bags and knit socks (middle photo)

LISE WATSON - upcycled eco dyed clothing and bags (bottom photo) and

FRAN PITT - tatted jewelry



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

MARCH:

DIXIE SEATLE - painter, acrylics on canvas

DELIA EASTWOOD - ink sketches

JENNIFER SEIP - papier mache sculptures

APRIL:

AMITA MARU - wire jewellery with beads

MILLIE TOP - painter, acrylics on canvas

ROGER NATESUMUKISA - woven baskets

MAY:

SANDRA ROBSON - painter, acrylics on canvas;

ANNIE CHURCHILL acrylic on canvas;

and the third guest still remains a mystery!!!

JUNE:

BRIAN SICKLE - drawings and illustrations

MARIA HANSFORD - media textile collage and dolls

RICK HELMES-HAYES - graphite and ink drawings.

OWEN SOUND ARTISTS' CO-OP MEMBERS

Assenheim, Naomi (Opal Wing) **Jewellery** www.opalwing.com
 Ball, Ron **Wood** www.facebook.com/waltersfallsgroupofartists
 Benson, Shirra **Painting** www.NadurArtStudio.com
 Bi, Emily **Painting** www.ginkgofootprints.com
 Blakey, Katelyn **Jewellery**
 Brown, Michele **Painter**
 Cameron, Karen (Bella Grey) **Jewellery**
www.fb.com/BellaGreyJewelleryDesign
 Clowes, Sharilyn (Forty Hills Forge) **Metal**
 Clowes, Sharilyn **Pottery**
 Cluchey, Larry **Wood** cluchey.ca
 Cottrill, Adam **Wooden turned items**
 Coultas, Stella **Painting/Sculpture** www.StellaCoultasArt.com
 Crow-Repke, Debbie **Painting** <https://www.crowscornerstudio.com/>
 Davidson, Elaine **Painting** www.artistelainedavidson.blogspot.com
 Dorton, Iris (temporary) **Pottery**
 Durance, Carl **Wood** (temporary February until end of April)
 Elliott, Sylvia **Mixed Media Collage**
 Earle, Melanie (Source-works) **Ceramics/Pottery**
 Fox, Murray **Pottery**
 Fairchild, Gayle **Pottery**
 Gardiner, Bonnie **Painting** www.bonniegardiner.com
 Gates, Kim (Luna Moon) **Jewellery** www.lunamoon.ca
 Hammer, Marilyn, **Jewellery** <https://blossom-hills.square.site/>
 Harvey, Louise **Pottery**
 Hirt, Jessie (Woodlot) **Wood** www.thewoodlot.ca
 Irvine, Joan **Painting**
 Maw, Kelly **Painting** www.kellymaw.com
 MacDonald, Dean (temporary member) **Photography acrylic and metal**
 McArthur, Mallori **Glass**
 McCowan, Pam **Sculpture**
 Millar, Amanda (Full Circle) **Ceramics** Insta: @fullcircle.ceramics
 Miller, Susan **Fused Glass**
 Mund, Richard **Ceramics/Pottery** www.richardmundpottery.ca
 Norris, Carol **Photography** www.lighthousephotogallery.com
 Robert, Chelsea **Painter** (on 3 month leave)
 Robson, Sandra **Painter** (temporary January until end of March)
 Saunders, Chris & Arlene (Old Soul) **Metal/Painting.** www.oldsoul.ca
 Smith, Timothy (Gleasonbrook Pottery) **Ceramics/Pottery**
www.gleasonbrookpottery.com
 Sparks, Susan **Textiles**
 Strong, Shelley **Jewellery** (temporary March til end of May)
 Svorai, Ofra **Painting** www.ofrasvorai.com
 ten Cate, Annette **Ceramic Sculpture**
 Thomson, Kathryn **Blown Glasswork** (temporary)
 Van Veen, Will **Stamp Collage**
 Wegg, Telfer **Photography**
 Wollacott, Christine **Jewellery**

BOARD MEMBERS

Kelly Maw - President	Amanda Millar - member at large
Arlene Saunders- Secretary	Ofra Svorai - Store Layout
Timothy Smith - Treasurer	Larry Cluchey Co- treasurer
Murray Fox - Chair of Board	Sharilyn Clowes
Shirra Benson	Michael Armstrong - member at large

MANAGER

Anne Paterson



NEXT GENERATION

Next Generation artist for the months of January and February was **COLBY FOLMER** who displayed wood products such as cutting boards, coasters and jewellery boxes (see above photo)

MARCH/APRIL: OLLIE WELCH returns

MAY/JUNE: this slot is vacant so if you are, or know of, a young artist visit the store for an application or download one online <https://artistscoop.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Application-for-Next-Generation-Program.pdf>

JULY/AUGUST: SARAH BRIDGES - acrylic paintings.