

Showcasing local artists in HH

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HUDSON'S HOPE - The Arts and Cultural Society on the Edge (TACSOTE) held a successful Artist's Reception to kick-off the 23rd Annual Peace-Liard Regional Juried Arts Exhibition on April 29 with approximately 60 people attending.

There were ninety-four works of art from around the region on display. The works came in a variety of mediums from chain-sawed woodcarvings to ceramics to stone and bolts. TACSOTE was pleased to have Victoria artist Deryk Houston as the judge and the arts council felt that the show was very well received with about 200 attendees throughout the weekend. This was the first juried art show TACSOTE has hosted.

Top Ten Award Winners were Laurie Embree, Joyce E. Benson, Shannon Ross, Lois Foste, Bill Ward, Lloyd Bast, Anita McWilliams, Jean Taylor, Ray Gairdner (also People's Choice) and Steven Metzger. Bill Ward won the \$500 cash prize. A \$100 student award went to Emily Parsons of Farmington.

Honorable Mentions went to Rene Giesbrecht, Hugh Taylor, Susan Cochrane, Ute Hensberg & Joe Houde, Barbara Nichols, Wayne Sawchuk, Carol Barclay, Kaspar Michel (2) and David Thiessen.

The works of the top ten and the honorable mentions will be on tour in the area for several months, starting at the



Dawson Creek Art Gallery.

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Approximately 60 people from around the region were in Hudson's Hope for the Regional Juried Arts Show.

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Juried art exhibition set for April 28-May 1

HUDSON'S HOPE - A juried art exhibition is taking place from April 28 to May 1 sponsored by The Arts and Cultural Society on the Edge (TACSOTE).

With over 90 entries of sculpture, painting and textiles, society president Rosaleen Ward was excited about their first art exhibition.

"We wanted to have it here in Hudson's Hope and there is good support for the arts so it seemed like a good opportunity," said Ward.

The public can view the entries at the Pearkes Centre on April 28, 30 and May 1. Judging by Victoria-based artist Deryk Houston, will take place on April 29.

The top 20 winning entries will be displayed in art galleries around the region.