



ArtsLetter

THE DUFFERIN ARTS COUNCIL - NOVEMBER 2022

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Notes from the Annual General Meeting

After more than two years of not meeting in person, on October 22, 2022, the Dufferin Arts Council held its AGM at "The Centre" in Orangeville. What a beautiful setting to have our meeting.

The meeting involved the usual AGM formalities, a review of the past two years, adoption of the financial reports and the election of a new board.

We also had an excellent discussion about the future of the Dufferin Arts Council. We spent a considerable amount of time brainstorming, and we decided that we would continue offering our previous programs and activities, but would also move forward with some exciting new initiatives. Stay tuned for further updates.

Linda Jenetti Travel Award

The Linda Jenetti Travel Award has been established by the Dufferin Arts Council to honour the artistic achievements of Linda Jenetti and her contributions to the local arts community. This will be a one-time award of \$5000.00, to be presented to a mid-career visual artist in the Headwaters region. The successful candidate must have been working professionally for a minimum of five years and display a unique talent and the potential for excellence. The award is open to any professional visual artist who is a resident of the Headwaters region and a member of the Dufferin Arts Council. Eligible media include,

but may not be limited to: painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fibre arts, glass, wood, photography, digital/computer-generated art. Eligible artists shall submit a detailed written proposal for a course or workshop being offered nationally or internationally that they intend to take. Proof of the course or workshop must accompany the application. Guidelines and application form are available on the DAC website: www.dufferinarts.com, go to Programs. If you know of an artist who might be eligible, please pass along this information.

Please note our new website address, www.dufferinarts.com
Membership forms are online and membership fees can be paid with e-transfer to inbox@dufferinarts.com

The Ann Laurier 2022 Scholarship Winner



Ben Milone - Westside Secondary School, Orangeville

An honours graduate of Westside Secondary School, Ben not only excelled academically, but he was on the student council, school sports teams and he played in the Honours Band and Jazz Band.

Ben is now studying at McMaster University. He is studying Life Sciences in the Music Cognition Specialization program. He said, "I truly enjoy both the sciences and music equally and this program will allow me to combine both."

In 2019 Ben was named the Most Promising Young Musician

at the Orangeville District Music Festival. He passed his RCM Grade 8 in both piano and cello.

Ben was a member of the Orangeville Otters Swim Club for 11 years. He has also been a ski instructor at the Caledon Ski Club. In 2019 Ben was named as a Shad Fellow, and in 2020 he was awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Ben's love of music and community involvement will position him in good stead to achieve excellence at McMaster University.

Reed T. Cooper Bursary

Each year the Reed T. Cooper Bursary is awarded to a mid-career visual artist. This bursary was set up by the Cooper family in honour of Reed's own artistic work. Reed became active on the local art scene after retiring to Mulmur. This annual award, of up to \$3,000 is given to a local artist who shows promise for excellence in pursuing his or her artistic career. The Dufferin Arts Council administers this award and we encourage all Dufferin County professional visual artists to

apply. Former recipients of this award are also able to apply again after five years. Eligible media include, but may not be limited to: painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, fibre arts, glass, wood, photography, digital/computer generated art. Deadline to receive applications is September 30th. Guidelines and application form are available on the DAC website: www.dufferinarts.com, go to Programs. If you know of an artist who might be eligible, please pass along this information.

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