

# PINERIDGE ARTS COUNCIL

OCTOBER 25 to NOVEMBER 26

# 2022 JURIED ART SHOW



Opening Reception  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

McLean Community Centre  
95 Magill Drive, Ajax

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# Juror's Bio

## ANDREW CHEDDIE SOOKRAH

CSPWC, OSA, SCA, PSC



Andrew Cheddie Sookrah is a Canadian artist living and working in Toronto and an elected member of the Society of Canadian Artists (Honourary), the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the Ontario Society of Artists and the Portrait Society of Canada.

He was born in Guyana in 1956. In Georgetown he attended Queen's College where he was recognized for his artistic expression from an early age having won the school's art prize in 1971. At age 16, Sookrah started working as a designer and illustrator at Ace Advertisers (Georgetown, Guyana), and quickly moved into the role of the company art director.

In 1974 Sookrah immigrated to Canada and attended multidisciplinary continuing education programs at the Ontario College of Art (OCA), George Brown College and Ryerson University. His beginnings in design and illustration opened a life of parallel passions. While continuing to paint and carve out his artistic existence, Sookrah involved himself in advertising and opened Engine Room Creative, a successful design development studio and advertising & marketing agency in Toronto. As the Creative Director of Engine Room, he has worked on provincial and national campaigns, as well as international campaigns in the US and UK.

[sookrah.ca](http://sookrah.ca)



# Programme

## Welcome

Joan Moss ~ Juried Art Show Chair  
Victoria Froats ~ Interim Chair PineRidge Arts Council  
Marilyn Crawford ~ Deputy Mayor  
Andrew Cheddie Sookrah ~ Juror

## Presentation of Awards

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PineRidge Arts Council Award ~ Cathy Schnippering  
Mayor's Awards ~ Councillor ~ Marilyn Crawford  
Durham West Arts Centre Foundation Award ~ Afsar Naqvi  
Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Award ~ Brent Bullough  
Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear Award  
~ Carrie Anne Atkins and Lucas Curran

## Our thanks to

Andrew Cheddie Sookrah ~ Juror  
Mayor Shaun Collier and the Town of Ajax  
Chris Vida, Director of Recreation,  
Culture & Community Development  
Robert Gruber, Manager of Community & Cultural Development  
Laura Rae | Jennifer Plishewsky,  
Community Development Coordinators  
Colin Lynch, Facility Manager, McLean Community Centre  
Franco Pang, Cultural Program Supervisor,  
Community & Cultural Development  
Deborah Butt-Wyatt and McLean Community Centre Staff  
Gordana Valois, The Tasty Mouthful  
PineRidge Arts Council Volunteers  
All the artists who entered the Exhibition

## JUROR'S ACCEPTANCE INTO THE SHOW

- Saba Ambreen • *My Princes*
- Glenda Amodeo • *Nathan's Garden*  
• *Into The Patina*
- Bonnie Arnason • *Tropical Storm*
- Dea Azzopardi • *Streets of Paris*
- Marni Bachuk • *Night Garden*
- Cheryl Bannister • *Where's My Pie?*
- Hi-Sook Barker • *Michiko's Pride*  
• *Silhouettes*
- Marjatta Beasley • *In Sync*
- Laurie Waller Benson • *Two for Joy*
- Kristina Billinger • *Sudbury Marsh*
- T.J. Brown • *Decrepit*
- Janice Brown • *Day Out*
- Laurie Cairns • *Old Growth*
- Lorne Carmichael • *The Traveller*
- Nancy R. Chalut  
• *Tom Thomson 2022 "Then"*
- Lois Child • *Balance*
- Charles Choi • *Chair Series 11*
- Linda Cole • *Aurora Light Show*
- Lynn Cragg • *On Guard*
- Isabelle Devine • *Mountain Light*
- Sabrina Ebenreth  
• *Disequilibrium in Balance*
- Dominique Faivre  
• *Bormes les mimosas*
- Gary Faulkner • *Luck be a Lady*
- Mark Fordham • *Last Day of the Flyer*
- Sherrill Girard • *Paris Window*
- Ruth Greenlaw  
• *Bark Texture, Marginalia*
- Angela Hennessey  
• *Lady with Large Hat / Small Husband*
- Garry Herridge • *Killarney Lookout*
- Robert Hinves  
• *A View from a Houseboat*
- Shirley Huang • *Ambassador of Peace*
- Kimberley Kaye • *Untitled*
- Irene Leach • *On Watch*
- Wayne Lovett  
• *Komodo Dragon Walking Beach*
- Maureen Lowry • *Happiness*
- Bonnie Lusty • *Golden Pond*
- Sandra MacKenzie  
• *Looking for Minnows*
- Ramona Marquez-Ramraj  
• *Feeling of the Wild –  
Colourful Zebra*
- Carol Matsuyama  
• *Secrets in the Garden*
- Yvonne Meissner  
• *Moon Over the Water*
- Dan Moran • *A Grey Hat*
- Joan Moss • *Untitled*  
• *Cobweb*
- Stephane Najib • *Galaxy Gateway*
- Judy Onody • *Frontline Hero*
- Valerie Orlovtsseva  
• *Whisper of Spring*
- Carolyne Pascoe • *Avalanche*
- Jan Pettafor • *Taking a Break*
- Elizabeth Ponniah  
• *Exodus*  
• *Lean on Me*
- Lorrie Priddle • *The Piper*
- Eric Rosser • *California Wave 3*
- Wrex Roth • *I'm Still Standing*
- Valerie Russell • *Let's go Swimmin'*
- Hans Schuster • *Lorelei's Broken Heart*
- Irma Veronneau • *You are my  
Sunshine*
- Edison Wang • *Coner*
- Ethan Wang • *Lapin*
- Jasmine Ward • *Relinquished Hope*
- Angela Wong • *On the Stage*
- Feng Zhou • *Markham Fire Fighters*

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ADULT CATEGORY

LOU SCHNIPPERING AWARD

Yvonne Meissner | *Moon over the Water*

ONTARIO POWER GENERATION AWARD

Carolyn Pascoe | *Avalanche*

ENBRIDGE PIPELINES INC. AWARD

T.J. Brown | *Decrepit*

MAYOR'S AWARD

Laurie Waller Benson | *Two for Joy*

DURHAM WEST ARTS CENTRE FOUNDATION AWARD

Saba Ambreen | *My Princes*

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

- Angela Hennessey | *Lady with Large Hat / Small Husband*
- Judy Onody | *Frontline Hero*

HONOURABLE MENTION

Feng Zhou | *Markham Fire Fighters*

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YOUTH CATEGORY

MAYOR'S YOUTH AWARD

Edison Wang | *Coner*

YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Stephane Najib | *Galaxy Gateway*

# Jury Notes by Andrew Sookrah

It was a thrill and an honour to have been asked to judge the PineRidge Arts Council's Art Exhibition.

The range in creative styles and media worked in challenged me to draw on years of exposure to working with and assessing them.

It is refreshing and inspiring to be present, among the quality of work presented today, especially after the uncertainty of the past few years.

I am grateful for this opportunity.

Thank you,

Andrew Cheddie Sookrah

October 24, 2022

## THANK YOU TEAM PRAC

A special thank you goes to Juried Art Show Chair Joan Moss for stepping in and helping make this 2022 show happen.

We also thank Susan Brown and Brian Smallman for their valuable assistance with PRAC procedures and computer expertise.

Thanks to Gwen Williams for arranging the artwork for the show.

And of course, to Cathy Schnippering for establishing this event.

Thanks to our desk and behind the scenes volunteers: Mary Cook,

Dominique Faivre, Gary Faulkner, Marjorie and David Green,

Shirley Heard, Sandy and Bob Hives, Rola Jaber, Wayne Lovett,

Shauna McLean, Loryn Mitchell, Stephane Najib, Ruth Smith, Victor ~

the Amazing Youth Volunteer.

## WHAT A TEAM!!!

# WANTED

Ideas, Projects, Volunteers!

Do you have an arts project you would like to partner with PRAC on?

We would love to hear your ideas and plans to make them happen. Please remember we are a volunteer organization with no paid staff and while willing, cannot do all the work.

We are also looking for a **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** and **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**.

If you are a people person and enjoy paring people with a specific event/activity you feel would benefit them and the project, give us a call. Our current events and projects are our spring and fall juried shows, children's art shows at the libraries, Artfest, ArtScene and Art in Public Places. These positions require some computer skills and you can work from home on your own computer at a time that is mutually convenient. We can offer some training over ZOOM.

PRAC would love to be able to offer artists more venues to exhibit their artwork. If you are aware of a public venue that might be interested in making their wall space available let Victoria know.

## Calls for Art

### Town of Ajax:

Applications for 2023 Exhibition spaces are now open!

The Town of Ajax offers gallery space at Town Hall & McLean Community Centre to help support our local artists. Each exhibit runs for approximately 4-6 weeks. Don't miss your opportunity to showcase.

For information on exhibiting your art at either Ajax Town Hall or at the McLean Community Centre, contact 905.619.2529 ext. 2787

### City of Pickering:

The City of Pickering invites artists or artist teams to submit proposals for a permanent public sculpture to be installed at Pickering Museum Village. Submissions are due November 7, 2022. Questions can be forwarded to Lucas Cabral, Coordinator, Public Art at [lcabral@pickering.ca](mailto:lcabral@pickering.ca)

**Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Information Centre** will soon be reopening.

**Durham Natural Health Clinic**  
contact Victoria Froats  
at [vfroats@rogers.com](mailto:vfroats@rogers.com)

For information on an artist in the show or to purchase art in this exhibition, please contact PRAC.  
Rola Jaber

t: 416.825.242

e: [jaber@hotmail.com](mailto:jaber@hotmail.com)

To join PRAC complete our on-line membership form on website [PineRidgeArts.org](http://PineRidgeArts.org)

Exhibition continues to November 26, 2022 at the

M<sup>c</sup>Lean Community Centre, Ajax

Monday – Sunday 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.



## PineRidge Arts Council

The PineRidge Arts Council is a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enhance the quality of life within the community by developing widespread appreciation, support and involvement in the arts since 1989.



## The Town of Ajax

The Town of Ajax is pleased to be a partner in the Annual Juried Art Show and Exhibition. For information on the Town of Ajax, please visit the website: [ajax.ca](http://ajax.ca)



Thanks to OPG Pickering Nuclear for creating the Ontario Power Generation Award and their continued sponsorship of the arts in Durham.



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Thank you Durham West Arts Centre Foundation for your support. We wish you all the best in your Arts Centre Project.



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