



Date of Council Meeting: August 28, 2012

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Town Hall Art Gallery-Approval of the exhibit by Robert Merhaut

Staff Contact: Nancy F. Fixx, Public Art Liaison

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval

Issue: To have the Town Council approve Robert Merhaut's artwork for the next art exhibit at the Town Hall Art Gallery. The Town Council must endorse all art displayed on public property.

Background: On September 30, 2009, the Town Council adopted the Leesburg Public Art Guidelines which states that "the Leesburg Town Council has final authority for Art Approval."

The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked Robert Merhaut to exhibit December 3, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

Quality and Originality:

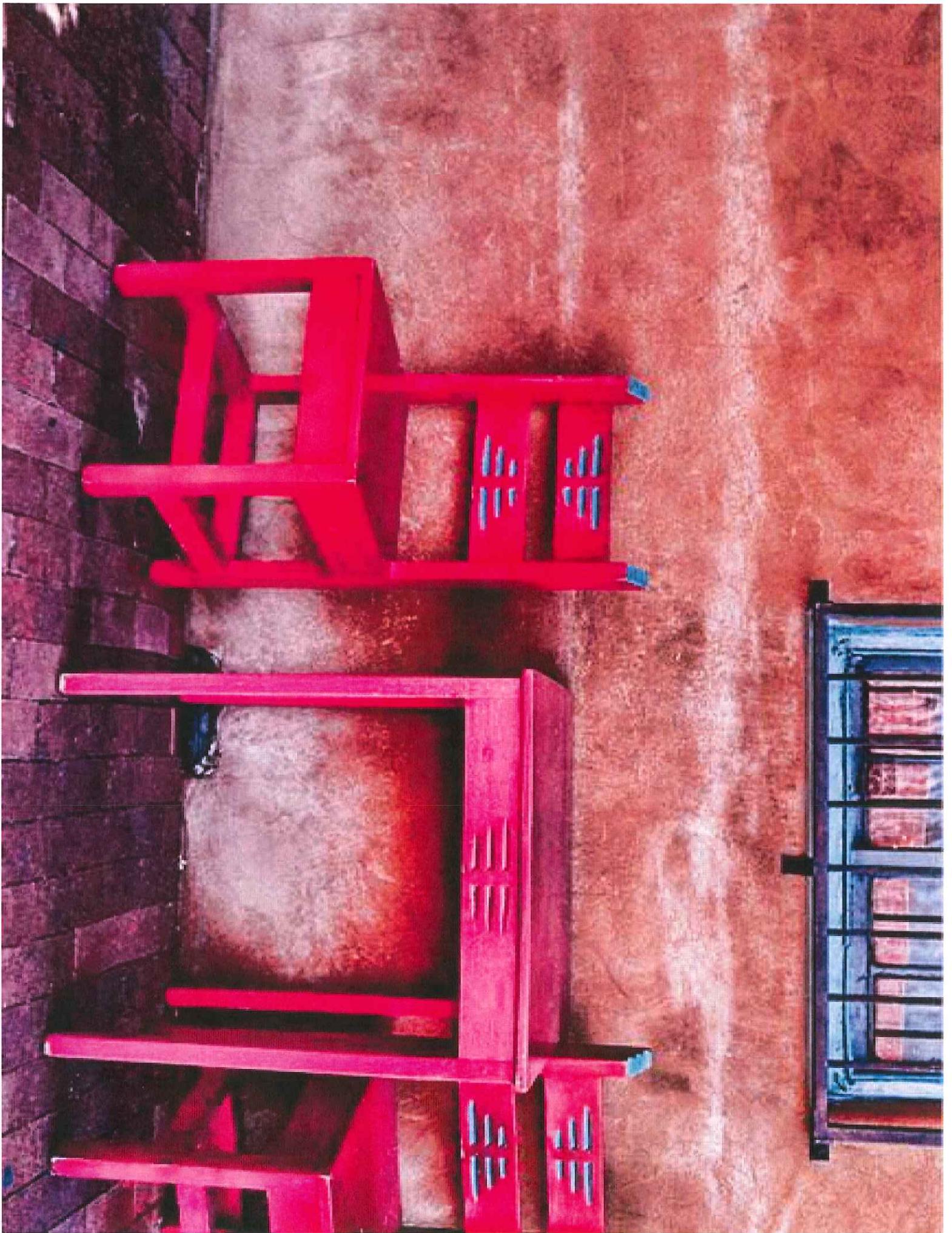
Suitability: As noted on the attachments, the art is suitable for display.

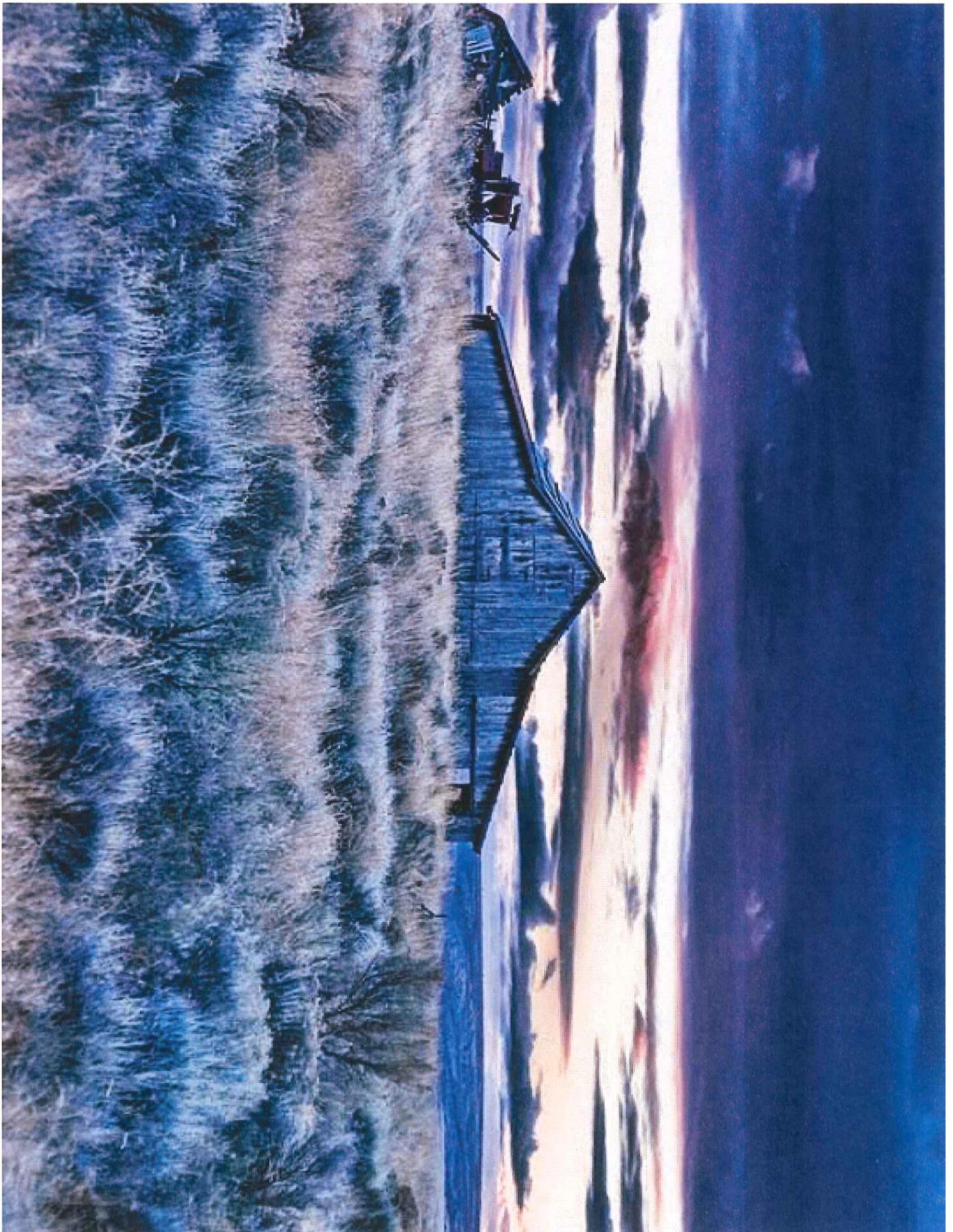
Durability: All artwork will be displayed indoors.

Safety and Public Liability: The Art weights will be within the limits of the art gallery hardware and will not present a safety hazard.

Attachments: Examples of art from Robert Merhaut.









PRESENTED August 28, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: TOWN HALL ART GALLERY-APPROVAL OF THE NEXT ART EXHIBIT BY ROBERT MERHAUT

WHEREAS, the Town of Leesburg Council supports the Commission on Public Art established in 2006 (COPA Article XII Section 2-100 of the Leesburg Town Code); and

WHEREAS, the work of the Commission on Public Art encourages and supports art to enhance Leesburg's identity as a community and to demonstrate that Leesburg values art and creativity within the community; and

WHEREAS, THE Town Council must endorse all art displayed on public property.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the artwork by Robert Merhaut is endorsed for display December 3, 2012 through February 28, 2013.

PASSED this _____ day of August, 2012.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council