



Date of Council Meeting: August 12, 2014

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Town Hall Art Gallery-Approval of the exhibit by the students of Northern Virginia Community College Professor Donald Depuydt.

Staff Contact: Anne D. Geiger, Public Art Liaison

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Issue: To have the Town Council approve the artwork of students of Northern Virginia Community College Professor Donald Depuydt 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 23, 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 the students of Northern Virginia Community College Professor Donald Depuydt to exhibit September 5, 2014 – November 30, 2014.

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

Durability: All artwork will be displayed indoors.

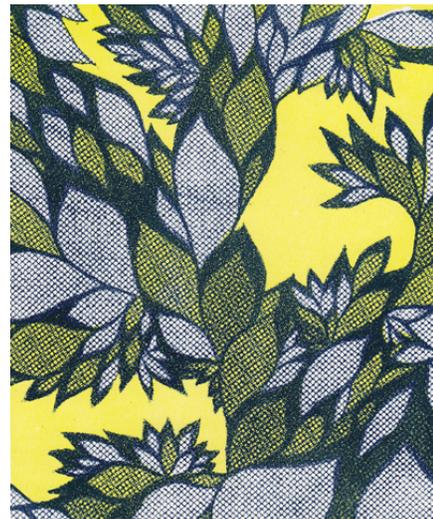
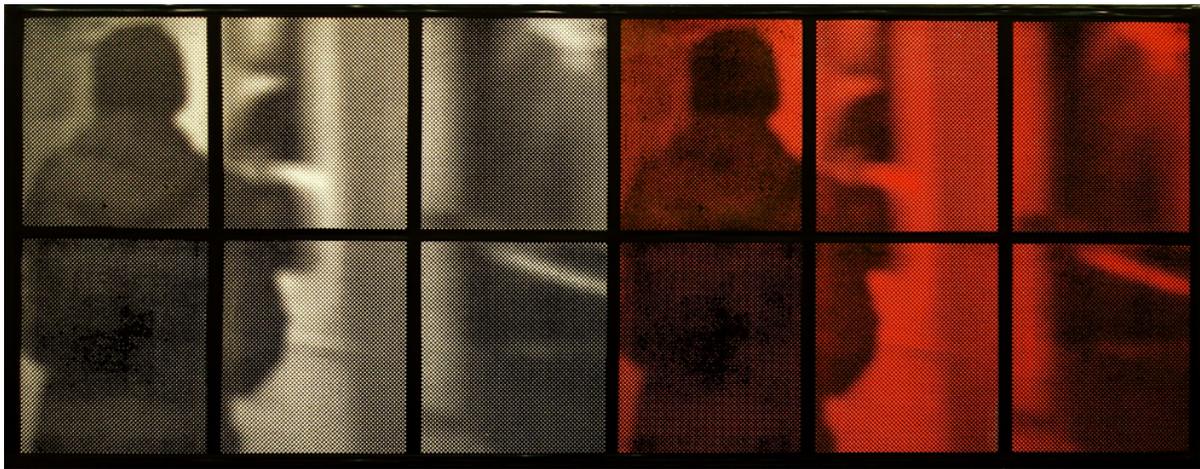
Safety and Public Liability: The art weights will be within the limits of the art gallery hardware and will not present a safety hazard.

Attachment: Examples of art from students of Northern Virginia Community College Professor Donald Depuydt.

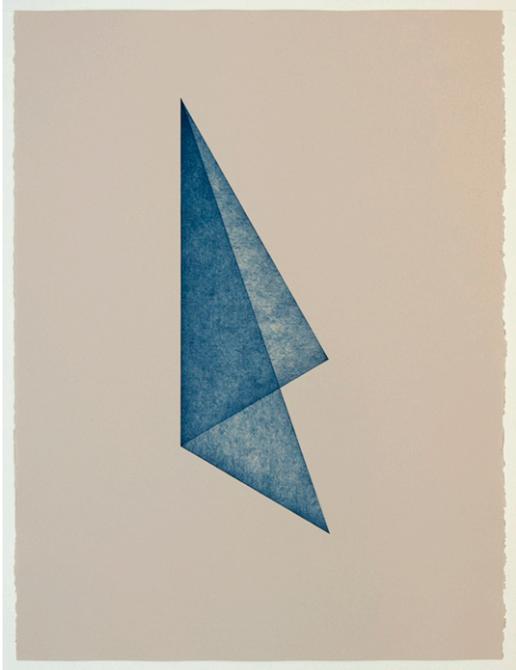
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PRESENTED August 12, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: TOWN HALL ART GALLERY-APPROVAL OF THE EXHIBIT BY THE STUDENTS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR DONALD DEPUYDT

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 Commission on Public Art proposes that art by the students of Northern Virginia Community College Professor Donald Depuydt be the next exhibit in the gallery; and

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

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia endorse the artwork for display September 5, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council