



**Date of Council Meeting: February 9, 2016**

**TOWN OF LEESBURG  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**Subject:** Public art exhibit by the Sharon Saknit

**Staff Contact:** Anne D. Geiger, P.E., Commission on Public Art Staff Liaison

**Council Action Requested:** Approval is needed to install the next public art exhibit at Town Hall.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that Town Council approve the installation of a new public art exhibit at Town Hall by Sharon Saknit.

**Commission Recommendation:** The Commission on Public Art endorses the art exhibit by Sharon Saknit.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Work Plan Impact:** None.

**Executive Summary:** A new public art exhibit at Town Hall needs to be approved by Town Council for the March-May 2016 display.

**Background:** On September 23, 2008, the Town Council adopted the Leesburg Public Art Guidelines which state that “The Leesburg Town Council has the final authority for Work of Art approval.”

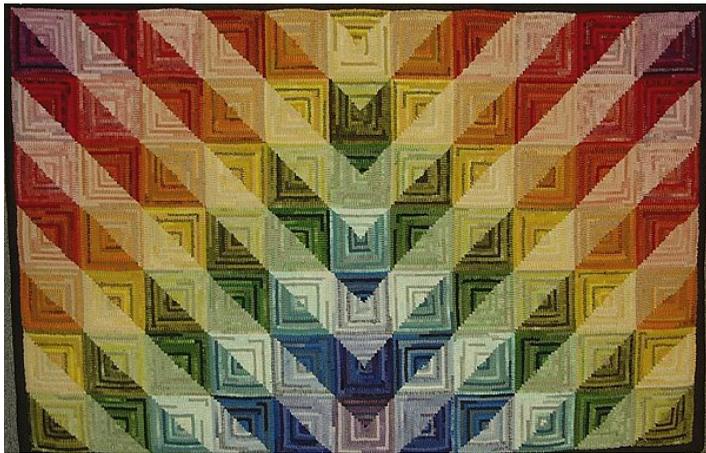
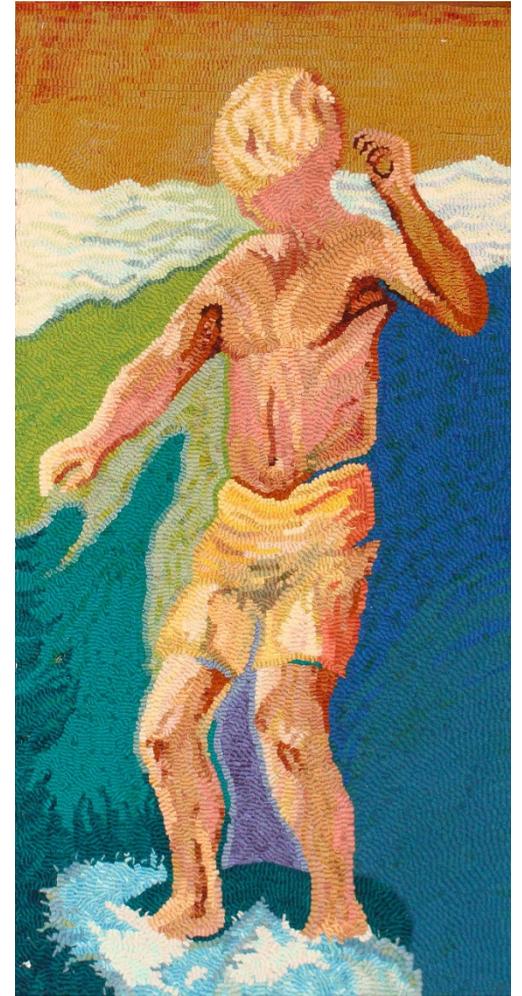
The Commission on Public Art (COPA) has asked Sharon Saknit to exhibit from March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016.

The criteria for selecting existing art to be displayed on public property are as follows:

- **Quality and Originality:** All work is original and created by Thomas Ramsay.
- **Suitability:** The art is suitable for public display.
- **Durability:** All art 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:** Representative sample of the art to be displayed

Sharon Saknit, Fiber Artist - for approval



PRESENTED February 9, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC ART EXHIBIT AT TOWN HALL BY SHARON SAKNIT

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Town 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 textile art by Sharon Saknit be the next public art exhibit in Town Hall; 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 hereby endorses the textile artwork of Sharon Saknit for display at Town Hall from March 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

PASSED the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Kelly Burk, Vice Mayor  
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council