

# 2024 Annual Report

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MAY 31, 2025



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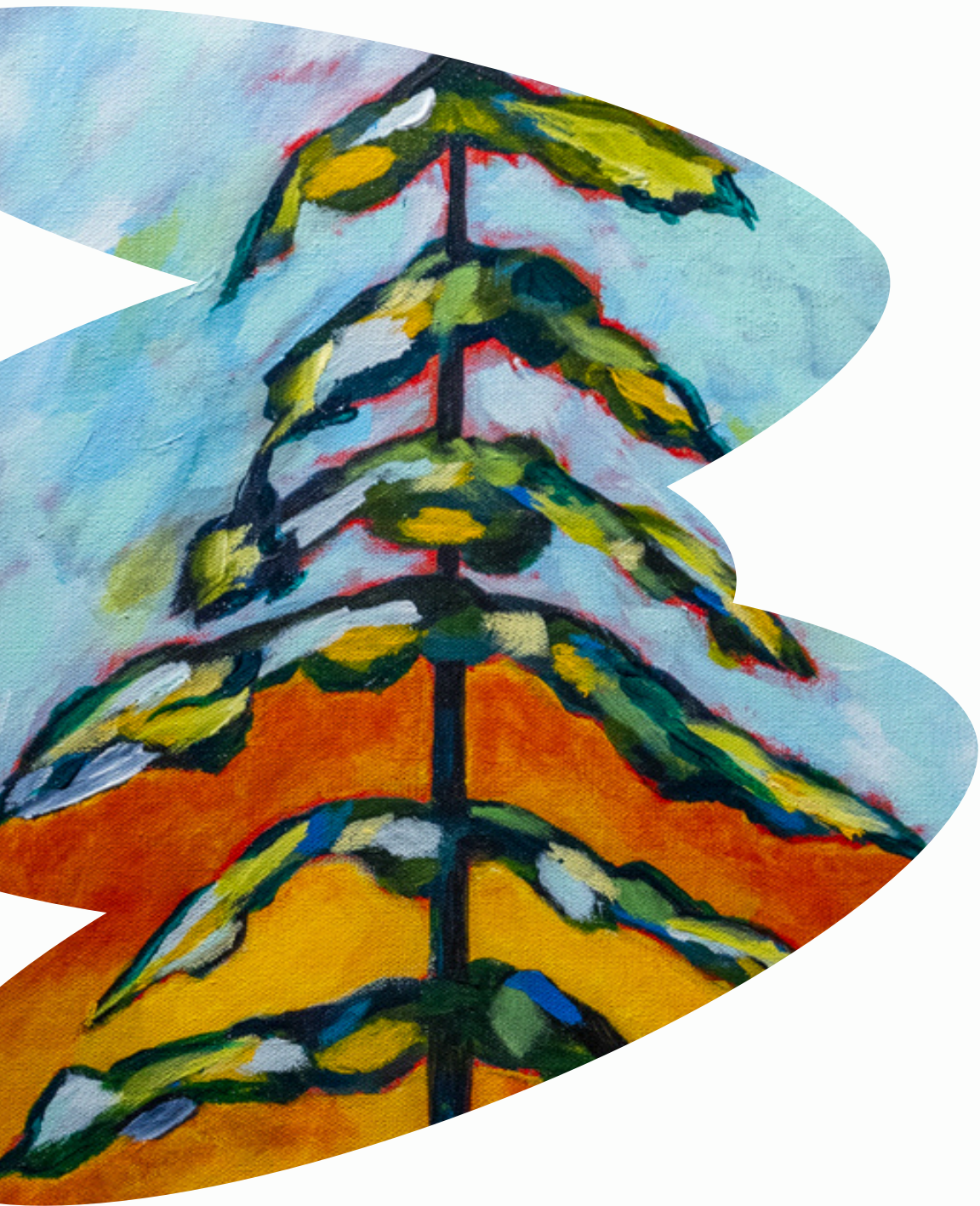
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# WHO WE ARE



**Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais**

## OUR VISION

To be the primary, English-speaking, arts community network hub that represents, supports and strengthens the regional arts ecology across the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais, MRC de Pontiac and the MRC de la vallée de la Gatineau while inspiring and activating creative artistic expression across the region.

## OUR MANDATE

To activate all stakeholders in the arts and cultural ecology in the Outaouais, and build capacity for our members by developing and facilitating effective programming that addresses limitations and expands opportunities, regardless of location and equitable systems in place. To serve and partner with artists of all disciplines, venue owners, event and community organizers, non-arts service providers and suppliers, media outlets and others.

# A YEAR IN NUMBERS

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1

Art Show

40

Local Artists Engaged  
or Featured

20

Musical Events  
Organized

8

Newletters  
Published

4

Professional Development  
Workshop organized

10000+

participants at events

32000+

views of Art-to-Heart  
episodes on social media  
(Facebook, YouTube,  
Instagram)

+97

Membership increase

+166

Facebook followers

# 2024 ACTIVITIES



# DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2029

## SPRING TO FALL 2024

\* The 100 MAN developed its first Strategic Plan that will guide the organization for the next five years.

\* The Plan was approved in December 2024 at the previous AGM.



### Strategic Priorities

**Reduce Isolation of artists and members living/working within the 100 Mile Arts Network**

**Establish organizational stability and perennity**

**Build organizational and membership capacity through skills and resource(s) developement**

**Enhance visibility of 100 Mile Arts Network and English-speaking artists and artisans in the Outaouais**

# ORGANIZATIONAL STABILIZATION

## KEY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



### May 2024

100 Mile Arts Network signs 3-year lease agreement for new office space starting in July 2024.



### July and October 2024

Creation of 3 new positions to support organizational activities:

- Kate Weeks, Programs Director
- Sebastien Molgat, Director of Communications
- Jennifer Bisson, Social Media and Events Coordinator



### Fall 2024

Overhaul of the Membership Database



### December 2024

3 New Board Members are appointed.



# ART IN THE PARK

## JULY - AUGUST 2024 - 9 SATURDAYS

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- ★ Viewing and purchasing of art
- ★ Visits of artists 'on the go' studios

- Colette Coughlin
- Helene Anne Fortin
- Janice Moorhead
- James Munro
- Savanna Oliver
- Wendy Stephens
- Mitch Gagnon



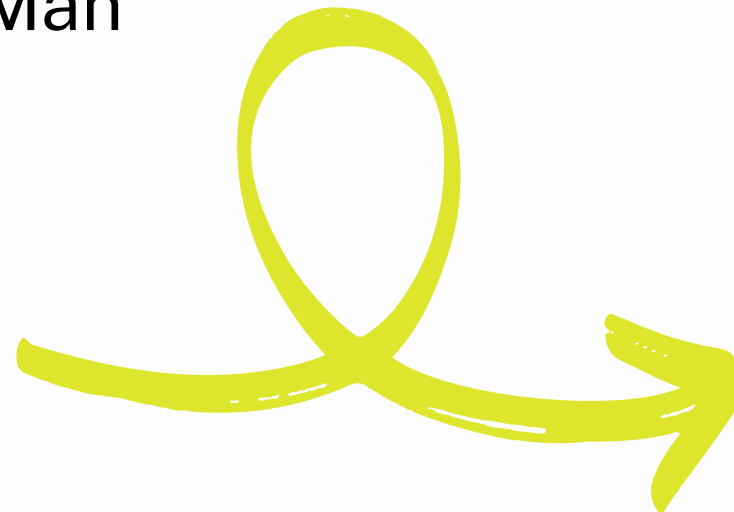
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## Musical Performances

- Michel-André Vallières
- Woods of Light solo acoustic performance by Brian Gunther
- Songs I Wrote or Wish I Had performance by Phil Jenkins
- Paul Hampsey & Alise Marlane
- Mash Musique presents École Rock and Roll
- Kate Weekes
- Greg Paul Stone aka Stone Age Man
- Doug McArthur



# A TASTE OF ART WORKSHOPS

## JULY - AUGUST 2024 - ALONGSIDE ART IN THE PARK

- The Humble Ukulele with Linda Vanderlee
- Storytelling with Janet Leroy
- Circle Singing with Chris MacLean
- Mini wearable art with Andie Haltrich
- Smushed Paper Puppet Making with Linda Vanderlee
- Imagination Unbound: The Magic of Digital Art with Mitch Gagnon
- Fairies and Fairy Doors with Vortex Studio
- Mixed Media Workshop with Vortex Studio
- Drawing Nature with cj Fleury



# LAUNCH OF THE GALLERY AND BOUTIQUE

## NOVEMBER 7, 2024

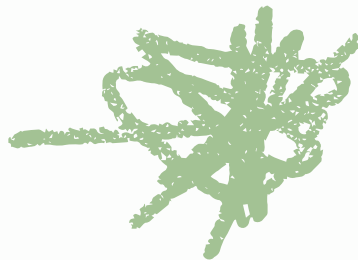
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November marked the grand opening of the 100 Mile Arts Network Gallery and Boutique in the heart of Wakefield, a facility that can host workshops, professional development courses and art shows.



The space is an opportunity for 100 Mile Arts Network to share its vision for a new community space to host workshops, professional development opportunities, and events designed to build stronger connections between artists and the community.



This initiative is part of the Network's ongoing mission to boost the local arts economy and foster tourism, while providing a platform for the region's English-speaking artists.



120 people attended the launch and exhibition.

# 100 MILE ARTS NETWORK GALLERY & BOUTIQUE LAUNCH

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Celebrate regional creativity  
in the heart of Wakefield!

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**NOV 7, 2024**

6 - 8 PM

721 Ch. Riverside, unit #205  
Wakefield, QC


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Learn more about the  
100 Mile Arts Network

**[WWW.100MILEARTS.NET](http://WWW.100MILEARTS.NET)**



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 **La Pêche**  
Fier partenaire

# FIRST GROUP EXHIBITION

## NOVEMBER 7, 2024

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Participating artists included:

- Tara Mazurk
- Helene Anne Fortin
- Katharine Fletcher
- Daniel Wakeman
- Mitch Gagnon
- Able Mabel
- Noël Smith-Sparrow
- Shaper Within
- Jamie Munro
- Andie Haltrich



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP DAY FOR ARTISTS

## NOVEMBER 30, 2024

15

Artist participants

4

Workshops

- Social Media
- Website Design
- Bio Writing
- Canada Council Funding



# ART TO HEART - 10 EPISODES

## NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2025

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**Natalie Coutou**

Visual Artist and Venue  
Wakefield



**Benj Rowland**

Musician  
Lac-des-Loups



**Jamie Munro**

Painter  
Wakefield



**Bhajan Cooke**

Potter  
Wakefield



**Noël Smith-Sparrow**

Visual Artist  
Wakefield



**Eva Danielson**

Musician  
Wakefield



**Kitigan Zibi Cultural Center**

Venue  
Kitigan Zibi



**Miranda Ceara**

Musician  
Lascelles



**Julia MacLaine**

Musician  
Wakefield



**David Perrett**

Sculptor  
Pontiac



**Thank you to all our funders  
and volunteers!**



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