



News Release

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County Art Program Launched

The Transwest Mining Systems Municipal Art Program at Parkland County was officially launched Tuesday night, with the unveiling of a signature piece by Parkland County artist Vivian Thierfelder and recognition of program sponsor Transwest Mining Systems.

“We are so proud to have Transwest Mining Systems recognize the importance of this program and share with us the responsibilities of cultivating and showcasing local talent while at the same time preserving not only Alberta’s legacy, but Parkland County’s,” said Parkland County Mayor Phyllis Kobasiuk.

Designed to encourage and promote Parkland County artists through the purchase and public display of their work, the Transwest Mining Systems Municipal Art Program at Parkland County will showcase the high caliber of local talent and profile the heritage, geography, culture and history of Parkland County. With a five year commitment to sponsorship, Transwest Mining Systems will provide funding each year to cover the program’s operational costs as well as the purchase and display costs of permanent and semi-permanent works of art.

“This program fits with Transwest’s Community Investment Program objective to support arts and culture, which make communities strong and vibrant,” said Transwest Mining Systems President, Bruce Knight. “We are extremely pleased to be able to partner with Parkland County, which is home to many of our employees as well as the Edmonton branch of our operations.”

Artwork purchased under this program will be displayed in Parkland County facilities.

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