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## SCA CELEBRATES CANADIAN THEMED ELECTED MEMBERS' EXHIBITION AT GALLERY 78

**Toronto, ON** — The Society of Canadian Artists (SCA) is pleased to announce our 2017 Elected Members' Exhibition will be held at Gallery 78, Fredericton. This major national juried show runs from June 16 to July 9, 2017. The opening reception will be held on Friday, June 16 from 5 to 7 PM, when the awards will be presented.

The exhibition's theme is "O Canada – Our Home and Native Land," in honour of Canada's 150 birthday celebration. This year also marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Society of Canadian Artists. The show will feature 51 artworks by 41 artists from across Canada, representing six provinces. Five artists will be honoured with awards totaling \$3,000, including the prestigious Mary Pratt Crystal Award.

The Mary Pratt Crystal Award was created in 2014 in recognition of renowned Newfoundland and Labrador artist, Mary Pratt. Pratt is one of Canada's most respected artists and has been an active member and Ambassador of the Canadian arts community for over 50 years. She has served on the Canada Council for the Arts and was named Companion of the Order of Canada in 1996. Mary Pratt is an honorary member of The Society of Canadian Artists.

**About Gallery 78** - Established in 1976, Gallery 78 is the oldest private art gallery in New Brunswick, representing both established and emerging artists, focusing primarily on Atlantic Canada, with emphasis on art making in New Brunswick.

Paintings, sculpture, photography, original prints, and one-of-a kind fine crafts are offered in frequently changing displays in a stately Queen Anne Revival home. Gallery 78 showcases superb art and a fresh perspective, in addition to providing consummate service and excellent counsel.

**About the Society of Canadian Artists** - The Society of Canadian Artists is a national, non-profit artists' organization dedicated to expanding the visibility and stature of the visual arts. SCA has representation in all of the visual arts media. We respect our historical roots, are aware of our current world, and are future-minded.

The SCA is comprised of almost 400 elected and associate members from across Canada.

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