



## Media Release

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### A “Brush with the Past” Artwork Revealed as Bruce 150 Legacy Art Winner

**Walkerton, Ontario:** Come and share the first moments and your first impressions along with local artist Don Dubois as the Bruce 150 Legacy Art Piece is revealed.

“*A Brush with the Past*” features three large, uniquely shaped pots using clay dug from Colpoy’s Bay. The majestic urns provide a canvas for painted scenes of indigenous history, pioneer development and Bruce County’s diverse geography. Each pot rotates for the viewer to enjoy a 360° landscape.

In 2016, the Bruce County 150<sup>th</sup> committee called upon artists to submit a proposal “to design and create a three-dimensional or sculptural piece of artwork of any enduring medium that speaks to the history of Bruce County”. Kelley Coulter CAO Bruce County encourages participation at the reveal. “It’s an amazing opportunity to experience the Bruce 150 Legacy Art piece, understand the context in which it was created and how it represents Bruce County’s first 150 years,” she adds.

“The winning submission from Don Dubois was chosen through a rigorous three-tiered selection process organized by Bruce County’s 150<sup>th</sup> Committee. This is another awesome event celebrating the County’s sesquicentennial celebrations,” explains Warden Mitch Twolan. Don graduated from the Ontario College of Art in 1971 has been producing stunning pottery for the past 46 years. Don Dubois Pottery is located just outside of Wiarton, Ontario and has been in business since 1985.

Everyone who calls Bruce County home or who finds themselves visiting the area is welcome to attend The Art Reveal celebration:

- Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm with reveal at 2:30pm
- Cost: FREE
- Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre - Bruce County Gallery Room
- 33 Victoria Street, Southampton, ON

This will truly be an unforgettable Bruce County moment! For more information about this event and other Bruce 150 initiatives, visit [www.bruce150.ca](http://www.bruce150.ca) or phone 519-270-5023.

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