



# 2019 AMNA Nomination

Prepared By: Owner

## Patron of the Arts Award

Organization/Business **Muk Luk Magpies Stained Glass Emporium**

Contact Shawn MacPherson

Type Visual Arts



Photo

### Nomination(s)

*We would like to nominate the team at Muk Luk Magpies for their generous support of Arts & Culture in Airdrie over many years. Their shop, here in Airdrie, is an artistic mecca focused on teaching classes, helping to promote other artists through their consignment program, and producing fantastic works of art. They also generously open their doors and volunteer their time, serving as the Creative Airdrie Society's meeting head quarters. We've partnered with them several times over the years to host fundraisers, and arts programs as they are one of the few locations in Airdrie that can facilitate creative events. They designed the first ever, Airdrie Mayor's Night of the Arts award back in 2015 and they were the production location for the Canada 150 Mosaic mural in 2017. This mural is now located in Nosecreek Park for all residents to enjoy as a legacy project for our city. This feat required Muk Luk's to shut down their normal operations and therefore their revenue stream, in order to house the teams of painters set up in shifts over the course of 2 full days. Shawn, Ron and Pam are wonderful people, pillars of the community, savvy business owners and talented artists. We consider ourselves fortunate to have them as avid supporters of not only our organization but the entire creative community.*

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### Questions

#### Start

How long have you or your organization been financially supportive of arts & culture in your community and why do you feel it's important to do so? Ex) Placemaking, economic diversity, cultural identity, etc.

*I personally have been involved and financially supportive for over 30 years. Making positive contributions to our*



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*community and helping develop our arts and culture scene here I feel impacts positively all who live and visit Airdrie.*

### ***Favourite Cause***

Please list your or your organization's favourite event, cause, group, etc... Why are you dedicated to supporting that particular cause. Online links can be added in the next section.

*Creative Airdrie Society, Burt Church Theatre productions, Airdriefest, AMNA, Airdrie Food Bank Empty Bowls Event*

### ***Impact***

Can you tell us about a positive impact your support has made?

*Myself and my business partner (Ron Henry) who own Muk Luk Magpies Stained Glass Emporium played a key part in several of the food bank empty bowls festivals and the Canada 150 Mosaic Project in Nose Creek Park.*

### ***Wish List***

If you could wave a magic wand, what would you like to see established in Airdrie that would significantly enhance Arts & Culture in our city? Ex) New Facility, new program, new governing body, etc.

*A facility that would offer space for all arts groups, a informational hub to let residents what is available at all times in all aspects of art and culture. A larger live theatre and concert hall.*

### ***Additional Links***

[www.muklulmagpies.com](http://www.muklulmagpies.com)

<http://creativeairdrie.ca/>

<http://www.emptybowlsairdrie.com/>

<http://www.amnaawards.com/>

<https://www.airdrie.ca/index.cfm?serviceID=1101>

<https://www.airdrie.ca/index.cfm?serviceID=5>