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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**For Immediate Release:**

**Lake Country Art Gallery Presents the  
16th Annual *Under 200 Exhibition & Fundraising Sale*  
December 4–21, 2025  
Featuring 70 Artists and Over 500 Original Works**

The Lake Country Art Gallery is pleased to announce the return of its most anticipated annual event—the **Under 200 Exhibition & Fundraising Sale**, running from **December 4 to 21, 2025**. Now in its sixteenth year, this beloved community tradition transforms the Gallery into a vibrant, floor-to-ceiling showcase of small, original artworks created by Gallery Member artists from across the Okanagan.

With **over 500 one-of-a-kind pieces** by **70 artists**, the exhibition offers an extraordinary range of affordable art perfect for seasonal giving, collecting, and celebrating local creativity. Most artworks are priced under \$200, making this event one of the region's most accessible and spirited arts experiences.

**NEW Features this year include:**

- **Christmas Gift Art Bazaar**, a curated marketplace of handcrafted artisan items including jewelry, glassware, ceramics, woodcraft, fibre arts and more, all available throughout the show.
- **13<sup>th</sup> December Community gathering** around a fire for carols singing and marshmallow roast.
- **20<sup>th</sup> December WISH Keepers**: Alternative Santa event, a place to safely share your hopes and wishes.

Sales from the exhibition directly support the artists and the Gallery: **70%** of each purchase goes to the artist, while **30%** supports LCAG programs and exhibitions in the coming year.

The Under 200 Exhibition will be open **Tuesday to Sunday, 9am–6pm** throughout its run.

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### **But FIRST! Front of the Line – Exclusive Opening Preview** **December 3, 2025 | 6:30–9:00 pm**

To launch this year's exhibition, the Gallery presents **Front of the Line**, an exclusive early-access preview event taking place on **Wednesday, December 3**. This ticketed evening offers guests the opportunity to:

- Browse and purchase artworks **before the public opening**
- Enjoy a festive atmosphere with music, treats, and refreshments
- Experience the first look at **500+ original works** by 70+ artists
- Explore new features, including *A Taste of Christmas* and the **Christmas Gift Art Bazaar**

Tickets to this preview event are **\$20** and available online or at the door.

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### **A Seasonal Tradition Rooted in Community**

For sixteen years, the Under 200 Exhibition has brought together artists, supporters, and art lovers for a celebration of creativity, generosity, and local talent. This year continues that legacy, offering a joyful and inspiring environment that reflects the Gallery's commitment to accessible arts experiences and sustainable artist support.

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Images: Here is your sneak peek behind the curtain!  Organizing 500 artworks is not for the faint of heart, but our volunteers and staff are absolute champs.

- President of the Board Dr. Sharon McCoubrey leads the installation team
- One of many volunteers, Kathy Hale helps lay out the walls
- Festive Sale Poster