

Bierk Art Fund

In 2006, friends and family established the Bierk Art Foundation in honour of Liz Bierk, an avid supporter and advocate for the arts. "The goal of this fund is to ensure the development and resilience of the art community and support imagination and innovation in the sector," said Su Ditta, a longtime friend of Liz. "A dedicated philanthropist, Liz generously donated to many art forms," Su added.

Liz, along with her husband, David Bierk, believed that Peterborough was full of culture and that the arts were an important part of the community. Liz was an active member of the arts community. She served on the boards of Peterborough Singers, Artspace, 4th Line Theatre, Peterborough New Dance (now Public Energy), was a member of the Showplace Programming Committee, and was vice chair of the City of Peterborough's Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory Board.

Liz dreamed of one day establishing a community foundation in Peterborough and, in 2011, the Bierk Art Foundation assets were moved to and became one of the first donor advised funds with the newly established Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough. The Bierk Art Fund continues to grow and will support innovative arts and culture projects in Peterborough and the surrounding area for years to come.

The Community Foundation brings community builders together to create meaningful and lasting change in the City and County of Peterborough. We work with donors and charitable organizations to invest in the people, ideas and activities that build community vitality. Building sustainable community assets through philanthropy, we take a long-term view of our community, and have the staying power needed to address complex issues.



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