



*“THE MARITIME CITY”*

# Civic Art Collection

A Catalog of City-Owned Art

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## Preface

This document is a first edition of the Civic Art Collection Catalog. This record serves as a reference for the type and location of various civic art pieces and artifacts the City has acquired, either as a gift or as commissioned public art. The Civic Art Collection currently contains over 60 objects and consists of monuments and statuary in the parks, paintings, sculptures, installations and other media.

All artworks are owned by the City of Gig Harbor and are under the jurisdiction/policies of the Gig Harbor Arts Commission (GHAC), whether commissioned through the GHAC Public Art Program or gifted to the City by artists and citizens. Further editions of this Catalog could be expanded to include privately owned artwork that is accessible for viewing by the Gig Harbor community at large.

The Gig Harbor Arts Commission is committed to acquiring works of art for the Civic Art Collection that meet the highest aesthetic standards reflective of City's heritage, culture and community vision. This Catalog provides the Arts Commission a resource for reviewing the potential of improving existing sites or new development in the City with the addition or incorporation of public art.

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**TITLE:** HARBOR, BOAT, LIGHTHOUSE & RHODIE

**ARTIST:** Robin Peterson

**YEAR:** 1995

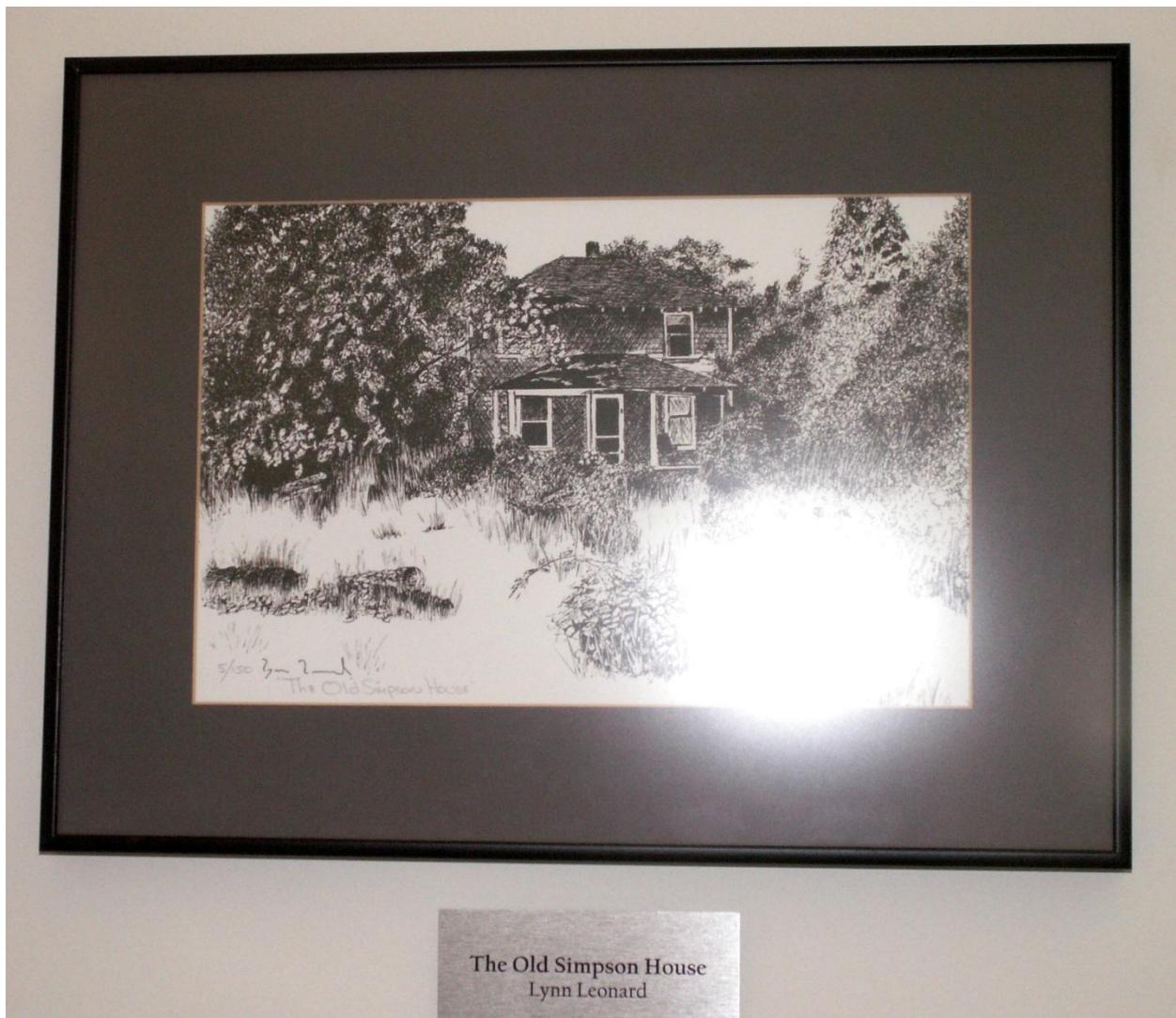
**LOCATION:** Civic Center - City Clerk's Office

**DESCRIPTION:** Pen & Ink





TITLE: **THE OLD SIMPSON HOUSE**  
ARTIST: **Lynn Leonard**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - City Clerk's Office**  
DESCRIPTION: **Pen & Ink**



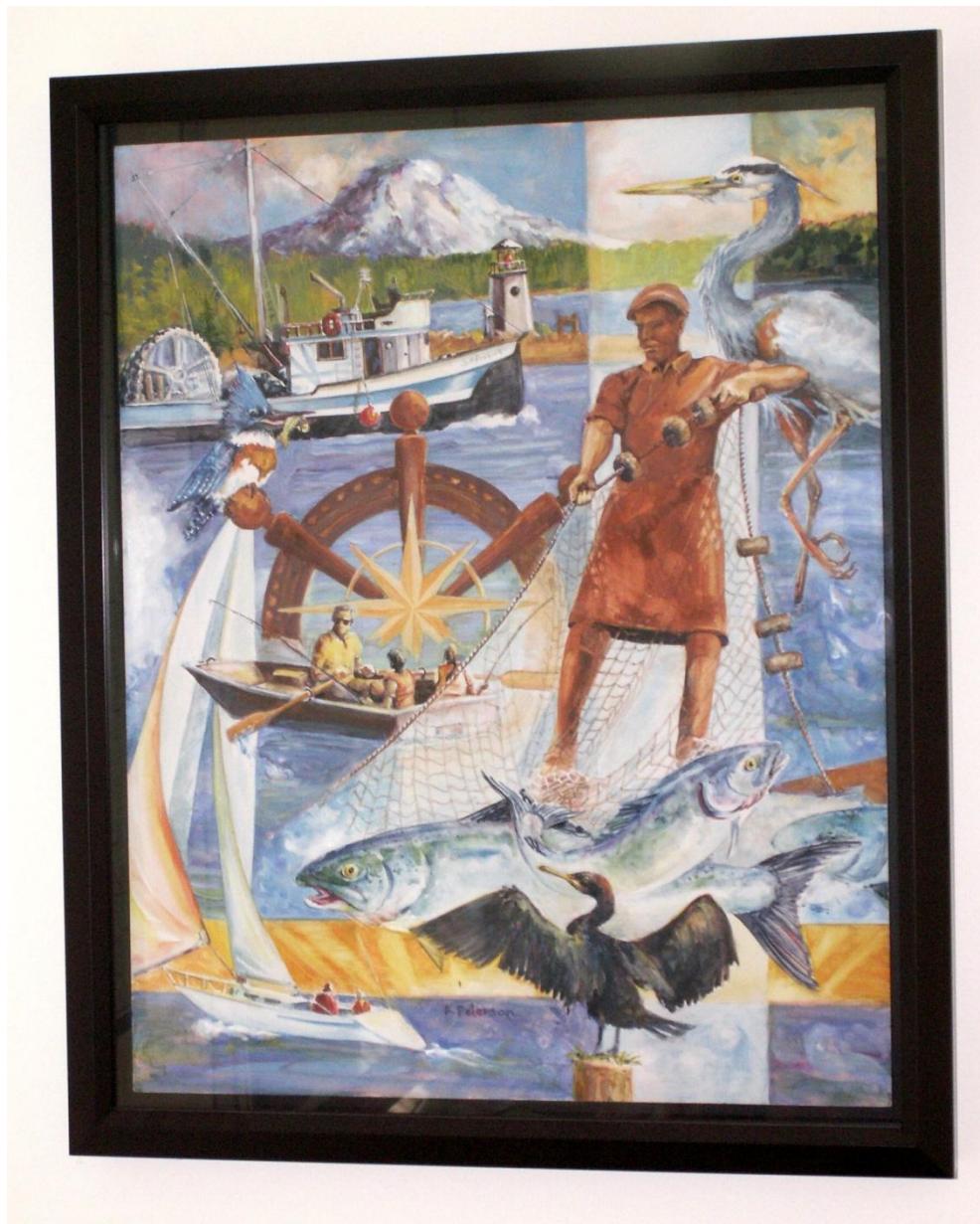


**TITLE:** **HARBOR CALM**  
**ARTIST:** **Douglas Michie**  
**YEAR:** **1996**  
**LOCATION:** **Civic Center - Outside Mayor's Office**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Oil Painting**





**TITLE:** **MIXED MEDIA ILLUSTRATION**  
**ARTIST:** **Robin Peterson**  
**YEAR:** **2000**  
**LOCATION:** **Civic Center - Mayor's Office**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Mixed Media**





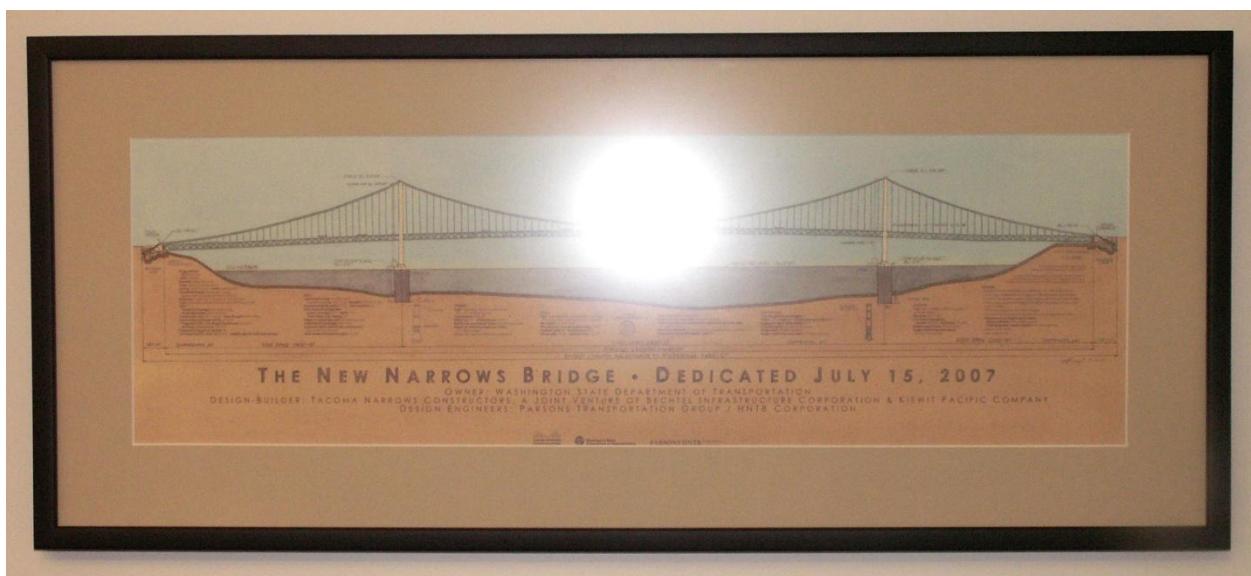
**TITLE:** NEW NARROWS BRIDGE DEDICATION POSTER

**ARTIST:** ?

**YEAR:** 2007

**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Executive Conference Room

**DESCRIPTION:**





**TITLE:** **3510 GRANDVIEW STREET – THEN AND NOW**

**ARTIST:** **?**

**YEAR:** **2002**

**LOCATION:** **Civic Center - Executive Conference Room**

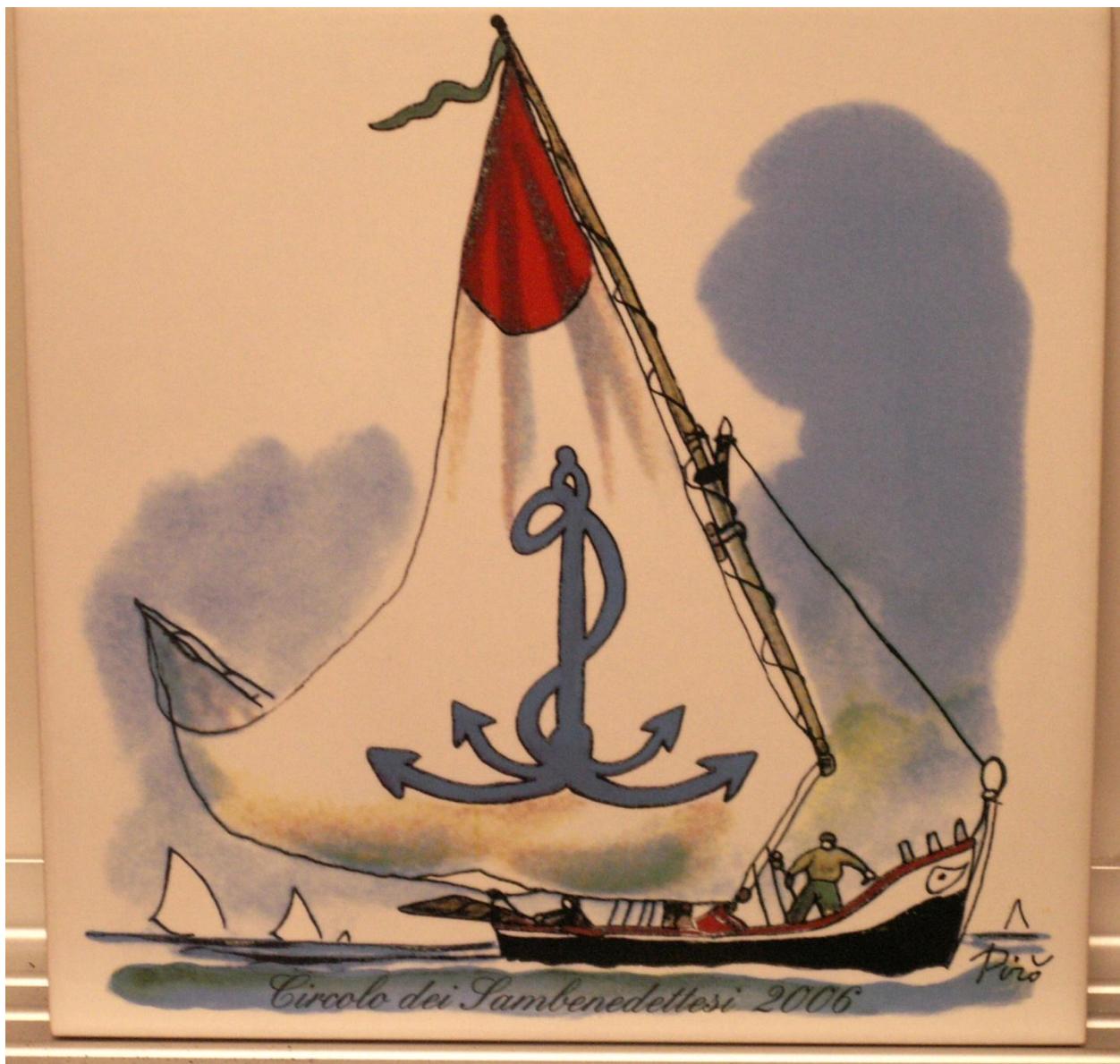
**DESCRIPTION:** **Color Photographs of Harbor Heights Elementary and New Civic Center**

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**TITLE:** JAPANESE WOOD CARVING - URASIMA  
**ARTIST:** ?  
**YEAR:** ?  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Council Office  
**DESCRIPTION:** Sister City Program



TITLE: **SWEDISH TILE**  
ARTIST: **Arjango Kommun**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Council Office**  
DESCRIPTION: **Swedish Singers – Made in Italy**





TITLE: **SHIPPO CLOISONNE DISH**  
ARTIST: **Kinode**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Council Office**  
DESCRIPTION: **Sister City Program**



**TITLE:** **PEOPLE FOR PEACE**  
**ARTIST:** **Floyd/Margaret Brewer**  
**YEAR:** **1977**  
**LOCATION:** **Civic Center - Council Office Closet**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Tapestry**



TITLE: **OUR LADY OF THE HARBOR COLOR PRINT**  
ARTIST: **Sr. Maire Fitzpatrick**  
YEAR: **1998**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Council Office**  
DESCRIPTION: **Gift from St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus**

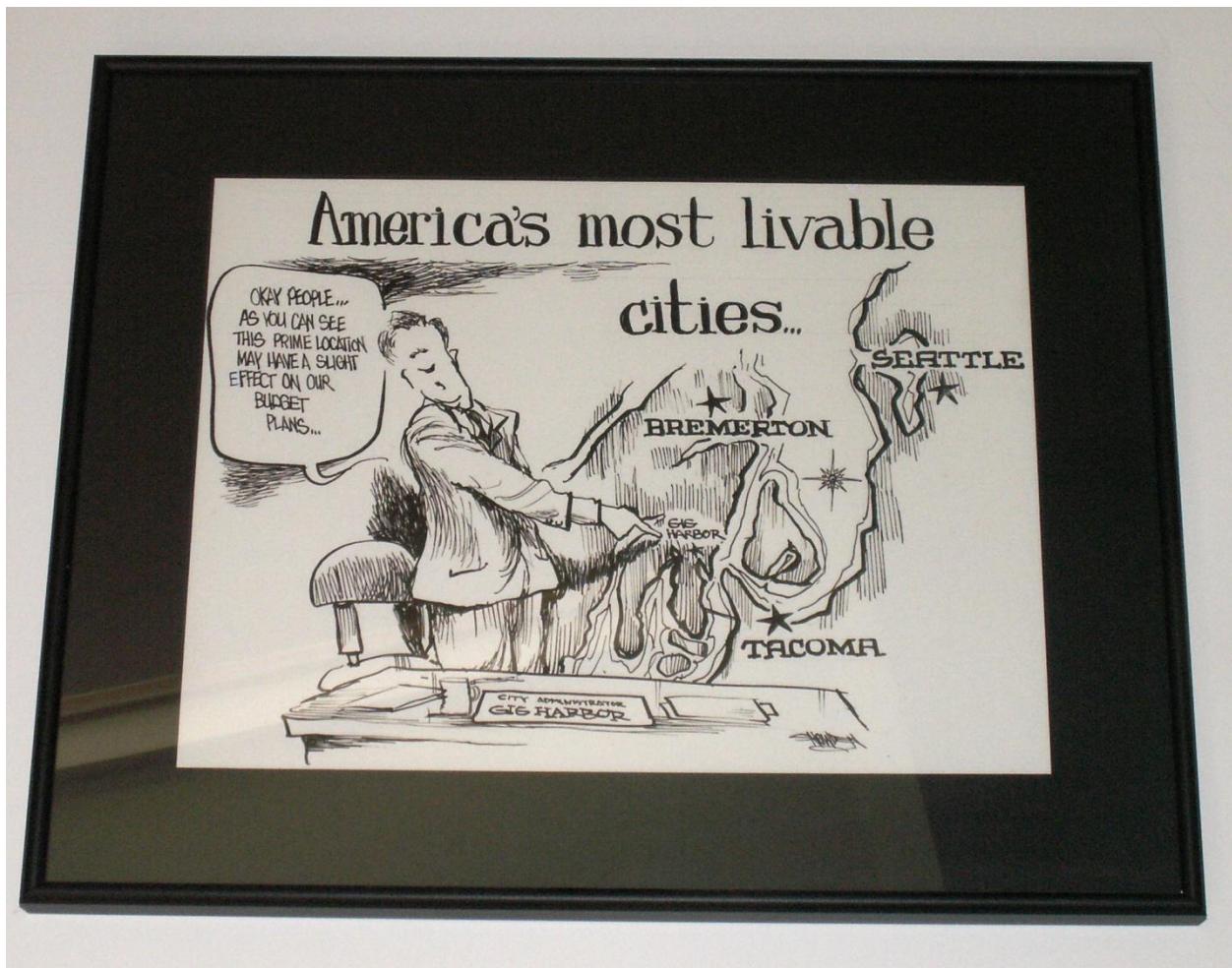




**TITLE:** CLAY MAQUETTE OF FISHERMAN'S MEMORIAL  
**ARTIST:** Alexandre Safronov  
**YEAR:** 2000  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Historic Preservationist Desk  
**DESCRIPTION:**



TITLE: **FRAMED BUDGET COVER ARTWORK**  
ARTIST: **Illustrations by Snowden from Gateway (1 of 5)**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Historic Preservationist Desk**  
DESCRIPTION:





**TITLE:** FRAMED BUDGET COVER ARTWORK

**ARTIST:** Illustrations by Snowden from Gateway (2 and 3 of 5)

**YEAR:** ?

**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Historic Preservationist Desk

**DESCRIPTION:**





**TITLE:** FRAMED BUDGET COVER ARTWORK

**ARTIST:** Illustrations by Snowden from Gateway (4 and 5 of 5)

**YEAR:** ?

**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Historic Preservationist Desk

**DESCRIPTION:**





TITLE: **SHADOWBOX – FLAG/ USS WHALE EMBLEM**

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center - Court Admin. Office**

DESCRIPTION: **Donated by Ship's Crew**





**TITLE:** HARBOR – 3 PANEL  
**ARTIST:** Sandra Newhouse  
**YEAR:** ?  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Small 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sitting Room  
**DESCRIPTION:** Watercolor





TITLE: **HARBOR ENTRY PRINT**  
ARTIST: **Sage Burrows**  
YEAR: **1997**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Small 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sitting Room**  
DESCRIPTION: **Poster**





TITLE: **MT. FUJI PRINT**  
ARTIST: ?  
YEAR: ?  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Small 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sitting Room**  
DESCRIPTION: **Sister City Program**



TITLE: **ASIAN PLATE**  
ARTIST: ?  
YEAR: ?  
LOCATION: **Civic Center - Small 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sitting Room**  
DESCRIPTION: **Donation – Dr. Jeff Bland**



**TITLE:** MISC. ASIAN FANS, DOLLS, ETC.

**ARTIST:** Gifts from Japan – Sister City Program

**YEAR:** ?

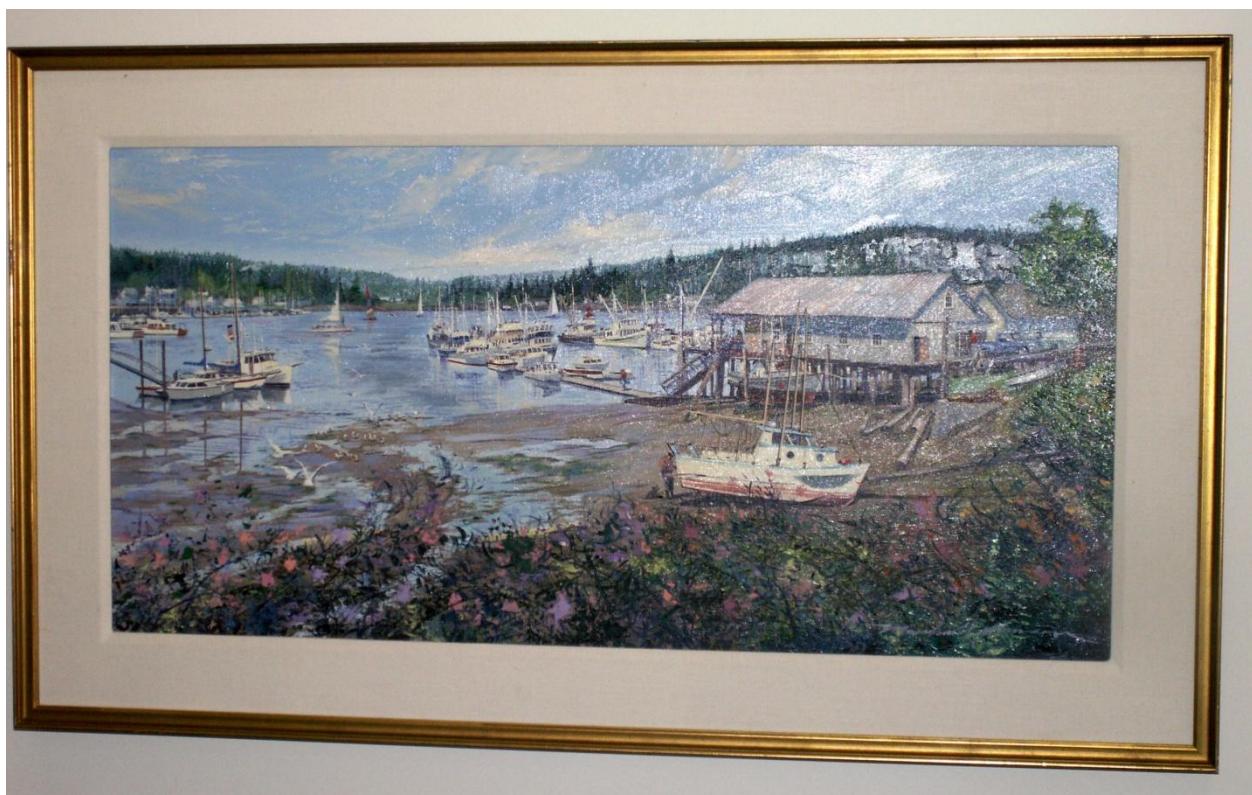
**LOCATION:** Civic Center - Small 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sitting Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Donation – Gretchen Wilbert





**TITLE:** HARBOR COVE SCENE  
**ARTIST:** Marshal Johnson  
**YEAR:** 1991  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Civic Center Lobby  
**DESCRIPTION:** Oil Painting





**TITLE:** Burgee in Wooden Frame  
**ARTIST:** Jim Tangney  
**YEAR:** 1987  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Foyer by public phone  
**DESCRIPTION:** Commemorating “The Maritime City”



**TITLE:** DECOUPAGE FISH "SALMON ADVENT"  
**ARTIST:** Marshal Johnson  
**YEAR:** 1991  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Main Floor  
**DESCRIPTION:** Cast Fish Decoupage with Johnson Prints

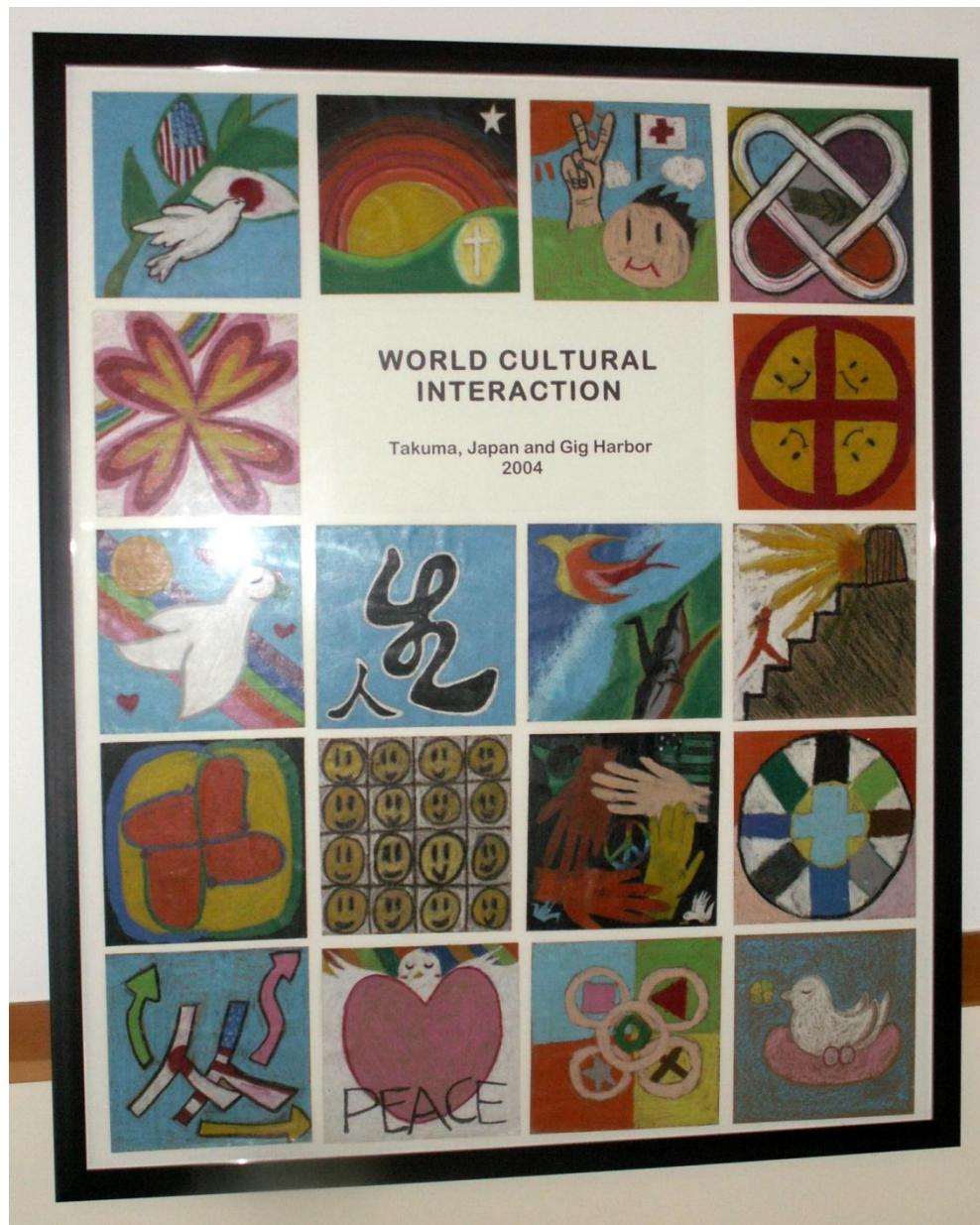




**TITLE:** CITY EMPLOYEES / NEW CIVIC CENTER  
**ARTIST:** ?  
**YEAR:** 2002  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Front Lobby  
**DESCRIPTION:** Framed Photograph

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE

**TITLE:** WORLD CULTURAL INTERACTION PANEL  
**ARTIST:** Gift from Japan – Sister City Program  
**YEAR:** 2004  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Front Lobby Storage Cabinet  
**DESCRIPTION:** Donation – Gretchen Wilbert





TITLE: **CAMP SEYMOUR WATERCOLOR**  
ARTIST: ?  
YEAR: ?  
LOCATION: **Civic Center – Front Lobby Storage Cabinet**  
DESCRIPTION:





**TITLE:** **FRAMED CITY WETLAND PHOTOGRAPHS (2)**

**ARTIST:** **Don New**

**YEAR:** **1992**

**LOCATION:** **Civic Center – Utility, Cashier Reception Area**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Donation – EIS Consult**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



**TITLE:** **PHOTOGRAPH OF GIG HARBOR**

**ARTIST:** **Boland**

**YEAR:** **1927**

**LOCATION:** **Civic Center – Utility, Cashier Area**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Framed Photograph**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **NETSHED WATERCOLOR PRINT**  
ARTIST: **Mary Smith**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center – Utility, Cashier Area**  
DESCRIPTION: **Watercolor**





TITLE: **DONKEY CREEK OIL PAINTING**  
ARTIST: **Sharon Crocetti**  
YEAR: **?**  
LOCATION: **Civic Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Courthouse Reception**  
DESCRIPTION: **Donation – Gretchen Wilbert**

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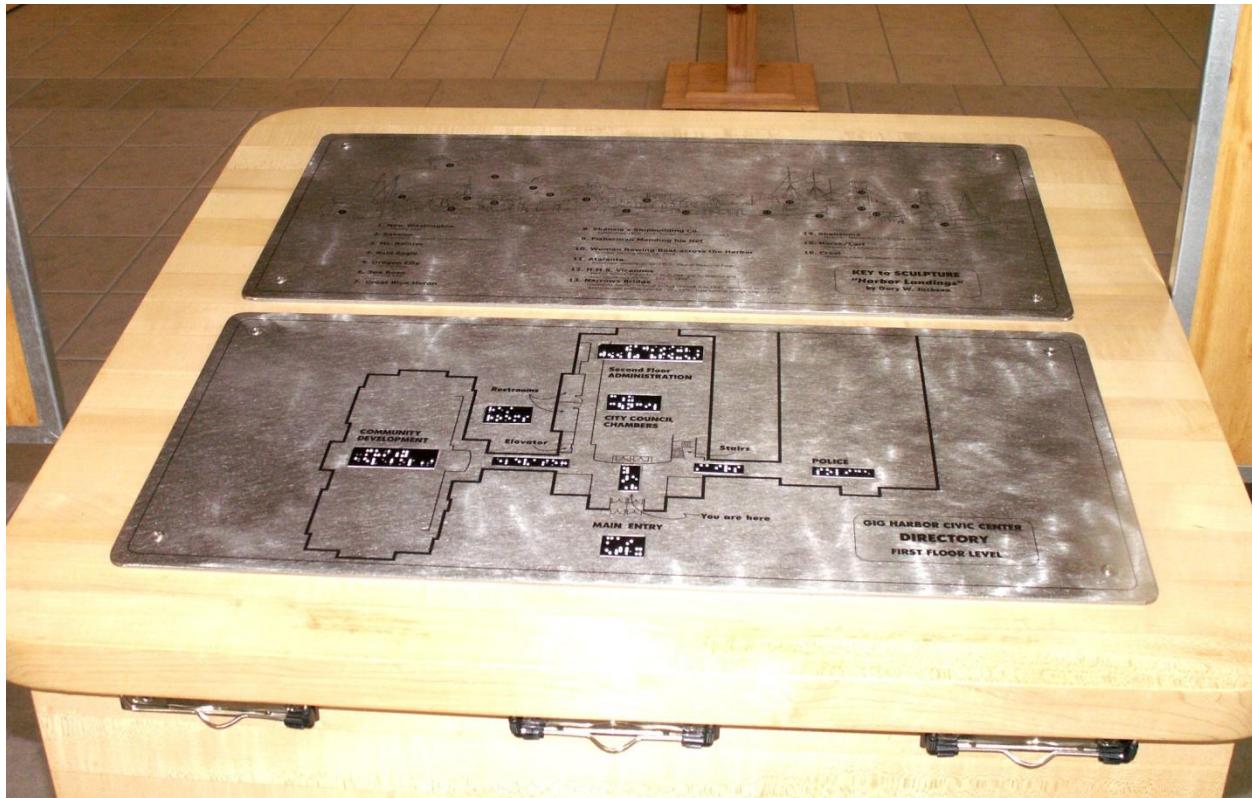
**TITLE:** HARBOR LANDINGS & KEY CABINET

**ARTIST:** Gary Jackson

**YEAR:** 2002

**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Over City Council Chambers

**DESCRIPTION:** Stainless Steel Metal Sculpture





**TITLE:** **PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAST MAYORS**

**ARTIST:**

**YEAR:**

**LOCATION:** **Civic Center - Hallway**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Framed Photographs**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



**TITLE:** **FISH FLURRY**  
**ARTIST:** **George & Lavonne Hoivik**  
**YEAR:** **2002**  
**LOCATION:** **Civic Center – Front of Building**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Bronze Compass**





**TITLE:** **HARBOR LURE**  
**ARTIST:** **Tom Torrens**  
**YEAR:** **1977**  
**LOCATION:** **Civic Center – Front of Building**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Metal Bell**





**TITLE:** **SEAFORM**  
**ARTIST:** **Oliver Tiedman**  
**YEAR:** **1975**  
**LOCATION:** **City Park at Crescent Creek**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **State funded employment project**





**TITLE:** **GALLOPING GERTIE LIGHT POLE & PLAQUE**

**ARTIST:**

**YEAR:** **1998**

**LOCATION:** **Lightpole Park on Pioneer**

**DESCRIPTION:** **Honoring Shell Stutz**

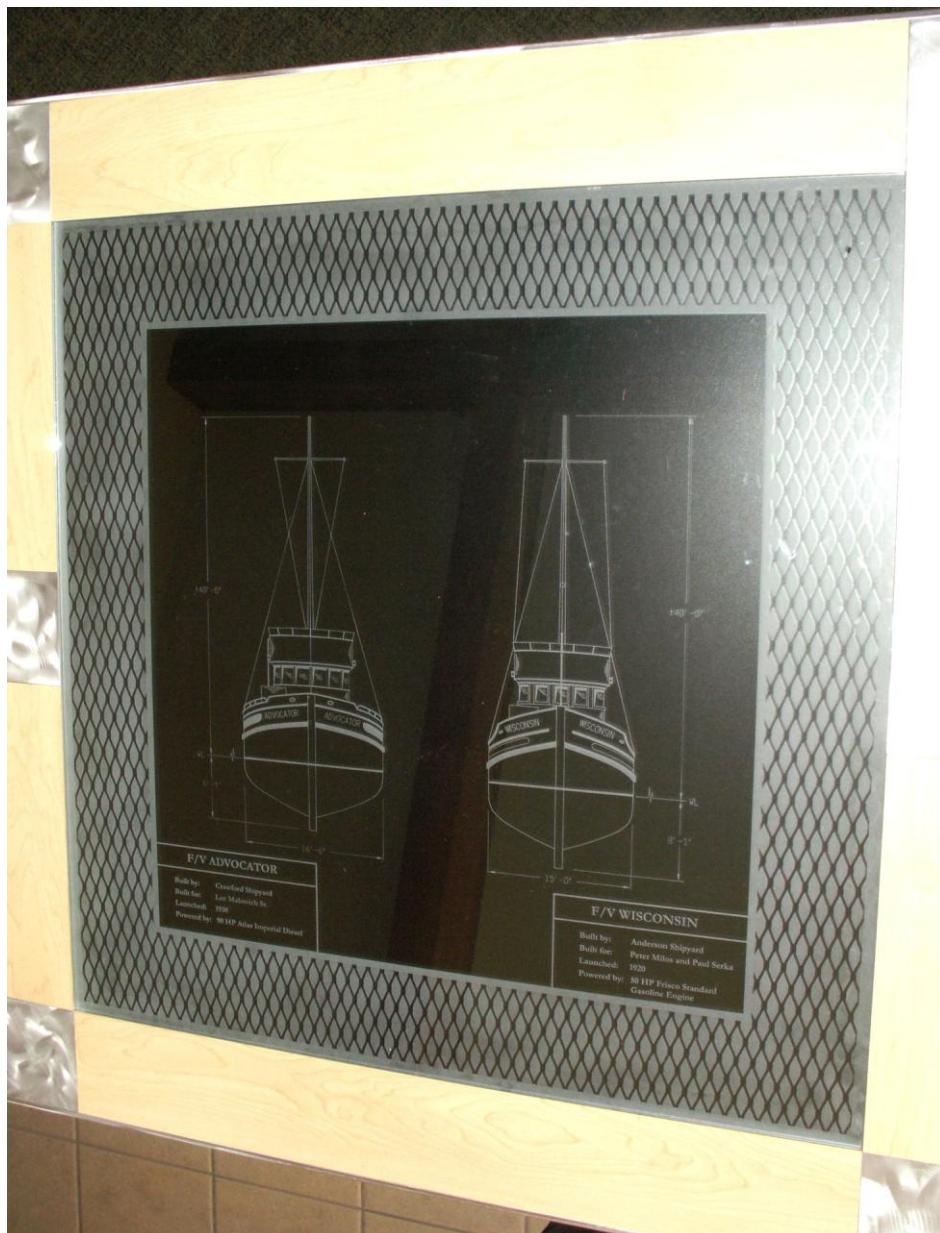


**TITLE:** **RING IN THE SALMON**  
**ARTIST:** **Tom Torrens / Ben Isitt**  
**YEAR:** **2009**  
**LOCATION:** **Donkey Creek Park**  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Metal Bell w/ Salmon**





**TITLE:** HARBOR LEGACY  
**ARTIST:** Doug Filbach  
**YEAR:** 2002  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Planning & Public Works Countertops  
**DESCRIPTION:** Glass Etchings / Purse Seiner Plan Drawings & List of Local Vessels





TITLE: **B&W ARIAL PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH OF SOUND**  
ARTIST: **P. Hagan**  
YEAR:  
LOCATION: **Civic Center – Public Works Wall by Copy Room**  
DESCRIPTION: **B&W / Sepia**





**TITLE:** ARIAL PHOTOGRAPHS  
**ARTIST:** WSDOT  
**YEAR:** 2002  
**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Development Services Reception  
**DESCRIPTION:**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **GHPD CALENDAR POSTER**

ARTIST:

YEAR: **1976**

LOCATION: **Civic Center – GHPD Reception**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAST MARSHALS/chiefs**

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – GHPD Reception**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH OF BLUE ANGELS**

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – GHPD Reception**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: COLOR ARIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF GIG HARBOR

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: Civic Center – GHPD Hallway

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF GHPD EMPLOYEES**

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – GHPD Hallway**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF HARBOR**

ARTIST: Nita Barcott

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – GHPD Reception**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE

**TITLE:** BRONZE FISHERMAN'S MEMORIAL

**ARTIST:** Alexandre Safronov

**YEAR:** ?

**LOCATION:** Skansie Park

**DESCRIPTION:**





**TITLE:** CONCRETE MEDALLION IN THE PAVILION

**ARTIST:** Mardie Reese

**YEAR:** ?

**LOCATION:** Skansie Park

**DESCRIPTION:**





TITLE: **GENIUS - FRAMED**

ARTIST: Douglas Michie

YEAR: 1996

LOCATION: ?

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



**TITLE:** HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT RENDERING

**ARTIST:** Shaw

**YEAR:** ?

**LOCATION:** ?

**DESCRIPTION:**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



**TITLE:** MARITIME HERITAGE CELEBRATION

**ARTIST:** Jim Tangney

**YEAR:** 1988

**LOCATION:** ?

**DESCRIPTION:**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: PAINTING OF OLD CITY HALL

ARTIST: James Lyman

YEAR: 1982

LOCATION: ?

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **LIGHTHOUSE WATERCOLOR**

ARTIST: Mary Smith

YEAR: 2000

LOCATION: ?

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



**TITLE:** ICE ON THE HARBOR COLOR PHOTOGRAPH

**ARTIST:** Winters

**YEAR:** 1978

**LOCATION:** Civic Center – Public Works Conference Room

**DESCRIPTION:**

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **JERISICH PARK COLOR PHOTOGRAPH**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR: 1979

LOCATION: **Civic Center – Public Works Conference Room**

DESCRIPTION:

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **HARBOR SEAL AND OCTOPUS**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Glen Stenbak

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **AVALON PAINTING**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – Public Works Reception**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Oil Painting from Peter Skansie

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **FINHOLM VIEW CLIMB WATERCOLOR**

ARTIST: Marshal Lysander

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Visitor Center**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Gretchen Wilbert

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **STAINED GLASS FLOWERS**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Visitor Center**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Gretchen Wilbert

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **SCALE MODEL OF THE ADVOCATOR SHIP**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – Lobby Display Case**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Lee Makovich Family

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **BEFORE / AFTER GIG HARBOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center – various photographs throughout building**

DESCRIPTION: ON LOAN – Historical Society

NO IMAGE AVAILABLE



TITLE: **UNLISTED PETERSON PRINT**

ARTIST:

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Civic Center**

DESCRIPTION:





TITLE: **FINHOLM MARKET MURAL**

ARTIST: ?

YEAR:

LOCATION: **Finholm Market**

DESCRIPTION: Wall mural

