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Newsletter

Community Partnerships

Art for Healing Foundation

In 2020, Auberge Shalom had the great privilege of working with Earl Pinchuk, who along with Gary Blair, started the **Art for Healing Foundation** in 2002. This foundation was built around the notion that incorporating art into everyday life in healthcare, amplifies happiness and therefore fosters healing.

Last month, the Art for Healing Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary. The staff of Auberge Shalom can testify to the difference these curated walls of art make for the clients, staff and board of directors.



Earl is a true collaborator, working with the staff to find the perfect works for our office. He continues to reach out to see if artwork is needed at the shelter.

The curated pieces from the Art for Healing Foundation even inspired one of our clients to paint and donate a gorgeous landscape painting, which now hangs in our shelter.

"Clients are often surprised at how beautiful the office is and many first counselling appointments take a detour down the hallway for a little "museum tour". Honestly, I think walking into a space like this makes clients feel valued".



- ASPF staff member

One of the artists who donated artwork to this project, already had a special connection with Auberge Shalom. This spectacular painting by Susan G. Scott brings nothing but blue skies into our boardroom, no matter what the weather may be like. Susan was one of the generous artists who facilitated our very first Art for Auberge event in 2018.