

# CITY OF SURREY

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



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## Spirit of Harmony Invitational Exhibition of East Asian Artists 2016

On behalf of Surrey City Council, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome everyone to the Spirit of Harmony Invitational Exhibition of East Asian Artists at the lovely International Arts Gallery.

Our city is comprised of a wide array of vibrant, culture filled communities, and we are thrilled to host many talented artists from across the world that have travelled to our city in order to participate.

We take great pride in the diversity of our community, and the Spirit of Harmony organization plays a critical role in promoting cultural exchange, understanding, cooperation, and friendship between our beautiful city and the communities and artists from the East Asian regions. These ideals are integral to what it means to be a Canadian, and I join you in supporting these principles.

Today's event is a time for residents of all backgrounds to come together and partake in the rich traditions of East Asian culture, and City Council is pleased to celebrate alongside those who wish to promote culture and enrich the lives of others.

I would like to send my best wishes to everyone in attendance and acknowledge the organizing committee, the staff, and the volunteers that made today's event possible.

Sincerely,



Linda Hepner  
Mayor