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For immediate release

Village of Cremona receives Bronze from local artist

The Village of Cremona is excited to announce receiving a donation of a bronze piece from the family of the artist, the late Gina McDougall Cohoe. Council and the Village are proud to receive this generous and special gift from the family of one of our world renowned local artists. The bronze is currently on display in council chambers for all to enjoy.



Bronze: Hand in Hand We'll Farm this our Land

Artist: Gina McDougall Cohoe

Gina's life was ranch and rodeo and she always felt she was lucky to be able to share it with so many through her art. She spent almost 80 years of her life in the Foothills of Alberta until her passing in May 2014.

Gina is a top selling bronze artist with many prestigious commissions including nearly 20 years of Championship trophy bronzes for the Calgary Stampede. Her bronzes can be found

worldwide, notably in the collections of Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, The Crown Prince of Jordan, Randy Travis, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Robert Funk of Express Ranches.

Gina was the 1962 and 1963 Canadian Ladies Barrel Racing Champion. In 1994 the Westerner Expo in Red Deer, Alta. honored her for her outstanding contribution to the world of Rodeo. 1999 saw Gina awarded the Western Artist of the Year at Canada's Cowboy Festival, Calgary.

Gina is inducted into three Halls of Fame: Cowgirl Cattle Company (2006), Calgary Stampede Western Art Show (2007) and the Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame (2013).

Members of the public are invited to view the bronze on display in Village council chambers during regular business hours.

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Should you require any additional information or have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Aaron Gertzen
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Village of Cremona