



GUM Gallery, 46 Sykes Street North, Meaford, Ontario, N4L 1V9

Gallery of Unsellable Masterpieces • Meaford, Ontario



THE FIRST THREE MONTHS: 800+ VISITORS | 3 EXHIBITIONS | 3 ARTIST TALKS | 2 PLAY READINGS

GUM: A NEW CULTURAL RESOURCE FOR MEAFORD

GUM Gallery opened on April 30, 2026 and has quickly established itself as a new cultural resource for Meaford and Grey Bruce. In its first three months, approximately 800 people visited the gallery, which has presented three exhibitions, three artist talks and two play readings.

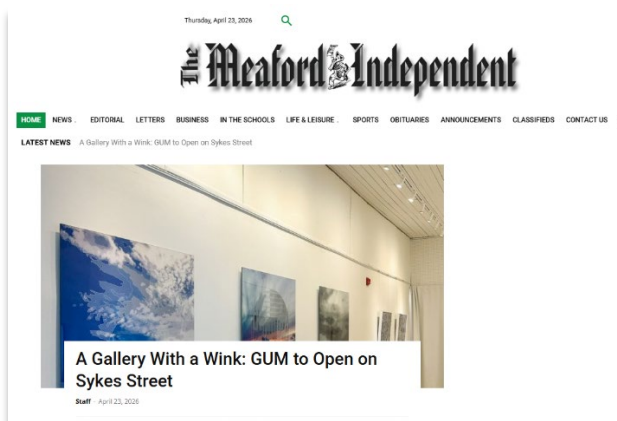
GUM has presented six artists in physical exhibitions and more than ten artists through its digital gallery program. Artists are being invited from Meaford, Toronto and communities across Ontario, bringing new perspectives into the local cultural landscape.

MEDIA ATTENTION

GUM has already received local and regional media attention, including coverage in:

- *Connecting the Sound Magazine* (July 2026) and
- *The Meaford Independent*.

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WHERE GUM IS GOING NEXT

GUM is expanding from an exhibition space into a year-round hub for ideas, creativity and community. The next program will include:

- 8 exhibitions
- 8+ artist talks
- 3+ workshops
- 4+ readings/interdisciplinary events
- 3+ community conversations

The program anticipates 250+ public participants and will provide free opportunities for Meaford residents to encounter new ideas, learn, participate and connect. A central goal is to compensate artists and facilitators for their expertise, time and participation.



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