



February 15, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Jim Murdaugh, President   
**SUBJECT:** Gift Acceptance - Art

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### Item Description

The following is a request for the TCC District Board of Trustees to consider accepting pieces of artwork that were donated to the TCC Foundation.

### Overview and Background

A gift of art objects has been accepted by the Foundation in accordance with TCCF Policy No. 303. The two lots include the following:

1. An early Ralph Hurst fish sculpture carved in wood valued at \$3,100
2. A rare portfolio of prints and one photo. This collection is from various artists including Ruth Deshaies, who was a TCC faculty member.

The Foundation is now offering these pieces to the College and will transfer the gifts if approved.

### Past Actions by the Board

To be presented to the College, gifts of art must be presented to the TCC District Board of Trustees for a vote of acceptance.

### Funding/Financial Implications

There are no Funding/Financial Implications arising from this gift.

### Staff Resource

Heather Mitchell

### Recommended Action

A vote by the TCC District Board of Trustees is required to accept the gift on behalf of the College.



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee Community College  
**FROM:** Heather Mitchell, Vice President for Resource Development  
Executive Director, TCC Foundation  
**DATE:** January 29, 2016  
**RE:** Gift Acceptance - Art

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A gift of art objects has been accepted by the Foundation in accordance with TCCF Policy No. 303.

The TCC Fine Art Exhibition and Collection Committee reviewed the pieces and recommend acceptance as long as the gifts were given free of donor-imposed restrictions.

The TCC Foundation Board of Directors voted at their November meeting to accept these pieces based on the recommendation of the TCC Fine Art Exhibition and Collection Committee.

The donor has signed an agreement with the Foundation relinquishing control of the pieces to the Foundation.

The Foundation is now offering the following pieces to the College and will transfer the gifts if approved.

1. An early Ralph Hurst fish sculpture carved in wood valued at \$3,100.
2. A rare portfolio of five prints and one photo showing Arthur Deshaies, his students and fellow artists at Indiana University creating some of the first prints made using plexi-glass as the base form. Among the other artists was Ruth Dryden who later became Ruth Dryden Deshaies and who taught art at Tallahassee Community College. There were only 25 portfolios completed and this is one of those original 25.

Deshaies Collection



Ralph Hurst Piece

