



## **Gift Acceptance Policy/ Donation Policy**

Wanuskewin Heritage Park (the “Gallery”) accepts gifts and donations from numerous thoughtful supporters that will help the Gallery to further and fulfill its mission. In order to be assured that the Gallery is a responsible steward of these gifts and that these gifts are in the best interest of the Gallery, the Board first adopted the following policy (the “Policy”) as of March 31, 2023.

We follow strict criteria when determining whether to accept new pieces. Factors include not only storage but long-term management costs and potential for research and exhibition use. Please read our acquisition guidelines below. Once you are satisfied that your potential donation meets our criteria, please submit our donation form for review.

### Acquisition Guidelines

1. The item(s) must be consistent with and relevant to the stated purpose, scope, and activities of Wanuskewin.
2. Primary consideration will be given to the Gallery’s ability to provide proper care and storage for any object. No item(s) will be considered for acquisition if future care and preservation needs exceed the Gallery’s resources. Donations that include financial support for long-term storage and preservation are encouraged.
3. Items must have clear title and be free of copyright restrictions.
4. Donors must provide verifiable record of authenticity and provenance for all proposed donations. The Gallery will make every effort to ascertain that items offered are not stolen, wrongfully converted, or acquired under false pretenses. The provenance of acquired items shall be a matter of public record.
5. If the Gallery discovers that it has acquired item(s) in violation of the above statement, the Gallery shall seek to return the item(s) to the legal owner or shall seek to determine the proper means of disposition through recognized authorities.
6. All acquisitions are to be outright and unconditional. The Gallery cannot guarantee that objects donated will be placed on exhibition, or that they will be exhibited or stored intact as a single collection.
7. All donations to the Gallery’s collections are irrevocable upon the formal and physical transfer to the Gallery.
8. All legal instruments of conveyance and warranty of title, signed by the donor/seller/agent setting forth an adequate description of the items involved and the precise condition of the transfer shall accompany all acquisitions.





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9. All acquisitions by gift or bequest to the Gallery will remain in the possession of the Gallery for as long as they retain their physical integrity and authenticity, and as long as they remain useful for the purposes of the Gallery.
10. Donors are responsible for appraisals of value.



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