

VISUAL ARTS

# Gallery leads the way in the fine art of re-gifting

Petley Jones raffles off \$18,500 worth of art for charity



2 Partridges in a Pear Tree by Ann Nelson will be available.

**RE-GIFTED**

**When:** Until Dec 31

**Where:** Petley Jones Gallery, 2235 Granville Street

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**W**ho ever said re-gifting was a cheap, inappropriate move?

This Christmas season, the Petley Jones Gallery is giving you the opportunity to put a tasteful twist on what's normally a sneaky trick.

Located in the heart of Gallery Row on Granville, Petley Jones is hosting its *Re-Gifted* exhibit until New Year's Eve, offering over 50 pieces of art for sale at a price that

won't break the bank.

If you're looking for an eye-popping present with a price tag between \$200 and \$1,000 (most in the \$200-\$400 range), you could do much worse than to pick a stunning, original piece of art from local talents such as Don Li-Leger, Duncan Regehr, Pilar Mehlis, Scott Plear, Ann Nelson, Cynthia Nugent, Ann Vandervelde, Max Newhouse and Terry Tomalty.

What's more, part of the proceeds from the sales will be donated to the B.C. Children's Hospital, which should bring a smile not only to art lovers but to someone in need as well.

"As we were preparing for our December show this year, we wanted to do something positive, to give back to the community,"

gallery owner Matt Petley-Jones said. "After attending a charity event for Children's Hospital, we decided to donate 10 per cent of proceeds from our show's sales to the hospital."

To top it all off, the gallery will also be giving away 12 pieces by the aforementioned artists, worth over \$18,500 in total.

All you need to do to enter the draw is to purchase a \$10 ticket through the gallery, either in person or by phone at 604-732-5353.

You can enter as many times as you like, and proceeds from the ticket sales will also be donated to the B.C. Children's Hospital.

The draw will be held on Friday at 3 p.m., and whether you decide to keep your prize or re-gift it for Christmas is all up to you.

For more information on the exhibit, the artists and their work, visit [petleyjones.com](http://petleyjones.com).

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Monkeys with Intellectual Pursuits by Thomas Andfield is included in the exhibit.

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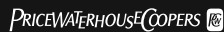
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