



Maslak-Mcleod Gallery

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Matthew Teitelbaum, Director
Art Gallery of Ontario
317 Dundas Street West
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Dear Matthew Teitelbaum,

Recently Kenvin Hearn of The Bare Naked Ladies performed without fee for a charity event at the Art Gallery of Ontario, Art Rental Division. Part of the performance was an exhibition of a painting he owned by Norval Morrisseau. Without notice the painting was removed under the direction of Jennifer. In a subsequent phone call he was instructed by Gerald McMaster his painting was "most likely fake". Mr. McMaster requested that he be permitted to keep the painting, as he was not sure, to show it to a number of knowledgeable friends in the form of an investigation.

This gallery sold the painting to Mr. Hearn. I telephoned Jennifer at once. She promised a letter of explanation by return mail with a copy to Mr. Hearn. This has not been done. I wrote a registered letter to Mr. Gerald McMaster. There has been no reply. (enclosed)

This is a very serious matter for this gallery.

Maslak McLeod Gallery
Joseph McLeod