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### HEATHER METCALFE-GRIFFITH RETURNS AS 2012 OVFS ARTIST

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After contributing an impressive commemorative painting to last year's Farm Show auction, Heather Metcalfe-Griffith has been invited back as guest artist at the 2012 show, the first at the new CE Centre outside Ottawa International Airport.

This year's offering from Heather is a cool winter landscape, a scene typical of Eastern Ontario farm country. She calls it "Crisp Winter Scene"; it measures

30 x 24 inches.

An active artist for more than 20 years, Heather did an outstanding job last year in reflecting what the show was all about at the former Lansdowne Park location in Ottawa. This time, she's evoking the country the show serves while in its dormant state, before its rebirth for another growing season.



You can add this new work to your collection by bidding high enough on it March 15, starting at 12 noon, during the annual Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Sale for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario with close to \$100,000 raised to date.

You'll likely have to take on Phyllis MacMaster with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs who has acquired almost all of the auction paintings since the event was introduced as a way of showcasing and supporting rural artists in Eastern Ontario.

The Seed Growers would like to thank Secan, a show exhibitor, for once again donating \$300 towards purchase of the auction painting.

Heather graduated from St. Lawrence College in 1981 with a diploma in Fine Arts, following which she completed a certificate in ceramics and received a Bachelor in Arts and Science from Queen's University. She has participated in various shows, including at the Balderson Art Gallery. She resides at Motts Mills with husband William where they operate 600-acre Triple A Farm raising cows, sheep, horses and emus.

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