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KW|AG Reaches For The Top

Kitchener, Ontario, Canada – Thanks to a generous donation from Skyjack Inc., the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery can now reach for the top safely and efficiently. Skyjack Inc., a Linamar Company, has donated a SJ 3219 scissor lift enabling staff to reach the Gallery’s 18-foot ceilings and safely install its art exhibitions and lighting. Prior to Skyjack’s donation, the Gallery needed to rent a scissor lift every time a new exhibition installation was underway.

“We are very pleased the Skyjack scissor lift will assist the Gallery in bringing its exhibitions to the people of our community. Skyjack is proud to support the arts and our community to make it a better place for our employees to live”, says Ken McDougall, President, Skyjack Inc.

“Owning our own scissor lift will not only reduce the costs associated with mounting each installation, but will dramatically improve the efficiency and working conditions for the installation crew,” explained Allan MacKay, Collections and Curatorial Consultant, KW|AG. “A scissor lift means less physical strain on the crew. They can multi-task and install different aspects of the exhibition more efficiently and effectively, such as preparing and painting the Gallery walls, setting up projections, hanging suspended artworks, and moving or mounting temporary walls and structures. We also have peace of mind that our working conditions are safe. We are very thankful to Skyjack for this gift that will have a sustaining impact on all of our future exhibitions.”

About Skyjack

Elevating the world since 1986, Skyjack (www.skyjack.com) is a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of self propelled aerial work platforms. Skyjack’s mission is to be the customers’ first choice for rental equipment solutions in the aerial industry worldwide. This will be achieved by supplying the most reliable and best quality products in the industry resulting in the best life cycle value available.

About Linamar Corporation

Linamar Corporation (TSX: LNR) is a diversified global manufacturing company of highly engineered products. The company’s Powertrain and Driveline focused divisions are world leaders in the collaborative design, development and manufacture of precision metallic components, modules and systems for global vehicle and power generation markets. The company’s Industrial division is a world leader in the design and production of innovative mobile industrial equipment, notably its class-leading aerial work platforms and telehandlers. With more than 12,000 employees in 38 manufacturing locations, 5 R&D centers and 9 sales offices in Canada, the US, Mexico, Germany, Hungary, the UK, China, Korea and Japan Linamar generated sales of over \$2.3 Billion in 2007. For more information about Linamar Corporation and its industry leading products and services, visit www.linamar.com.



Alf Bogusky (middle), Director General of KW|AG, gratefully accepts the Skyjack scissor lift donation from Ken McDougall, President (right) and David Stewart (left), VP Sales and Marketing, Skyjack Inc., Photo: K.J. Bedford, KW|AG.



David Stewart (left), VP Sales and Marketing, Skyjack Inc., Alf Bogusky (middle), Director General of KW|AG, Cindy Wayvon (top), Curatorial Assistant and Registrar, KW|AG, and Ken McDougall (right), President of Skyjack Inc. check out the scissor lift donated to the Gallery by Skyjack. Photo: K.J. Bedford, KW|AG.

Gallery Hours:

Mon - Wed 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thurs 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri - Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun 1 - 5 p.m.



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Linamar employee Jacob Mollenbeek assists with unloading the scissor lift from the truck. Photo: K.J. Bedford, KW|AG.



Linamar truck delivering the new Skyjack scissor lift to the Gallery. Photo: K.J. Bedford, KW|AG.

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About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 -work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact mail@kwag.on.ca or visit www.kwag.on.ca.

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