



Good Turnout at AGM; Executive Still Needed

The Truro Art Society AGM was held May 11th with a respectable turnout of 25 members. It was a packed agenda with annual reports from the treasurer, president, membership, vice president and publicity chair.. Items also included scholarship updates, paint the park, exhibitions schedule, Town of Truro Acquisition Show update, and a call for volunteers for exhibitions coordinator and various committees and jobs.

Nominations were called for positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer. We are pleased to welcome **Myrna Hambleton** as our new treasurer being mentored by our outgoing treasurer, Ardythe Davis

VP Susan Sweet has offered to continue as acting VP until replacements are found for President and Vice President, assisted by Anthony Kawalsky.

Katherine Burris is contacting the membership to determine the level of interest for email correspondence and to ask for volunteers.

Among the many topics covered that night was the need for **volunteers to assist at the *Paint the Park***, which is shaping up to be a fantastic event. Let's all work to promote that weekend, overall publicity, the website and its mysterious disappearance (let's hope only temporary). McCarthy Gallery and the lack of sales will need to be discussed at a Special Meeting.

Refreshments were provided by three TAS members, and they were much appreciated.

Want to contact *TAS News* ?
You can e-mail the editor at
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TAS positions needed to be filled

At a time when TAS is celebrating its 40th year, and after negotiating a move from the Truro Public Library to McCarthy Hall, the society is in a crisis. Key executive positions need to be filled.

Judy Arsenault as President and Susan Sweet as vice President have done yeoman service over the past two years. They need a break and we need someone to take over.

Positions to be filled

President
Vice President
Exhibitions Coordinator

TAS - Special Meeting

May 29 at 1 pm at the McCarthy Gallery.

Nominations for President, Vice President. Call for volunteers for Exhibitions Coordinator and individual show coordinators.

Topics of discussion: TAS, the McCarthy Gallery, Sales and our future

Please attend!

Dates to Remember

May 29 1 pm Special Meeting
May 29 2-4 pm Pick up work from member show
June 1 9-11 am Drop off for Truro Acquisition Show
June 2 7 pm Opening for Truro Acquisition show
June 5 Deadline for GAPACC submissions
June 26 and 27 Paint the Park

2009 Gathering of the Arts

The **Guysborough Antigonish Pictou Arts & Culture Council Juried Show** will exhibit in Antigonish in July and McCarthy Gallery in August.

For information : phone 902-783-2948 or e-mail at info@gapacc.ns.ca

Deadline for submissions is June 5, 2009

Website Woes

As many of you probably know by now, the TAS website has been taken down by the server and the NSCC student team is trying to get it back up with a new server. It will return!

We also need members to please submit a bio and or images to Judy for your page. There are 12 people who have a page now and we have almost 80 members out there. Contact Judy at judy.arsenault@gmail.com for inclusion or information on the specs.

Many people commented on the attractive and well-designed website that we had launched. Unfortunately the server we chose either could not or would not handle our site.

Hearthside Cafe

Hilda Swanton's work is on exhibit this month (May). **Marilyn Groves** will be there in June and **Karen Olsson** in July.

If you would like to exhibit in August, September, October or November please contact: Karen 897-1710 or ollekmo@gmail.com

Nova Scotia Art Bank Purchases

We congratulate TAS member **Carol Morrison** for her work being purchased for the 2009 Nova Scotia Art Bank Purchase Program.

Alan Siliboy, who will have a show at the McCarthy Gallery this fall, also had work purchased this year.

Several other TAS members have had work purchased by the Art Bank in previous years ,

Paint the Park

TAS has received financial support for its Paint the Park project - \$500.00 from Parks and Recreation, Truro and \$250.00 from CoRDA. We have registration forms in from several artists and daily receive email requests for registration forms. We certainly are excited. We hope that as many members as possible register to come Paint the Park. Registration Forms: Karen Olsson email:ollekmo@gmail.com or 902-8971710.

Busy TAS Members

Judy Arsenault has a show in July at the Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche. **Pam Swainson** and **Susan Sweet** will present "Rural Routes" at the Fraser Cultural Centre in August.

Marilyn Whalen has opened Art & Jules, a gallery at 2089 Gottingen Street, Halifax and several TAS members have work there. TAS members are also represented by Gallery 215 and Utata Gallery.

Neil Fisher was recognized recently by the Town of Truro for his Volunteer Work, particularly his work with the Truro Art Society, but also work with the LWSH Museum, Golden K and the Prostate Cancer Support Group.

Get Involved

TAS General Meeting - May 29th
1 pm in McCarthy Hall

Truro Acquisition Show
Drop off June 1st 9-11
Reception June 2 7:00 pm

Paint the Park
call Karen at 897-1710
Lots of volunteers needed