



This year the Town of Truro has freely supplied us with a wonderful central location for us to have regular meetings, the TAAC Clubhouse. On the second Wednesday of every second month at 7 pm, Truro Art Society meets at the **TAAC Clubhouse** on Golf St. (beige coloured building across from the Chow Family restaurant). Usually we meet upstairs where there is comfortable seating and have access to an area for hot and cold beverages and snacks.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 10 at 7 pm** and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a guest speaker from the Cobequid Planters 250 Society to tell us about how we can join in the celebration of some of this area's first settlers. We would also encourage members to bring small items or paintings they have created either to sell or trade with another TAS member. This is a great opportunity to acquire an original gift to give someone special this Christmas.

We Now Have A

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR!



Please welcome **Janice Stewart** as our Workshop Coordinator. Here is a message from her:

The workshop coordinator will arrange artistic workshops and demonstrations in conjunction with TAS shows or for groups requesting seminars (such as school groups, seniors etc.) This includes contacting the artist, booking the time and space and advertising the workshop. I envision having a compiled list of artists and what they can offer in terms of workshops and maybe contacting community groups to let them know what is available. For example the Brownies have an art

badge with requirements they need to fulfill. Wouldn't they love to have an artist working with them! Schools are also always looking for artists for their special writing (creating) days (I have been to Redcliff several times). As well, I would like to contact our business development department here at Truro Campus about getting the workshops running through their continuing education flyer.

Much work to be done!

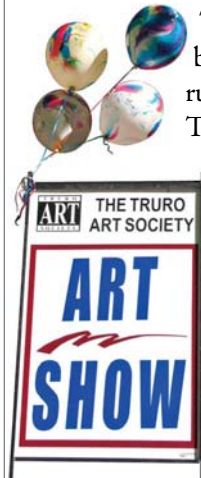
She would love to hear from members interested in volunteering to be on her list of artists.



Scenes from our Harvest Moon show!



TAS EXHIBITIONS 2011



The first TAS exhibition will be held in February 2011 and run until the end of March.

This will be a group show and all members are able and encouraged to take part, with the Planters 250 being our new fantastic theme. Planters is the term often applied to those men and women who arrived from New England and Ireland to settle Nova Scotia prior to the American Revolution.

2011 EXHIBITION LINE-UP*

- Feb.-March:** Members Show
- April:** NSCC Animation Festival
- May:** VANS Exhibition
- June:** Town of Truro Art Acquisition
- July:** August Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Art Exhibition
- September:** Peter LaBelle
- October:** Gerald Gloade
- November:** Colchester County Art Acquisition

**subject to change/approvals*

TAS MEETINGS FOR 2011

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 pm unless otherwise stated.

JANUARY 12

MARCH 9

MAY 11

Mark your calendar!

Please Note: We will break for the summer months and continue our meetings in September and November of 2011.

IN MEMORIAM

Ann Hume



Sadly, TAS and Attic Painters member, Ann Hume passed away on October 17, 2010. We all feel the loss of this dear friend.

I first met Ann while hanging a show at the McCarthy just 2 years ago. I had only been a member for a few months, knew no one, and this was the first group show I had ever taken part in. Ann was so friendly and easy to talk to, and we both liked to talk and laugh so quickly started talking and laughing together. We both deeply loved our husbands and children, animals and art. She and Brian were always faithful helping out at our art show hangings and I always looked forward to seeing them because I knew it would be a time of joy and laughter (and they always treated us to Tim Horton's coffee). How I will miss that laugh, but will never forget her! Hangings will never be the same. She was a talented painter and her artwork was usually of animals and nature capturing her love, compassion and appreciation in every stroke.

Her contributions to us and the community were selfless and generous and will be missed. Her love of art was shared, cultivated and lives on through her family.

Our hearts go out to Brian, Matthew, Kyrie and Jay, for their great loss. Brian wanted us to know "She said for you all to keep painting". Love endures!

With Deepest Sympathy,
Janice Guinan

Hi! My name is Katherine Burris and I am the person who compiles the membership lists for the Truro Art Society. I receive requests for information and forward membership forms, to potential members; I remind members in the January newsletter that their annual membership fees are due; I mail out the newsletters or forward them by email*; I attend TAS board meetings every few months and I keep the list of members and their addresses updated.

It is always great to match people with their written names, and I always feel thrilled when someone wants to join or had enjoyed TAS so much that they renew. I am also pleased when new members, or indeed any members, volunteer with TAS activities. I especially love seeing those artistic endeavours on which our members have been spending their time.



**I apologize that I included TAS member's email addresses in June when I sent out the newsletters! I did not intend to, and must plead computer incompetence at that time. For those of you who have used these addresses for other than direct TAS contact, if you would be so kind as to scratch the TAS list out, that would be greatly appreciated. Those people I sent our newsletter to gave us permission to do so, but they did not give permission for anyone else to use their addresses. Sorry again for the inconvenience I caused!*

FEEDBACK QUESTION OF THE MONTH

WHICH ONE (OR MORE) BEST DESCRIBES YOU?

I am most interested in:

- A) Opportunities to show my work
- B) Opportunities and venues to sell my work
- C) Socializing with like-minded people
- D) Learning more about art techniques and workshops
- E) Other - please specify

Please email your answers to jguinan@gmail.com or call 895-8127

This will help us know what areas to concentrate on and where interests are.

Thanks!

CHECK THIS OUT!

Huge Frame and Canvas Sale, Great Quality and Great Prices

Alain Plourde, The Frame Guy, will be returning to the Bedford Place Mall in Bedford, from Saturday, November 27 through Saturday, December 11, 2010. He will have a large selection of 1-1/2" thick canvases (regular or gallery), assorted hand made frames, floating frames and, for the first time, some frames with glass for photos or watercolors.

Lending A Hand

A recently joined member of TAS, Darlene Watters is lending a helping hand to design and produce this Newsletter.



More... from our Harvest Moon show!

Show photos courtesy of Jim Hardiman, TAS