

## Paint the Park Review

My experience at Paint the Park in Truro was really my first experience with Truro. I was interested because the artists would be painting in a park that has waterfalls, streams, lots of trees, bushes and flowers, so there would be lots of images. I was not disappointed. Victoria Park in Truro is a beautiful venue to hold a "paint out". I attend 5 or 6 "paint outs" around the Province, some that can command up to 70 artists. Truro has the capability to grow to these aspirations. I certainly would attend again. I liked the enthusiasm of the volunteers, who were extremely helpful to the artists. The buyers, although small in numbers this year, were enthusiastic about the art produced. The artists I talked to had an enjoyable day in the park doing something they love to do. Lots of success in the future with your Paint the Park, Truro.

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# Harvest Moon Art Exhibition

According to [www.answers.com](http://www.answers.com), the harvest moon is the “full moon occurring nearest to the autumnal equinox, about Sept. 23. During harvest moon the retardation (later rising each night) of the moon is at a minimum because of the relation of the moon's path to the horizon. On several nights in succession the moonrise is at nearly the same time, and there is full moonlight almost from sunset to sunrise if the sky is unclouded.”

An all members show is coming! Get out those paint brushes, pens, pencils, cameras, whatever you like to use to create and capture ..'cause the Harvest Moon Art Exhibition is coming and you are invited to take part. Keep it an autumn theme-anything and everything autumn-from the harvest to the moon. Use whatever inspires you.

Take in day will be Friday, September 17, 9am 'til 11am at the McCarthy Gallery, NSCC Truro Campus. Three artworks per person, paper works should be framed. Works on canvas do not need to be framed, but must have a secure and proper wire backing. If the work is delivered not following these procedures, the work will not be installed. If you are interested in taking part in this show please let Janice Guinan know by September 13, just so that we can better prepare.

The Opening Reception Saturday, September 18, 12:30 - 4:30

Show runs from Saturday, September 18 til Friday, October 29, 2010, as part of the Harvest Moon Festival. Take down for this show will be 2pm-4pm on Friday, October 29th.

If anyone is interested in giving a "free" demo or teaching a "paid" workshop during this exhibition please let Janice Guinan know so we can make the necessary arrangements. It would be a wonderful opportunity to offer such to the public and increase awareness of the importance and appreciation of the visual arts.

This is open to all Truro Art Society members, so lets build some encouragement and excitement in the group and have a great harvest of artwork to display!

All the Best! Janice Guinan  
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Rits is ready for the Harvest Moon Show!



# Summer TAS Member Fun!

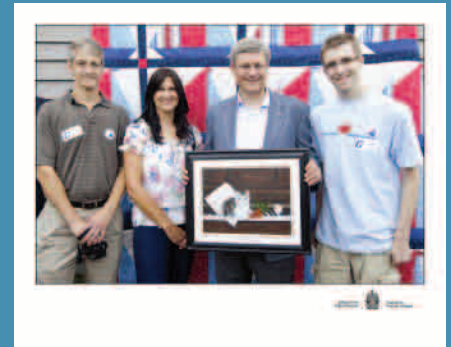
TAS member Judy Hardiman won Best Photo for our area at the World Photo Day contest.

Jo-Ann Shaw had a solo show at the Marigold Cultural Centre in June. Anthony Kawalski and Janice Stewart both had solo shows at the McCarthy Gallery. Leila Sanford's work was showcased in a group show at the prestigious Art & Jules Gallery in Halifax. Myrna Hambleton was elected to the Board of the Cobequid Arts Council. Janice Guinan was elected to serve as the Visual Arts Nova Scotia representative for Cumberland/Colchester.

Janice Guinan presented a painting to Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Gerald Gloade designed a medal for her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and had the privilege of meeting her and Prince Philip.

Jacqueline Steudler was chosen to beautify one of the Traffic Control Boxes in Dartmouth, corner of Prince Albert Road and Hawthorne Street.

TAS artists Deanna Boucher, Ardythe Davis, Janice Guinan, Myrna Hambleton, Carol Morrison, Karen Olsson, Christene Sandeson, Jo-Ann Shaw, Joanne Solway, Jacqueline Steudler and Janice Stewart, took part in the NSAC's annual open house and had their paintings of the NSAC exhibited at the Marigold Cultural Centre for the month of August.



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# Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

September 8th Next TAS meeting at the TAAC Grounds. We are also doing an art supply SWAP night.

Pascal Pelletier's First Nation's Art Gallery, KLUSKAP, in Moncton is booking all his exhibitions for the year so if you are a first Nation's artist contact : Pascal A.Pelletier , kluskap@hotmail.com

TAS Charter Signing Ceremony-September, 16th, 2010 - 2:30pm  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Harvest Moon Show Sept 17 to Oct 29. see article for details.

Joy Laking free rug hooking demo Friday, September 24, 11am til 1pm at the McCarthy Hall Gallery. Anyone else who hooks is to please bring along their hooking and work with them. We will all go out for lunch after.

Art Therapy Workshop with Jacqueline Steudler. It is specifically for art students (or related studies and interests) and artists that are interested in pursuing art therapy as a future career, or are working with people with special needs. Every workshop has a colour theme in September it is purple/violet. Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 9:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m. New Location: wonder'neath Art Collective, 2819 Isleville Street, Halifax Fee: \$120 (all materials included) Students (ID required): \$ 85 (all materials included). Registration Deadline: September 15, 2010 Contact: Jacqueline Steudler, 902-861-2079 or info@artjst.net. Seats are limited; please register as soon as possible.

OCTOBER

Workshop with Artist Lara Martina "Telling a Story with Painting." It will take you through the process of exploring your own original ideas to create a narrative piece that expresses your story. Date: Friday, October 1, 2010 11am-4pm Place: NSCC Truro Campus, McCarthy Hall, 36 Arthur St. Cost:\$40, Bring your own pens,pencils,markers, oil and/or soft pastels. Paper will be supplied. Limited to 20, so register soon. Contact Lara at lara.martina@ns.sympatico.ca

Lara Martina is offering a paid workshop at the NSCC. Date to be announced. Check [www.truroartsociety.ca](http://www.truroartsociety.ca) for details. Cost is \$60 including materials or \$40 if you bring your own.

Check the online TAS calendar for all the current events. [www.truroartsociety.ca](http://www.truroartsociety.ca)



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