



tas news

Newsletter of the Truro Art Society 04/28/2010



AGM Wednesday May 12 at 7:00 at McCarthy Hall

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, May 12. at the McCarthy Hall Gallery, NSCC Truro Campus, 36 Arthur St. The meeting starts at 7 pm and will run until 8pm. We then have a special guest speaker and talented artist, Peter LaBelle who with the aid of the latest computer technology will provide us with some insight into his artistic world. Peter's presentation will be from 8pm - 9pm. It will be a wonderful evening of catching up on the art scene in this community for artists and patrons alike.

We have lots to share and reasons to celebrate as we have had a very exciting and successful year. We also have decisions to make regarding new opportunities to advance the visual arts in our community and would appreciate your input. This has been a year of increased support for the visual arts and more networking between the Truro Art Society and the Town of Truro. The Executive has a meeting coming up next week with Mayor Mills, so we will have that update to share on the 12th as well. We are now part of the regular A&E line up in the Truro Daily News, every Thursday, and we should applaud the editor, Carl Flemming and reporter, Monique Chiasson for this valued support and coverage.

1/ We have received an invitation to join the organization **Nova Scotia to Life** and become Charter Members. Their website is <http://novascotialife.com/>.

2/ We are now in **negotiations with the Marigold Cultural Centre** and would like your approval before proceeding further when we meet with them again later in May. The Marigold would be a wonderful venue for solo shows, smaller group shows and special exhibitions. They have offered us the space free of charge, will look after all sales at the box office and they are looking into applying for special grants and funding on our behalf.

3/ Our relationship with the NSCC continues to grow and prosper The Executive are working with Peter and Charmaine to determine a joint schedule that is satisfactory to both NSCC and TAS.

4/ New Venue for TAS!

Marlene Creelman, the owner of the Wooden Hog and the Red Bird, will be accepting TAS artwork and will handle the sales for us. No commission. She will have the final approval on the artwork displayed for sale in her establishments. Her enthusiasm and community spirit is inspiring! Welcome Marlene to TAS! Please contact Myrna Hambleton for further information. 639-2695 or email myrna.hambleton@hotmail.com .

Constitutional Amendments

5/ We do need to make some changes to our Constitution and By-laws just to update some information. Both documents are very well written and a testament to the original members in formulating them , so changes are not extensive. Example: Our fiscal year now ends in December (was March) so that changes when membership is due and also when we should have our AGM . We would like to consider giving the NSCC students affiliated memberships so they can participate in TAS shows. If you would like a copy of these documents please contact a member of the Executive and it can be emailed to you or otherwise provided.

Workshops Under Consideration

6/ We have been listening to your feedback and hope to offer more workshops in the future. The Town of Truro has offered the free use of the TAAC club house on Golf Street for our use and we believe this would be a great place to have casual free workshops or share times as well as professional paid workshops. We are looking for members to serve on a workshop committee in helping organize these if you are interested please contact Janice Guinan 895-8127 or email at jguinan@gmail.com.

7/ Call for Nominations.

The Executive now consists of Co-Presidents :Jo-Ann Shaw and Janice Guinan, Vice President :Anthony Kawalski, Secretary: Karen Olsson and Treasurer: Myrna Hambleton. All were elected at the last AGM with exception of Janice Guinan whom the Executive asked to serve alongside Jo-Ann in March, to serve until the AGM.

"In order that due governance of the Society be upheld and in the interests of its members, as a result of the resignation of the then co-president, an extraordinary election by the executive duly elected a co-president to run in lieu of the departing co-president. This nomination and vote will be put to the membership at the AGM and voted in accordance with due process and with respect to any nominations." - Anthony Kawalski, Vice President

Janice Guinan's name will be put forth at the AGM for election as Co-President. The other Executive members, Jo-Ann, Anthony, Karen and Myrna would like to continue to serve one more term so will be seeking re-election. Any other names can be brought forward at the AGM for nomination for these positions as well on May 12.

New Roles, New Challenges

Richard Wenzell is heading up the Website Committee and he would appreciate hearing from others who are willing to help in that regard. **Margaret Boyle** is the new head of the Social committee and will want help and assistance. **Anthony Kawalski** will be looking for those interested in the new Film and Lecture committee if funding from the NSCC goes through.

New Editor Needed for TAS News

Neil Fisher has announced his intention to ease out of his role as the editor of *tas news*. He has worn out six or seven presidents in his tenure as editor, and before that he served stints as treasurer and secretary. It is hoped that someone with an interest in Desktop Publishing will be willing to take over. It's not difficult and it's fun, but it can be time consuming. One has to like arranging stuff on MS Publisher or a similar program. (Tutorials are free.)

AT THE MARIGOLD CULTURAL CENTRE

Open May 1st through May 29th 2010

An exhibition by painter Nicholas Johnson will be featured next month in Truro at the Marigold Cultural Centre gallery. This exhibition opens on Saturday, May 1st and runs through May 29th. The public is invited to meet the artist at an opening reception to be held on May 1st at 6:00p.m.

At the Visual Voice Fine Art Gallery

Visual Voice Fine Art is now featuring the quirky movable ceramic sculptures of Teresa Bergen, the fanciful rugs of Laura Kenney, and the cheeky original prints by Kathy Kornelsen Rutherford. The Show continues until May 10th. The gallery is located on King Street just off Arthur. (TDN, April 15th)

TAS ARTISTS FEATURED RECENTLY IN THE *TRURO DAILY NEWS*

Congratulations to **Lyndia Baird Wellwood** and **Jo Ann Shaw** who were featured recently in the *Truro Daily News*.

Lyndia's picture was taken by three of her lighthouse paintings. The five paintings in the group depict lighthouses from five angles.

Jo-Anne's write-up noted the national and international attention her bronze equestrian sculptures have been receiving.

The work of both artists is in the **TAS Members Show** currently on exhibit at McCarthy Hall, NSCC. The show runs until May 28th. Gallery hours are Monday to Thursday, 8:00-6:00 and Friday's, 8:00-4:30.

Advance Notice

ATTIC PAINTERS LAWN SALE

(on the Library grounds)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

Pallet Patter

Judy Arsenault had two of her paintings ('Land Lines' and 'All the Greens of Summer') selected for purchase for the 2009/2010 Nova Scotia Art Bank's Permanent Collection. (Also Judy is now represented at Nova Scotia Art Sales and Rental at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.)

Carol Morrison also had a work accepted in the NS Art Bank this year.

Susan Sweet has one painting currently in the Visual Arts Nova Scotia "Art In A Box" show until July 8.

Gallery 215 in Selma opens June 13 with a Dessert Tea. TAS members represented by the Gallery include: Judy Arsenault, Deanna Boucher, Janice Guinan, Ardythe Davis, Susan Sweet, Anne, Kyrie and Jay Hume, Lyndia Baird-Wellwood, Sipkje Densmore, Kerry Geddes, Carol Morrison, Nancy Crowe Samson, Lelia Sanford, Jacqueline Steudler, Pamela Swainson, and more. Gallery 215 is open daily 10 to 5 until mid October.

Neil Fisher has been doing some cartoon sketches to accompany Herb Peppard's articles in the *Truro Daily News*.

Two of Truro's framing sources have moved recently. **Uneeda Hobby** has moved uptown to **628 Prince Street**, and **SunRay Framing**, which used to be on Inglis, is now on the corner of **Young and Victoria**.

"Uncommonly Good Threads," by Suzanne Robicheau, is a fine article on Rug Hooking as an Art, and it appears on *Saltscape*, March/April 2010.

Joan Lockhart and **Linda MacQuarrie** were the Hearthside Café artists in April; **Bronwen Vaughn-Williams** is there in May. **Anne-Elizabeth and Joel Calabrese** will be featured in June, and the summer months are covered by **Dorothy Raymer** and **Betty Rector** (July) and **Audrey Hanrahan** (August.) There are openings for September and November. **Heather Ann McLean** is there in October and the **Attic Painters** have the December slot.

Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show

Applications

due

Friday, May 14th

Pick up at the **Truro Town Hall**

695 Prince Street

and return by

May 14th

Adding Art to the "To-Do" List

On Wednesday, April 22nd, The Cobequid Planters 250 Society launched a "to-do" list at the Colchester Historical Museum.. They are looking for 250 ways to celebrate 250 years. They've started with 25.

The years 2010 and 2011 will celebrate the arrival of the New England and Irish settlers. The land was scouted out in 1760, but the Planters did not arrive until 1761. These settlers formed the townships of Truro, Onslow and Londonderry, which ran west to Economy.

The Truro Art Society should look into ways that its members and exhibits can tie in with these historical celebrations.

from artandjules

The Art of Life May 1st and 2nd

World class sculptors Joseph Landry and Brian Gazeley will be presenting the first of their life casting classes at art&jules gallery. This class filled very quickly but if you would like information on an up-coming class please email us at artandjules@gmail.com

Group Art Exhibit May 12th 7 to 9 pm

A group exhibit with six of our talented gallery artists! Come join us for wine and cheese and a chance to meet the artists. Exhibit runs until the end of the month.

Acrylic Workshop May 15th

Beverly Hubley will be holding another in her series of acrylic workshops on May 15th. Please contact the gallery for more info. artandjules@gmail.com

A Million Greetings From New Orleans

Mosics by Stephan Wanger
Opening night May 21st 7pm
Show runs from May 21st to May 30th



Paint the Park

www.truroartsociety.ca

Hello Fellow Artists,

The Truro Art Society is excited to sponsor our second annual Paint the Park event. This year the event is running in conjunction with Canada's Parks Day, **Saturday July 17, 2010**. We invite all Nova Scotia artists to come join us in Victoria Park for a full day of painting in this picturesque setting with bridges, flowers, and a fabulous waterfall.

On Friday evening, **July 16th, from 5:30 pm** there will be a meet and greet instruction session with a discussion lead by guest speaker Carol Morrison. You can check in at this time or on **Saturday morning July 17th at 8:30 am** when all artists will receive a bag with our stylized Paint the Park logo containing water, a map, and instructions.

Throughout Saturday, as you create, runners will provide you with food and water. Upon completion, they will take your finished pieces back to our Gallery (the tent) in the park. Each artist will have a bidding sheet and will set a take-away or reserved bid price for each piece completed. The public may view the pieces and place their bids until **4:30 pm** when the **silent auction will be finalized**.

Each artist is permitted to display **2 previously matted or framed original works** to be delivered to the gallery in the park on Saturday morning. Make sure your name, address, name/title of work, and price are on the back of each submission. You will retain 80% of the selling price of both wet and dry artwork.

The **registration fee is \$20**. Please make your cheque payable to the Truro Art Society. Your registration form (see attached) and fee must be **received by June 15, 2010**. Please include a short biography with your registration to be displayed at the Gallery.

You may direct any questions to Karen Olsson at 902.897.1710 or ollekmo@gmail.com.

Come join us for this exciting and art-filled day in beautiful Victoria Park!

Sincerely,

Truro Art Society's Paint the Park Committee

**at McCarthy
Hall Gallery**

**TAS MEMBERS SHOW
until
MAY 28, 2010**

**TOWN OF TRURO ART
ACQUISITION SHOW
JUNE 3—26, 2010**

Paint The Park Registration Form 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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