



IT'S 2009 - OUR 40TH YEAR - LET'S CELEBRATE !

Celebrations and special events are underway to celebrate the 40th year of the Truro Art Society.

A Special **Members Show** is presently showing at McCarthy Hall Gallery on the Truro campus of the Nova Scotia Community College. The exhibit, which features some sixty works, is open to the public for the months of April and May. **TAS has a new website - www.truroartsociety.ca**. It was created by several creative and talented students at the Community College, but will be taken over by a committee of TAS members.

Planning is well underway for a **Paint the Park Project**. Elsewhere in this paper, you'll find details and an application form. What a creative way to celebrate our society which has contributed so much to the art and cultural life of the town of Truro and vicinity.

**Truro Art Society's
Annual General Meeting
Monday May 11
7pm
Forrester Hall, NSCC Campus
Room 224
(next door to McCarthy Hall)**

All members please attend

After the Members Show, TAS Members and others will have the opportunity to submit works for the **Truro Acquisition Show**. This show always features local scenes as well as talent, and the winning painting will be purchased by the Town of Truro to be added to its permanent art collection.

No doubt other ideas, exhibits and projects will develop as the year proceeds. You can contribute your ideas at the next General Meeting of the Art Society on Monday, May 11th. We meet at 7 pm in Room 224 Forrester Hall, NSCC campus.

Art Award

Among those receiving Education Art Awards were CEC dance teacher and choreographer, Mannon Daneau, and Art Teacher and artist Louise Cloutier, Pugwash District High School.

Hearthside Café

April: Fran Sousa & Betty Rector

May: Hilda Stanton

July: Karen Olsson

3rd Annual Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show deadline for applications is Friday May 15, 2009

Each artist may submit up to 3 pieces of work. All TAS members should have had the application form mailed out to them or you may pick one up at the Town of Truro office, 695 Prince Street, Truro. Application forms must be filled out and delivered to the Town of Truro office by the above deadline date.

The show runs from June 2 to June 26. The opening and selection announcement will be on Tuesday June 2 at 7pm at McCarthy Gallery.

Art must be dropped off to the McCarthy Hall Gallery on Monday, June 1 between 9 and 11am. for more information call 893-6078

Gallery 215 Opens June 14

Gallery 215 in Maitland opens June 14 with several TAS members confirmed as 2009 gallery artists including Judy Arsenault, Heather Barnhill, Lelia Sanford, Roberta Spicer, Pam Swainson and Susan Sweet and more.

The Gallery is open daily 10 to 5 until mid October and is one of the exhibit sites for the Shubenacadie Art Connection.

The Shubenacadie Art Connection

The Shubenacadie Art Connection is a juried show of art celebrating art and nature along the Shubenacadie waterway.

Deadline is July 15 For information go to <http://shubie.chebucto.org> and click on the TSAC logo.

President's Message

Lordy, Lordy, look who's 40! The Truro Art Society, that is!!! I am very proud to be able to call myself the President of this long running organization. The two years that I have held the post are almost finished, and in that time many interesting and inspiring shows have been put on at McCarthy Gallery by the TAS membership. Our relationship with the NSCC has been very productive, and we look forward to continuing this very successful partnership.

As this newsletter goes to press, the 40th Anniversary TAS Members Show at McCarthy Gallery features over 100 artworks by our membership. If you haven't seen the show, go now! If you have seen it, go again and bring a friend or two! This show of quality work deserves to be seen and enjoyed by as many people as possible.

May 11 will bring our Annual General Meeting. Please make the effort to attend! We will be discussing important TAS business, and electing new officers. As you know, the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Social Coordinator and Exhibitions Coordinator all need to be filled.

At this point I would like to send a sincere Thank You to Lyndia Baird for taking on the position of Publicity. It is a crucial role and Lyndia is currently being assisted by Janice Guinan in this very important aspect of the Society's activities. Many thanks to you both!

TAS Exhibitions Schedule

April/May

TAS 40th Anniversary Members Show

June

Town of Truro Art Acquisition Show

July

Pamela Swainson



Click here to see the featured artist.

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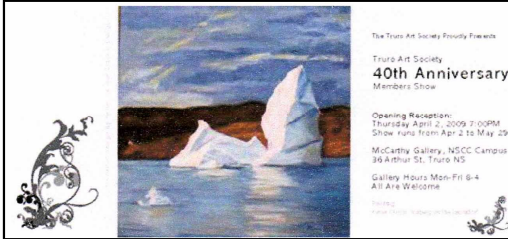
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and to celebrate, we've gone online!

The site will introduce you to the club and its members. It will announce events, exhibitions and related activities. You can read the newsletters to learn more about the club and its members. There are Members Pages which will give a sampling of the art of some of the members But TAS is not just a club for active artists. We welcome all those who wish to support and promote art in the area.

For those who are not members, please consider joining. There's lots of room and there's lots of work to be shared. When we get the forum pages working, please get involved. We welcome opinions; let's discuss art. Be sure to check out the exhibits and visit McCarthy Hall Gallery on the campus of the Nova Scotia Community College (Truro) campus.

TAS
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TAS Goes Global

Well, I know that the art produced by TAS members is already in homes and galleries across the continent and perhaps around the world. This month, however, the Society itself reaches out to the world.

We have our very own website. Check it out at www.truroartsociety.ca

Our home page is pictured on the left. The Menu to the left suggests the various topics or pages you can find. Just click on the name and you'll go there.

Members and their pages will be continually upgraded. All members are invited to have a page on the member page, with text and or images. Each issue of the newsletter will be added. We hope to have a forum which will allow discussions among members and fellow artists.

NSCC students created the site and we have assumed responsibility for maintain it. Please be patient as we learn the skills and strive to keep things up to date. If you have questions or suggestions please contact Susan at animalart@ns.sympatico.ca.

New Art Gallery for Halifax

art&jules will be opening in May with an amazing array of talented artists from across the Maritimes! Keegan and Marilyn Whalen, the gallery's owners, are thrilled to have gathered together some of the areas best painters, photographers, potters, jewelry makers and weavers into one exciting, bright and spacious gallery space. The gallery will host a number of events over the next few months, such as classes in watercolor painting, felting, jewelry making, and oil painting, as well as, gallery openings and special exhibits for our artists. Stop by to see us after May 1st. 10am to 6pm Monday to Saturday

If you have an interest in exhibiting or teaching at **art&jules**, **contact us at** artandjules@gmail.com

art&jules
2089 Gottingen Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
902 448-8420

Marigold Gallery

Lyle Carter's column in Tuesday's Truro Daily News focused on two friends and art supporters, Audrey Hanrahan and Reay Freve, and took its readers to the Marigold Gallery and the exhibit "Steel Life". The sculptor/artist is Reuben Irons, Audrey's grandson.

Attic Painters

The Attic Painters continue to meet on Tuesday afternoons at the Community Room at the Superstore from 1 to 4. We hosted a very informative and enjoyable Pastel workshop by Susan Sweet in March for members and non-members.

Work by the Attic Painters is hanging in the foyer of the Marigold Centre on an ongoing basis.

Our efforts are now focusing on preparations for this year's Attic Painters Lawn Show and Sale at the Colchester East-Hants Public Library lawn to be held on Friday, June 19th (rain date June 26th).

Anyone interested in joining please contact either Pat Hincks at 843-3600 or Betty Rector at 897-4557 or any member.



Paint the Park

www.truroartsociety.ca

Hello Fellow Artists,

The Truro Art Society, in celebration of our 40th anniversary, is sponsoring a Paint the Park event at Victoria Park in Truro on Saturday, June 27th, 2009. We invite all Nova Scotia artists to come join us for a full day of painting in this beautiful setting with bridges, flowers and a fabulous waterfall, followed by an auction of the completed art.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet session with guest speaker Carol Morrison who will discuss “en plein air” painting. You can check in at this time or on Saturday morning at 8:30 when all artists will receive a bag with our stylized Paint the Park logo containing water, a map and instructions. Throughout the day, as you paint, runners will provide you with food and water. Upon completion, they will take your wet paintings back to our gallery which will be conveniently located at the park. Each artist will have a bidding sheet and will set a take-away or reserved bid price for each painting completed. The public may view the paintings and place their bids until 4:30 when the silent auction will be finalized and the closing reception will be held.

Each artist is permitted to display 2 previously matted or framed original paintings. Make sure your name, address, name 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 and fee must be received by May 31st. Please include a short biography with your registration to be displayed with your artwork at the gallery.

You may direct any questions to Karen Olsson at 902-897-1710.

Information about our event will be on our website by the first week in May.

Come join us for this exciting and art-filled day in our beautiful park!

Truro Art Society's Paint the Park Committee

the event

Paint the Park

June 27, 2009

Application Form

Mailed with TAS News and ON LINE

Deadline—May 31, 2009



Paint the Park

www.truroartsociety.ca

Paint The Park Registration Form 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration form and cheque for \$20.00 payable to the Truro Art Society must be received by May 31st, 2009. Please include a short biography and mail to:

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