



# NewSketches

Welcome to the fall edition of New Sketches. It is our intent to keep the membership, the general population and our out of town visitors up on current and future events happening at the gallery. We trust you enjoy this issue and look forward to hearing from you with your comments.

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### Presidents Remarks:

The gallery season is winding down as we have opened our last major exhibit for the year-the Members Show. In spite of poor summer weather, an indifferent tourist season and a generally dismal economy, the gallery has done very well. We may not turn a profit, but we are in much better financial shape than anticipated earlier.

LAG hosted a stellar string of shows this year. They lacked nothing in artistic merit and the art-buying public clearly agreed. Art was flying off the walls!

Congratulations and thanks to all who chaired or served on committees. The success of the gallery is the sum of everyone's efforts. It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated team.

Doug Cooke

### Planning & Exhibition Committee

On behalf of the Planning and Exhibition Committee, I would like to thank Eleanor Williams for her outstanding contribution to the Committee over a long period of time. Her keen interest in all things art and her clear vision for the LAG have influenced the shaping of exhibitions. Eleanor has resigned from the Committee for personal reasons. Diane Wile Broom has also stepped down from

the Committee, her insight and knowledge of the N.S. art community have been invaluable and we look forward to consulting with her in the future. Both Eleanor and Diane will continue to be members of the LAG.

Inge Hatton  
Chair  
Planning and Exhibition Committee

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### Winter Parking

Ruth & Joe Fitzpatrick require someone to store their vehicle- November to May-If you have space, please contact them at 688-1830.

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## HOSPITALITY

As many of you know, for the last couple of years I have been heading up Hospitality. As this is my last year I would like to make some recommendations based on my experience.

As I suggested to the Executive last year, I think it would be easier and more effective if one person “hosted” each reception once each year i.e. Jane Doe always does the July reception. It is then her responsibility to ask 3 or 4 of her friends to make an hors d'oeuvre and if necessary, to help her set up, make and serve punch or wine and clean up (I have found it very simple to do alone, so that is an option). It would only be 1 reception per year – how easy is that, so please volunteer.

I hope that the LAG will continue to grow and adapt with the changing future. With all best wishes.

Mimi Findlay, Chair  
Hospitality

## Attic Art & Collectibles Sale

The Fire Hall has been booked, for our annual sale, on Saturday, November 7, 2009, with set up on Friday. Boxes of donations continue to pile up, however, we have room for more. If you need to have items picked up, or know someone that does, give me a call. I'll be happy to store them at my place, if necessary, although we have our usual collection days during the week prior to the event. As in the past, we are asking for donations of items in good condition, such as, tableware, linens, vintage clothing, art, books,(please no Reader's Digest condensed books), Christmas items, antiques and collectibles. This sale is very popular for buyers who know that they will find something interesting, unusual and of good quality. We encourage our members to look in their attics for items they would be proud to donate to a good cause. Our sale did very well last year and we hope to have as much success, again, this November. It all comes down to volunteers, of course the people who gather and sort the items, who polish and wash any that may need some spiffing up, who display, price and sell the goods on sale day. These are the people who make the attic sale fun for the buyers and a successful fund-raiser for the gallery.

When your called in the near future please volunteer for this worthwhile event.

Susan Beavan  
Chair

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## Gallery Happenings

**Visitors:** People from all parts of the United States and Canada visit our wonderful gallery. Since April, we have had approximately 1650 signatures in our Guest Book, and that does not take into account other family members or friends travelling together who do not sign the book.

Internationally, we saw people from Thailand, France, Germany, Scotland, Japan as well as other foreign destinations.

As usual, everyone is enjoying the wonderful exhibitions we have been highlighting as well as our Featured Artist Wall in the Members' Gallery.

I apologize for the repetitiveness of the following info, but this year we have many new members who will benefit from it. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Bio Page:** It would be helpful if all artists could provide a bio page for the Members' Bio Binder and have their work on our website. This page gives good information, and is necessary to have available in the Gallery. If you provide me with two bios, I will ensure one is placed in the Bio Binder at our Tourist Bureau.

**Website and Slide Show:** For submission of work for our website or the slide show that runs daily in the Members' Gallery, please contact Doug Cooke at 634-9428 or [cooked@eastlink.ca](mailto:cooked@eastlink.ca)

**Frame Hardware:** Please ensure that the eyes on your artwork for hanging are not completely filled with the hanging wire that is looped through it. Space is required to slip an "S" hook through the eye for hanging, so please use a large eye that would leave room to do so. So your work will hang properly, please install the eyes no more than 2" from the top. Thank you.

**Volunteers:** It is the policy of the Gallery that a paid member displaying any artwork should contribute as a volunteer in some way.

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**Member Contact:** Many thanks to the members of the Telephone Committee who ensure our members without email are being kept up-to-date with gallery happenings.

This year we had many who wanted to participate on this committee and unfortunately, there were not enough members without email to give everyone at least 1 person to phone. Perhaps next year, those individuals might want to consider helping out with "Gallery Staffing"? Thank you.

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**Volunteer Committee:** We require volunteers to gallery sit when Christine, our Gallery Attendant is away from the gallery. Volunteers are always welcome, so if you are interested, please contact me at 634-4050. Again many thanks for your assistance.

Doreen Himmelman-Chair, Volunteer Committee

**Publicity:** Advertising of our Exhibitions, Members' Gallery and Featured Artists' Wall is on going. Publicity for Wet Paint Sale/Paint Sea on Site and the Attic Art and Collectibles Sale is taken care of by those committees with the support of Christine. Christine takes care of the publicity for Exhibitions. I also submit monthly adverts to the local papers re: upcoming shows.

If any members should have any comments please contact me at 634 8156  
Bev Cluett  
Chair

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## **LUNENBURG ART GALLERY WET PAINT SALE**

Despite the new location (Lunenburg Community Centre) and name change from Paint Sea on Site (PSOS) to Lunenburg Art Gallery Wet Paint Sale, we realized a healthy profit of \$10,151.57.

Susan Beavan's Childrens' Art Show was a huge success with 27 children attending. Susan may consider running 2 workshops next year as word has spread what a fun event this was!

Bidders (188) came from many countries, with the majority being from Lunenburg and area. Interesting, as many of these people are summer residents only. 58 artists registered at \$25. per person and 239 paintings sold.

Mimi's Food Tent was a great success! Hats off to Mimi for her untiring efforts! She has indicated she will not be re-offering her services for 2010. Chutney sales have not gone that well. Jars have been reduced to \$4. or 3 for \$10. so we will likely not make more until the remaining jars are sold.

We are grateful to our sponsors (\$1,380.) and Robin Scott, Recreation Director, Town of Lunenburg for being so accommodating and Gerhardt's Maintenance for helping us to set up in our new digs.

Paint Sea on Site will be held July 24 & 25th, 2010 at the Lunenburg Community Centre.

Last, but not least, we could never have had this successful event if we had not had Christine Hurlburt, Gallery Attendant, as our "back-up director" and to all our committee members and volunteers who went above and beyond to make this fundraiser a huge success.

We are looking for volunteers for 2010 to serve on the various committees. Please contact Ann Hebb [annhebb@hotmail.com](mailto:annhebb@hotmail.com) or 634-4988 if you think you can take on a challenging task.

We need your help!

Ann Hebb  
Bev Cluett  
Co-Chairs