



# NewSketches



Spring - 2010

## Coming Events

**Ron Hazell-** “*Celebrating the Sea*”

June 1 to 27 opening reception June 1-5pm

Oil and watercolour works featuring the interaction of light and water by this internationally celebrated Nova Scotian artist.

**LAG Member's Show-** *Various media*

June 29 to August 1-opening reception June 29-5pm

**Paint Sea On Site-**

July 24-25

Once again, Lunenburg comes alive with artists scattered around town. The Gallery benefits from this fundraising event by holding a 2-day Silent Auction of all works.

**Paul Clarke-** “*Wind, Wings and Water*”

August 3-29 opening reception Aug 3-5pm

A popular Gallery member, Paul's bird carvings are top sellers in the Gallery Gift Cases. A retired commercial artist, Paul is also a very talented landscape painter.

**Frans Aeyelts-** “*Colourful Watercolour*

Aug. 31-Sept. 26 *Collections*” \_\_\_\_

opening reception Aug 31- 5pm

Frans is happy to greet visitors to Lunenburg at his “Art Cart” where they can purchase souvenir painting and prints. His varied land and sea-scapes are found in traveller's homes world-wide.

**Cuban Exhibition-** Various media

September 28-October 31

Gallery member Ruth Wilton has organized a major show of Cuban artist's work. These paintings display a wonderful exuberance and explosions of colour.



A Venetian Doorway-Ron Hazell



Kingfisher- Paul Clarke



Lunenburg Waterfront-Frans Aeyelts



## GALLERY HAPPENINGS

**VISITORS:** Our 2010 season is well underway, and since the School Show, we have had approximately 700 visitors! Our regulars have been dropping in and are pleased we are open for another season. Visitors enjoying the various forms of artwork have been from Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec, Alabama, North Carolina, Washington DC, England, Japan, South Africa. The bulk of visitors live locally, including the Halifax / Dartmouth and Annapolis Valley. The Featured Artist Wall in our ongoing Members' Gallery is always enjoyed by everyone.

**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. The page gives great information, and is a necessity 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:  
[webmaster@lunenburgartgallery.com](mailto:webmaster@lunenburgartgallery.com)

**MEMBER CONTACT:** Many thanks to the members of the Telephone Committee. Their telephone calls to our members who are without email ensure they are kept up-to-date with gallery information. I am most appreciative for your help.

Christine Hurlburt, Member Contact  
640-4044

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**FRAME HARDWARE:** To ensure your artwork hangs properly, please install the screw eyes **no more than 2" from the top.**

Also, please ensure that they 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 enough eye that would leave room to do so. All paintings brought to the Gallery must be ready for hanging.

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

### **PUBLICITY:**

The publicity of our exhibitions is going well, and the Press Kits for our ever popular Members' Show will go out shortly. The Opening Reception will be Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. We can look forward to an eclectic mix of artwork.

Christine Hurlburt, Publicity

640-4044 or [lag@eastlink.ca](mailto:lag@eastlink.ca)

### **PAINT SEA ON SITE**

Plans are well underway for this year's PSOS event July 24 & 25 at the Community Centre.

There were many favourable comments from the artists as well as the public that the Community Centre provides an excellent venue for all.

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## HANGING COMMITTEE

### PAINT SEA ON SITE (continued)

Susan Beavan is once again lining up what was a very successful event last year – Children's Art. Due to popular demand, Susan will have 2 sessions on Saturday for ages 6-13 and the fee will be \$10. per child.

Registration forms have been sent out to the artists who participated in the past as well as newcomers. Forms can be accessed on the Gallery website [www.lunenburgartgallery.com](http://www.lunenburgartgallery.com) Click on PSOS. Deadline for Registration is June 30, 2010. The website has been newly designed and is a 'must see'. The slide show is fantastic! Our thanks to our Webmaster, Doug Cooke, for a job well done.

We would encourage volunteers to consider helping out – you need not commit for the entire weekend, or even a full day – a few hours here and there would be appreciated. PSOS is the gallery's main fundraiser, so it is important we support this fun event. You can contact Christine at 640-4044 or [lag@eastlink.ca](mailto:lag@eastlink.ca) to indicate your willingness to volunteer and someone from the committee will contact you.

Ann Hebb and Penny Mundell

### LAG VOLUNTEERS

There are only four people who have volunteered to work at the gallery when Christine is not available. If you have concerns about using the credit card machine, Christine will be happy to show you how. It is really not complicated. Working at the gallery is fun, you get to meet all sorts of interesting people and you are surrounded by beautiful works of art. Please call me, if you would like to spend a few hours during the season supporting your gallery.

Inge Hatton, 634-8692

To date, three shows have been hung in the Exhibition Gallery. (This is not including the School Show in March.) There have been no problems, other than a frantic search for more thin "S" hooks prior to hanging the present show. There was a change-over in the members' Gallery and 55 paintings were hung, using up most of the smaller hooks. Between Gow's Hardware and Nova Scotia Building Supplies, more than enough hooks were found so we should not run out!

If you have indicated on your membership form that you are willing to help hang, I will do my best to call upon you at some point throughout the year. The new show is hung on the Monday morning prior to the opening on Tuesday and it usually takes about 2 hours to hang a show. Thank you to everyone who has helped out so far this year!

Melanie Cooke

### EDUCATION

We have had great fun at the Academy with various art classes this year. The highlight was the enthusiasm from the class in the build-up to the Olympics. The children were informed and enthusiastic and loved Susan Bevan's yoga loosen-up-before-you-paint exercises. They then produced some very good Olympic images on small canvasses.

Frans Aeyelts has agreed to help me with the next class. Hopefully we can fit it in before the end of the school year. I am waiting to have confirmation from the grade 5 teacher.

If there are any artists who are able to volunteer their particular expertise for a couple of hours once or twice a year, please let me know.

Gill Osmond, 634-9626



A raffle is also being organized to be drawn at the Gala Reception on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5 and the prizes are 3 pieces of original art. Tickets will be available soon.

## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Plans are well underway for a much needed fundraising event for the Gallery on September 17<sup>th</sup>. An announcement was sent out to members calling for volunteers to host guests for dinner that evening. Only a few people have responded so far and to make this event a success ***we really need your help.***

Dinner hosts are expected to share a dinner of at least two courses with a minimum of 4 guests. We are hoping to obtain sponsorship to be able to supply hosts with wine for the dinner. The evening begins with a Gala Reception at the Gallery, with wine and hors d'oeuvres. At that time, ticket holders will be given the location for their dinner.

Gill Osmond and Janet Joel have generously volunteered to cater the Reception. Now we need you to support your Gallery by volunteering to host a dinner.

Tickets for the event will be sold to both members and non-members for \$45. Tickets include both the Gala Reception and dinner with a mystery host and dining companions. They will be on sale at the Gallery beginning in July.

If you are willing to host a dinner or if you have any questions, please contact one of the following organizers:

Sheila Woodcock phone 521-6507 or email [swoodcock@qseconsulting.com](mailto:swoodcock@qseconsulting.com)

Jenise Brouse phone 634-3824 or email [mjbrouse@eastlink.ca](mailto:mjbrouse@eastlink.ca)

## THANK YOU – YOUR GALLERY NEEDS YOU!

From the Member's Gallery...



Ursula Hintze-Brooke- "Field Of Poppies"



Yvonne Murray- "Eating Monet's Flowers"





Erma Walker- "Runners"

Emeneau's Bakery in the first half of the 1900's. Susan remembers her great-grandmother, Maggie Emeneau, having huge bridge parties in the 40's and 50's. At one stage, the lower level was a hair-dressing salon, and more recently, it was a stationery store.'

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When there is the hustle-and-bustle of a change-over in the Member's Gallery, or when a new show opens, it's very clear to me what an important role this Gallery provides to so many artists and those who love art in this area. It's the reason I accepted the president's role and all that goes with it.

The dedication of long-term volunteers, and the excitement of new ones, is the engine that powers our Gallery. We have two new Board Members for you to welcome - Diana Dines is our new Treasurer, and Marg Millard is now Chairing the Membership Committee.



## LAG HISTORY

Newsletters from the past can be fascinating and nostalgic reading. Here is an article from 2002, as the Gallery excitedly prepared to move from the Library building to the new building where we are now.

"Susan Corkum-Greek remembers her Grandfather's magic display in the store windows of the building at the corner of Pelham and Duke. Johnny Cornu (a vaudeville magician) and his wife Timmy lived in the upper residential section of the building. He was "Lunenburg's Birthday Minstrel", internationally famous for playing and singing birthday greetings by telephone. Built pre-1864 for George Kaulback, son of Sheriff John Henry Kaulback, the premises served as



Janet Rimmington- "Rosehips and Berries"



## LUNENBURG ART GALLERY- 2010

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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