



# NewSketches



## IN MEMORIAM

One of the Gallery's greatest supporters and friends has passed on. We will miss **Walter Flower's** exuberance, zest for life, and many contributions to the philosophy and operation of the Gallery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his dear wife Ruth and to the Flower family.



Three-D Faces- Newcombville Elementary School



"Picasso Portrait", Broghan



Lydia Cross Grade 5

Morash, Grade 3, Centre

Pentz Elementary

## SPRING 2011 EDITION

### LUNENBURG COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION- MARCH 10-24



The Solar System, Grade 6, Lunenburg Academy



"Study in Warm/Cool Colours"-Bridget Archibald, Grade 2, Aspotogan Consolidated School

### THE ARK - "WORKS OF ARK" - APRIL



"Salmon On Fire"-Susie Vienneau - Rug Hooking

**APRIL – MEMBERS’ GALLERY**



**“Snow On The Ground And Next To The Red House”-  
Jeff Durling**



**“Henry Hogg”- Darrel Swain- spruce lumber**



**“The Vine”- Laurelle Jamieson - Pen & Ink**



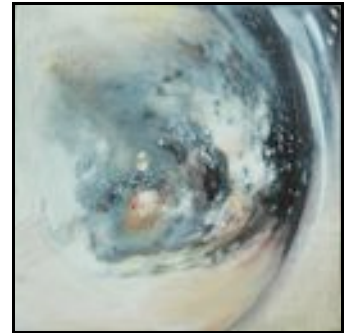
**“Bad Dog Running Through  
The Garden”-Caroline Roellinghoff**



**“Smart Bald Eagle”-  
Shawn Thompson**



**“Drama Queen”Pat McKenzie  
Watercolour**



**Spontaneous Study in Intimacy#3  
Amelie Jerome - oil**



**“Tammy’s Big Catch Of The Day”- Tammy Gray**



**“Mandolin On A Chair With Song-  
Book”- Jack Smith- watercolour**



**George Cho- “Spring Bowl”  
Local Earthenware**



"Nova Scotia Fairies Picking Daisies"- Patricia McKenzie acrylic



"Spring"-Wendy Truswell - acrylic



"Eagle"- Roslyn Morgan

## SPRING SHOW: MEMBERS AND INVITED ARTISTS - MAY



"Garden"- Carol Colby-acrylic



"Here Comes The Rain Again"- Claude Gendron- acrylic



Pottery by Deb Kuzyk



"After The Rain"  
Shirley Abberton-collage

## GALLERY HAPPENINGS

**VISITORS:** Our 2011 season is off to a good start. Since the School Show, we have had approximately 450 visitors. The local residents are pleased we are open for another season. Visitors enjoying the various forms of artwork have been from Bahrain, Vancouver, Germany, Paraguay SA, Ontario, Australia, Houston TX, Quebec, Winnipeg MB, Paradise NL, Regina SK, Calgary and Medicine Hat AB. The bulk of visitors live locally, including the Halifax / Dartmouth and Annapolis Valley.

**BIO PAGE:** It would be helpful if all artists could provide a bio page for the Members Bio Binder. 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 the Tourist Bureau in Lunenburg when it opens in May.



"May"-Jane Rowberry- acrylic



"Downy Woodpecker"- Paul Clarke- wood carving

**FRAME HARDWARE:** It is imperative that when artwork is brought to the Gallery for hanging, it must have screw eyes on either side (***no more than 2” from the top, please***) and do not install them on the inside of the back of the frame, it makes hanging difficult.

Also, please ensure that the screw eyes 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.

**Also, just a friendly reminder.....to avoid a lost sale, please remember to sign your artwork. It has happened!**

**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.

**PUBLICITY:** Publicity for our exhibitions is going well and as usual, Robert Hirtle at the Progress Enterprise has been busy promoting our gallery in the local newspapers. We are grateful for his support. Other media also provide exposure for our exhibitions throughout the season.

**CALENDARS:** Please remember our ongoing Perpetual Birthday / Anniversary Calendar Fundraiser.

The Calendars are \$12. each and are available at the Gallery. They make a great gift for any occasion. All proceeds are for the Lunenburg Art Gallery.

**MEMBERS’ GALLERY:** Please note that the Members’ Gallery will have a changeover of art every month. Each member is permitted to display 1 piece of art, any medium, but no larger than 24” x 30” (framed size) please. Also, please ensure you send me your name, title, medium, size and price of the artwork you will be submitting well in advance of the submission date. I will then prepare your calligraphy tag for the wall. *Please be mindful that I write each one by hand and I need time to prepare them all.* Here are the dates and times to bring in your work and remove any unsold work. Thank you for your co-operation.

➤ **Christine Hurlburt, Gallery Manager**

*Sunday, May 29 - between 1-3pm*

(remember to pick up any unsold work from the Spring Show, too please)

*Sunday, June 26 - between 1-3pm*

(pick up any unsold work and drop off 1 piece for the MG)

*Sunday, July 24 - between 1-3pm*

(pick up any unsold artwork from the MG and drop off 1 piece for the “**Members’ Show**” – artwork will take up both the Exhibition Gallery and the Members’ Gallery – and no larger than 24” x 30 (framed size), please.

**This is PAINT SEA ON SITE Weekend too!**

*Sunday, August 28 - between 1-3pm*

(pick up unsold work from the Members' Show and drop off 1 piece for the MG)

*Sunday, September 25 - between 1-3pm*

(pick up any unsold work and drop off 1 piece for the MG)

*Sunday, October 30 - between 1-3pm*

(all artwork in the gallery must be picked up - last day of the season)

**Also, please note:** To maximize the hanging space in the Members' Gallery, we have discontinued the Featured Artist Wall.

***Christine Hurlburt, Gallery Manager for  
Patty Rhinelander, Chair, Members' Gallery***

At the **Annual General Meeting** on February 27, the Officers and Board of Directors were elected.

**Officers:**

**President** - Garry Woodcock

**Vice President** - Vacant

**Treasurer** - Diana Dines

**Secretary** - Diana Clarke

**Jo McGee** - Planning and Exhibition

**Gill Osmond** - Education

**Membership** - Marg Millard

**Paint Sea on Site** - Garry Woodcock

**Note:** Our Gallery needs a Vice- President!

The following Chairs of Committees were approved by the members present:

**Attic Art and Collectibles Sale** - Gill Osmond

**Earl Bailly Collection** - Ann Hebb

**Gift Case** - Carol Colby

**Guess Who's Coming To Dinner** - Sheila Woodcock

**Hanging Committee** - Melanie Cooke

**Hospitality** - Sheila Woodcock

**House** - Jim Hannaford

**Member's Gallery** - Patty Rhinelander

**Member Contact** - Christine Hurlburt

**Newsletter** - Christine Hurlburt and Garry Woodcock

**Publicity** - Christine Hurlburt

**Volunteers** - Inge Hatton

**Webmaster** - Doug Cooke

**Workshop Committee** - Pat McKenzie

## **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

**Please note that refreshments will be served and all are Welcome to attend!**

**May 31 – June 26** “A Certain Mentalitea”

**Merydie Fjarlie** - goldwork

**Kate Church** - multiple media

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, May 31 - 5:00 pm.**

**June 26- July 24**

“The Earth, the Sea, and a Mackerel Sky”

**Sandi Komst-** acrylic, oil and watercolour

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, June 28 - 5:00 pm**

Sandi is also having a workshop July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - \$150.  
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**July 23 and 24** - **PAINT SEA ON SITE!**

**July 26 - August 28** - LAG Member's Show

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, July 26 - 5:00 pm**

**August 30 - September 25** “Explorations in Paint”

**Helen Opie and Louise Baker** – various media

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, August 30 - 5:00 pm**

**September 17- “Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner”**

**September 27- October 30-** “*Bold Strokes- Adventures in Paint*”

**Earl Bailly Exhibition** - An Earl Bailly Retrospective Show and Sale.

**Opening Reception: Tuesday, September 27 - 5:00pm**

**Saturday, November 5**

**Attic Art and Collectibles Sale**

**10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Lunenburg Fire Hall**

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS:** We now have Membership Cards, so next time you are in the Gallery, ask for one. According to members, some Art Stores offer discounts if you have one.

**SLIDE SHOW:** For submission of work for our Slide Show that runs daily in the Members’ Gallery, please contact:

➤ **Garry Woodcock, President**  
**president@lunenburgartgallery.com**

➤ **WEBSITE:** Doug Cooke, our Webmaster can add your bio to our webpage. He can also add a link to your webpage, if you have one. Only a website that promotes your artwork will be considered. For submission of work for the website, please contact Doug.

**IMPORTANT:** Also, on our website you will see different businesses advertised. If you click on them, **Google gives us approximately \$.10 for each ‘click’**. So, visit our webpage often and ‘click away’. Easy way for the gallery to make some much needed money!

➤ **Doug Cooke**  
**webmaster@lunenburgartgallery.com**

**GIFT CASE GUIDELINES:** Members displaying artwork in the Gift Case are permitted to have in the Gallery, at any given time, no more than:

- 1 dozen note cards
  - Only 5 (original and/or prints) for rack and/or Gift Case
- The Gift Case can only accommodate artworks approximately 7” x 9” (framed size) or smaller. Contact Carol Colby at 640-2519 [carolcolby@eastlink.ca](mailto:carolcolby@eastlink.ca) for more information.
- Artwork submitted for the Gift Case must not be priced higher than \$100.
- Payment for sales of \$20. or more will be issued at the end of the current exhibition. Sales less than \$20. will not, however, when your sales reach \$20., payment will be made.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All notecards....single or packs, prints and unframed original work that is displayed in the ‘print rack’ **must be pre-priced before bringing to the gallery**. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

➤ **Carol Colby, Chair, Gift Case - 640-2410**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Members.....please remember to help out in some way. It is a requirement of the Gallery. We especially need members to help out in the gallery when Christine is away. All that is required is to be able to make a sale. Shifts are 10am – 1:30pm and 1:30 – 5pm. Christine would be happy to give you a lesson on how to use the Debit Machine, which is a very easy procedure. Please contact:


➤ **Inge Hatton, Chair, Volunteers - 634-8692**

**TRIBUTE - JOSEPH PURCELL - LIFE MEMBER OF LAG**

The following article was in the April 14th Chronicle-Herald.

The Saint Patrick's Church Restoration Society hosted a Tribute to Joseph Purcell, to celebrate and honour his life. It took place on Sunday, April 17th at St. Patrick's Church and Hall, 2263 Brunswick Street, Halifax. Eric Ahlblad played the grand piano. The Tribute began at 2:15pm.

In the 1950's Joseph Purcell spent one year of his life painting the murals above the high altar at Saint Patrick's Church, 2263 Brunswick Street, Halifax.



The SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH RESTORATION SOCIETY warmly invites YOU to attend

**"A Tribute to Joseph Purcell & Afternoon Tea"**

In the 1950's Joseph Purcell spent one year of his life painting the murals above the high altar at Saint Patrick's Church, 2263 Brunswick Street, Halifax.

**Who:**  
Joseph Purcell is one of Nova Scotia's most distinguished artists. His work has been sold worldwide.

**What:**  
The Saint Patrick's Church Restoration Society is hosting a tribute to Joseph Purcell to celebrate and honour his life.

**Where:**  
Saint Patrick's Church and Hall, 2263 Brunswick Street, Halifax, NS

**When:**  
Sunday, April 17th, 2011 - Doors open at 1:30pm and Eric Ahlblad will be playing our grand piano. Tribute begins at 2:15pm. Afternoon Tea to follow in the Church Hall.

**Why:**  
One of the largest selections of Joseph Purcell's artwork outside of Lunenburg will be displayed in the Church and in the Hall. Some paintings will be available for purchase.

Everyone is welcome.  
There is no admission but donations are gratefully accepted.

**COLLEEN GALLOWAY - CHRONICLE-HERALD:**

The following article was in the April 14th edition of the Chronicle-Herald:

"Seaside Colour" by Colleen Galloway, is on exhibit at the Quartet Gallery, 148 Lincoln Street, Lunenburg. Other exhibiting Lunenburg artists are Barb Hannaford, Laurel Haslett and Jane Rowberry. April hours are Friday to Sunday, noon to 4pm. May hours are Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4pm. Visit [quartetgallery.com](http://quartetgallery.com).

Colleen, Barb, Laurel and Jane are all long time members of the Lunenburg Art Gallery.





**Congratulations!** A new member.....Jeremy Akerman's portrait of Harry Flemming was hung in Province House on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, by the Honourable Gordon Gosse MLA, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

### ***A SILENT AUCTION***

Jeremy Akerman has also donated a lovely painting with proceeds of it's sale going to the Gallery. It is on view by Christine's desk and you may bid on it up until May 29. The winner will be announced at the May 31 Opening Reception at 5:00 pm. There are bids on it already, so don't lose out on this great opportunity.

Many thanks, Jeremy, for your generosity!



"Rain Is On The Way" - Jeremy Akerman - acrylic

### ***PAINT SEA ON SITE : CHILDRENS' ART EVENT:***

Susan Beavan is coordinating and directing this event, again this year. There will be two sessions on **Saturday, July 23- from 9am until noon or 1 pm to 4pm** Budding artists, aged 6 to 13, are invited to create paintings, which will be displayed at the Paint Sea on Site Show on Saturday and Sunday. The participants should register from 8:30 until 9 or 12:30 until 1pm at the Lunenburg Community Centre.

At the start of the session, they will receive a 30 minute painting lesson, then the children head out into the town to paint the scene of their choice. A parent or other adult must accompany the children at this time. Two hours later, the young artists should bring their work back for hanging. These paintings will not be for sale. For only \$10.00, each child will receive a basic painting kit, a Paint Sea on Site hat, a painting lesson, and the fun of seeing their work on display in a big art show.

A maximum of 25 children can be accepted for each session, so reserve a spot early.

To register, or for more information phone:

**Susan Beavan at 766-0126.**

### ***YARD SALE REQUESTS - RUTH WILTON***

Hello Friends: Thank you again for your previous donations to our yard sale last May. The proceeds helped bring three artists and cultural representatives and present two Exhibitions of art and Cultural items from Cuba. It was such a success that we are planning another fundraiser yard sale again for May 28th this year.

Our focus of funding will be on furthering the art based exchange with Cuba with more materials for the artists there, and other on-going projects such as our hurricane relief fund, co-sponsorship of cultural and

educational events on Cuba, and assisting development projects. If you have anything to donate, or know someone else who might like to donate, please contact me. We will try to pick up heavy items in the local area. All left over materials will be donated to the SHAID Giant Yard Sale which takes place in June. We would prefer to pick larger items up after May 15th for storage reasons. Smaller items can be dropped off at 8 Birch Hill Drive, or picked up during April or May. Thank you for your consideration and support. Thanks,

Ruth Wilton - 543-2798 or [homescap@eastlink.ca](mailto:homescap@eastlink.ca)

### Lunenburg Art Gallery

#### Sandi Komst 2 Day Workshop

**July 16 & 17 2011 Fee \$150**

**MIXED MEDIA CLASS / WATERMEDIA / on  
canvas & paper**



Please contact Lezlie Morgan at 902-212-2248 or [lezliemorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:lezliemorgan@hotmail.com) to register. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 by May 15<sup>th</sup> will secure you a spot. You can also drop in the Gallery... Christine will take your payment and register you. You will also receive a List of Supplies. Thank you.

➤ **PLEASE NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL,  
HOWEVER, THERE IS A 'WAIT LIST'.**

#### Plein Air Painting Workshop with David Lussier

**Location: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia**

**Dates: September 26 to 30, 2011**

**Cost: \$400.00 / Non-refundable Deposit: \$100.**

**Contact: Colleen Galloway at [colgal@eastlink.ca](mailto:colgal@eastlink.ca) or**

**Ruth Flower at [ruthflower@eastlink.ca](mailto:ruthflower@eastlink.ca)**

This is a four and one half day outdoor oil and acrylic painting workshop. Participants will paint Lunenburg, Nova Scotia while learning to capture the light and colour with expressive brushwork. David will do a painting demonstration every day followed by individual instruction and a group critique. He will be assisted by his wife Pamela Simpson Lussier who is an accomplished painter and teacher. Their goal is to teach the building blocks of landscape painting while nurturing each person's individual style and personality. For more information on David Lussier, please visit his website [www.davidlussier.com](http://www.davidlussier.com).