



NewSketches

Welcome to the summer 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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Exhibitions and Events

July 25 & 26 Wet Paint Sale

July 28 -August 30th
Doris Eaton & Suzanne Gunn
Art Rugs-“Welcome to our World”

September 1- September 27 Ruth Flower

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Presidents Remarks

At the opening reception for Joseph Fitzgerald's exhibition, our treasurer Jim Hannaford said to me "I've been coming to these openings for twenty years and I can tell you when a show is going to be successful. I have a good feeling about this one." Jim was right...there were seven sales on the first day! In spite of trepidations about our prospects during these perilous economic times, we are doing not too badly.

We all look forward to our signature event...Lunenburg's Wet Paint Sale. This year it sports a new name, a new logo and a new location. Nevertheless, under Ann Hebb's and Bev Cluett's capable direction and aided by their experienced crew. I'm sure LWPS will be a smashing success. It is always a great pleasure to see everyone cheerfully pulling together to make this work.

Meanwhile, enjoy our brief and fleeting summer.

Doug Cooke, President

Committee reports

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 are already piling up in my basement but there is always room for more quality items. If you need to have items picked up, or know of someone who does, please give me a call. I'll be happy to store them at my place, if necessary, although we have our usual collection and sorting 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,

art, books (please no Readers' Digest condensed books), Christmas items, vintage clothing, 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 items 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 Christine begins to call for volunteers, later this summer, I hope you will find some time to help. We actually have a great time and lots of laughs on the day of the sale, but it's also fun to sort the items, earlier in the week, and marvel at the generosity of the people who have donated treasures. Please join us-you will be glad you did.

Susan Beavan, Chair

Volunteers Wanted

To help promote LAG membership and the Wet Paint Sale at a table at the Farmer's Market, Thursday, July 23rd, between 0900 and 1200h. One hour shifts required.
Contact Christine 902-640-4044

Christine Welldon, Chair Membership

Fund Raising

Do you have a creative idea re fund-raising? If yes, please contact Christine at the Gallery with your fund-raising project. Also, calling for interested parties to chair the

committee!
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Workshop Report

The Zehava Power workshop was held June 6 & 7th at MARC. It was well and enthusiastically attended. The theme was painting in acrylic.



The workshop committee is negotiating with David Lacey re coming here in late September 2010. This would be plein air, weather permitting, and would be using acrylic. We would like, b\very much, to have an indication from the member artists as to wether or not this is of interest to them. The fee would be \$150.00 for two very full days. David starts early and ends late, in order to catch the best light. Is work can be seen on the web. He is the David Lacey in Hunt's Harbour.

Ruth Flower, Workshop Committee

Gallery Happenings

Visitors: People from all over visit our wonderful gallery. Since April, we have had approximately 1100 pay us a visit. This down from last summer's 1850, but up from 2007-875 and down from 2006-1800. Looks

like every other year people decide to travel to Lunenburg and despite the downturn in the economy, people are still vacationing. Since April, the majority of visitors outside Canada have been our American neighbours from: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. Our Canadian visitors have been from Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland & Labrador, North West Territories, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. Other visitor destinations are Australia, England, France, New Zealand, Portugal, Scotland, Sweden and Germany. Many others are local, including Annapolis Valley and Halifax/Dartmouth areas and other parts of Nova Scotia.

As usual, everyone is enjoying the wonderful exhibitions we have been showcasing, thanks to our diligent Planning and Exhibition Committee.

Also, thanks to Jenny Carton, the front of the Gallery (Duke St.) Has a new look with our updated logo on the poster box and our sandwich board. Thank you very much Jenny.

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

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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 902-634-9428 or cooked@brw.eastlink.ca

Frame Hardware

Please ensure that the eyes of 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 will leave room to do so. Also, so your than 2" from the top. Thank you.

Christine Hurlburt Attendant, Gallery work will hang properly, please install the eyes no more

Volunteers

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

Member Contact

Many thanks to the members of the Telephone Committee who ensure our members without e-mail are being kept up-to-date with gallery happenings.

Christine Hurlburt, Member Contact 640-4044
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Volunteer Committee

We require volunteers to gallery sit when Christine, our Gallery Attendant is away from the gallery. New volunteers are always

welcome, so if you are interested, please contact me at 640-4050 Doreen Himmelman, Chair, Volunteer

Publicity

Publicity of our exhibitions and our featured Artists in our ongoing Members' Gallery is going well. Keep an eye on your local papers for our advertisements and should anyone have any comments, please contact me at 634-8156

Bev Cluett, Chair

Gift Case

Last season, the Gift Case had record sales because the lovely and saleable works were both small and inexpensive. So, this season we ask that pieces submitted for the Gift Case be priced no higher than \$100. As well, we were allowing some flexibility with the framed size, but because of more participation, we must revert back to the guidelines, to allow space for everyone. The guidelines follow and we appreciate your understanding and co-operation.

Gift Case Guidelines

Members displaying artwork are permitted to have in the Gallery, at any given time, no more than:

> 1 dozen art cards

> Only 5 (original and/or prints) for rack and/or Gift Case

> The Gift Case can only accommodate artworks approximate 7" x 9" (framed size) or smaller. Contact Carol Colby at 634-2519
carolcolby@eastlink.ca for more information.

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> 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.

* Larger works can be displayed in the rack, but they must be in a clear plastic envelope or shrink wrapped.

Carol Colby, Chair
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For Sale or Wanted

Wanted to sell

An Orbitrek for \$30.00

and Buy or Trade for an exercise bike or a Gazelle

Barbara Furhovde

For Sale

Winsor and Newton aluminium indoor/outdoor easel. Folds into a carrying case \$50.00

Jane Whitfield Smith 902-543-0439

Nancy (Franklin) Hambleton of Sarasota, Florida has generously donated a beautiful 16x 20 Earl Bailey oil painting of Blue Rocks to the Lunenburg Art Gallery.

This painting can be viewed at the Gallery and is a welcome addition to our permanent exhibit of Earl's works.

Ann Hebb, Curator, Earl Bailey Collection

Lunenburg Art Gallery



WET PAINT SALE July 25 & 26, 2009

New location for the Wet Paint Sale will be at the Community Centre where we have kitchen privileges and more space to display artwork as it comes in.

Melanie Cooke and her committee have done a super job in the past – a hard act for Ann and Bev to follow. We have had several meetings and are delighted that most of the committee members have agreed to remain which makes our job less daunting. We are looking forward to a great weekend and trust the weather will cooperate!

Mimi and her committee will be catering to the artists for coffee / muffins / lunch and an informal gathering after Saturday's event. She and Vaughan Renzo will be manning the food tent which proved to be a big hit last year. Chutney will be for sale again – another favourite.

Registration has been sent out to the artists who participated in the past as well as a few (lag@eastlink.ca) to indicate your willingness to volunteer and someone from the committee will contact you.

newcomers. Both the Call to Artists and Registration Form can be accessed on the gallery website (www.lunenburgartgallery.com) click on Wet Paint Sale - deadline for registration is June 30, 2009.

We would encourage volunteers to consider helping out – you need not commit to the whole weekend or even a full day – a few hours here and there would be appreciated. The Wet Paint Sale is the gallery's main fundraiser, so it is important we all come out for this fun event. You can call Christine at the gallery (640-4044 or email her at Ann Hebb & Bev Cluett, Co-Chairs Wet Paint Sale