

Welcome to the Sunbury Shores' newsletter – *The Water Street Journal*. *The Journal* keeps you up to date with current & upcoming exhibitions, programs events and other news. Enjoy!



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The Art of Nature | The Nature of Art

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Congratulations!
Robert van de Peer of Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre presents the Dr. and Mrs. Burley Prize for Printmaking to Becky Garnett, left, and the Fine Arts 110 Award to Danielle LeBlanc. Both students took part in the 2008/2009 CLASS (Children Learning at Sunbury Shores) Program.



DID YOU KNOW?
This year, Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre is **45 years old!** Don't we look great for our age?

Vivid Colours – Two Ways



Anne Johnston



David Reeves

A change of media brings about new ways of seeing and thinking for artists, and applying this new exciting interpretation to paper or canvas creates vivid results.

Two artists currently with exhibitions at Sunbury Shores have been evolving into new media with finished works that are exciting and new.

David Reeves of Quispamsis is both a nuclear engineer and an artist. He has been modifying his media at the same time as he has developed a more abstract approach to art. *Evolving States* follows Reeves' use of different media through a range of styles.

"I started with watercolour, but my more recent work has developed through the use of pastel, casein and acrylics," says David Reeves, "I love to experiment and the results are allowing the art to develop in entirely new directions – much more abstract."

Anne Johnston of St. David Ridge has also been inspired by the results she is achieving with pastel after many years of successful work in intaglio printmaking and watercolour. *From Campobello to the Blueberry Ridges* explores the coastline and hills of Charlotte County.

"The natural landscape of southwest New Brunswick and adjacent Maine has been my lifelong inspiration," says Anne Johnston, "But exploring new media brings new potential for expression, and entirely new ways of applying it to the paper. I use different strokes, different ways of applying the paint, and how it interacts with the paper is different."

The paintings in the show by the two artists complement each other. Both use vivid colours. The paintings of Reeves are more abstract while those of Johnston are more representational. They form a fascinating counterpoint to each other, each using the artistic medium in a different way.

The show continues until August 12, and is sponsored by Jolly Breeze, St. Andrews, Quoddy Link Marine and Fundy Tide Runners.

IN THE GALLERY...

Here's what's on, and coming up at Sunbury Shores.

EVOLVING STATES

David Reeves

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FROM CAMPOBELLO TO THE BLUEBERRY RIDGES

Anne Johnston

July 17 – August 12

Reception:

Fri July 17th: 5-7pm

Sponsored by:

Fundy Tide Runners

Quoddy Link Marine

Jolly Breeze, St. Andrews

WINGS OF WAX

Theresa MacKnight

&

BOGS, BEACHES AND BOATS

Michael Chesley

Johnson

August 14 – Sept 9, 2009

Reception:

Fri August 14th: 5-7pm

Sponsored by:

Treadwell Inn

Rossmount Inn

Call for Artists:

Coming this fall – The Art of Food, a Juried Art Exhibit.

Details are coming soon – Keep checking our website at www.sunburyshores.org

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Music and more at Sunbury Shores

This summer, come to Sunbury Shores for great entertainment including...

Thursday July 23rd at 8pm

Marianne Girard

Singer/songwriter

Presented by Periwinkle Productions

Marianne Girard has been turning heads with haunting vocals and compelling songwriting since the late 1970s. A regular on the folk circuit, Marianne is an astonishingly gifted artist of great integrity, and clarity, and defiant faith in the human spirit.

\$10 per person

Saturday August 1st at 2pm

Fred Little

Children's Character Impressionist (with Puppets)

\$5 per person

Saturday August 1st at 8pm

The Pacific Curls

From New Zealand

Presented by Periwinkle Productions

On stage the Curls performance includes the Fiddle, Ukulele, Maori traditional instruments, Cajons, Guitar, Stomp Peddles, Percussion, and Vocals with lyrics in Maori, Rotuman and English. Come and enjoy this interesting and entertaining group!

\$15 per person

Enjoy music and more in cozy & creative surroundings. Visit our website for updates: www.sunburyshores.org/music.shtml



Summer student Courtney Lord



We are thrilled to have Courtney Lord working with us for the summer. In addition to performing various tasks in the office and around the centre, this summer, Courtney is helping artist/instructor Chantal Vincent with the Children's Program.

This fall, Courtney will be entering her second year at Mount Allison University where she is studying for her Bachelor of Fine Arts.