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Sunbury Shores Creates Its Own MATRIX !! An Innovative Artist Residency Program

Sunbury Shores recently received word that it was successful in its application to the Sheila Hugh MacKay Foundation for seed funding (\$9,000) to develop an innovative visual artist residency initiative that has been labeled **The MATRIX Program**. The concept, developed by Executive Director Jamie Steel, targets a need defined by the visual arts community in New Brunswick.



It will bring together both emerging and established artists from across cultural sectors – Aboriginal,

Anglophone, Francophone and Immigrant – to St Andrews for a period of time to interact, to draw on each other's spirit and to share ideas, projects and dreams, helping build a strong artistic community throughout the province. The intent is to have 8 artists converge on St Andrews for a period of 4-8 weeks. We will provide them with space, opportunity to create, motivation to interact both amongst themselves and with the public and an occasion to exhibit at some point in time, within the context of a group show or seasonal arts festival.

In time the concept calls for New Brunswick musicians and literary artists to be added to this mix, all coming together to create an artistic mosaic of our province. This interactive multi dimensional residency intends to weave together a tapestry of collective experience and wisdom, trial and tribulation, disappointment and success for those artists who call New Brunswick home. By doing so we hope the program will build a strong sense that we have a great creative place right here in our own backyard

In The Gallery....

SURPRISE !!

Works by

ROBERT BARTLETT

ELAINE WILSON



April 29th - May 18th

Coming Up

Annual CLASS Exhibition

May 20th - June 15th

Opening - Friday May 20th 4pm-6pm

Rockn' Ride Art Opening & Auction

June 3rd 5:00 - 7:00pm

Concert - Molly Thomason 8pm (\$10)

Jay Dampf and Cedar Sky

The Veteran & The Rookie

June 17th - July 13th

Opening Friday June 17th 5pm - 7pm

Between the Dark and the Light

Debbie Adshade & Clyde A. Wray

Saturday May 14th 8pm \$10

Melodic rhythms of Debbie Adshade and piercing words of Clyde A. Wray.

Drumming Circle

Tuesday May 17th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Come and be part of a cleansing experience. The last Circle had 30+ drummers. Bring your own percussive instrument.

Thursday June 2nd 8pm \$15

The Olympic Symphonium & Snailhouse

Acoustic Chamber Folk. Take in their first show on their return from Europe

Special Events at Sunbury Shores & Beyond

Saturday May 7th 9am

The Language of the Shore with Jamie Steel
Beach Walk at Indian Point Donation

Saturday May 14th 1pm - 3:30pm

Blacksmithing Demonstration
with Wayne Eddy Chamcook
Meet at Sunbury Shores Donation

Saturday May 14th & Sunday May 15th

DRAWING 9:00am - 4:00pm
with Jerome Andrews

Friday May 27th 6pm - 9pm

Saturday May 28th 9am - 4pm
RUG HOOKING with Doris Norman

Saturday May 14th 9:00am - 1pm

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE
Plants and Art

Roomful of Blues

Garrett Mason and Keith Hallett

Tuesday May 17th 8pm \$15

Arena Theatre

Two of the region's great young bluesmen come together to initiate a new collaborative project

OUTSIDE OF TOWN

New Brunswick Museum - Until May 29th

Somewhere Over The Rainbow....Bloomers Fly

An Exhibition of Heritage Underwear!!

Canada Council Information Session

Friday May 27th 9:30am - 12:00pm

Charlotte Street Arts Centre
Fredericton

CLASS Program Reaches Out

Sunbury Shores' CLASS Program (Children Learning At Sunbury Shores) has had another busy year. As in the past we have worked to offer art instruction to every elementary school student at Vincent Massey School and to many of those students attending Sir James Dunn Academy here in St Andrews. Last year and this year we also offered a program to students at Lawrence Station Elementary School. In addition, this year we have reached out to the Deer Island Community School and offered programming there as well.

Sunbury Shores feels it is extremely important that students be given opportunities to create and this is especially true given the incredible resources that the Centre has to offer. It is unlikely that anywhere else in the province and only a few schools across the country have the facilities available for elementary and high school students that Sunbury Shores offers.. Pottery, Jewellery, Stained Glass, Painting and Printmaking are all part of the program presented by an exceptionally talented instructional team to local students.

Nurturing the creative spirit in anyone helps build self confidence and self esteem. Having the latitude to create whatever students want within a given medium develops a sense of ownership and pride in their work. The students are keen, willing and able participants. In addition the annual exhibit of CLASS work in the Gallery at Sunbury Shores is a celebration of these students' successes. The show not only reaches parents, but a wider audience and as a result helps to build community, something we all need and benefit from.

This year's CLASS exhibit and show opens on Friday May 20th between 4:00 and 6:00pm at Sunbury Shores. The show continues until June 15th. Come out and be amazed!!

Member Profile - Mabel Ketchum

Every once in a while we like to highlight the work and contributions individuals make towards the Centre. It's important to have allies, those that believe in what Sunbury Shores does and hopes to do. We can't continue without them.

Mabel Ketchum is one of these individuals. For years Mabel (Dee) has been involved with the CLASS Program and working with kids at risk. An artist in her own right, whether it be painting, producing monotypes or creating something in the kitchen worthy of artistic praise, Mabel shows great dedication to the young artists she has been involved with in the schools in Lawrence Station and this year on Deer Island.

Often times rural schools have the fewest resources especially when it comes to subjects like art and music. Organizations like Sunbury Shores can often access funding and then provide individuals to pick up the slack in programming. Mabel works so well with these kids. They greet her with honest affection when she arrives at school and she gives them the opportunity to express themselves through a creative side that they don't often have a chance to tap into.

Thanks Mabel!



SUMMER COURSES, FIELD TRIPS, WALKS & TALKS

Come on out and have some fun. Try stuff you've never done before.

Batik, Traditional Wooden Baskets, Wooden Flutes, Stone Carving, Oils, Pastels, Watercolours, Drawing, Songwriting, Lithography, Printmaking, Pottery, Raku, Portraits, Mosaics, Quilting and more.

Walk the Shore, Hike Local Trails, Explore the Wolves, Search the Night Sky, Meet Bryophyte and Lichens or Kayak the Bay of Fundy.

Or give your kids the opportunity to create Masks, Work with Clay or Learn About Underwater Worlds or Wings, Stings and Leggy Things

Dive in...get creative. Check out our full suite of Summer Programs on offer.

www.sunburyshores.org

Who Knew ???



They say nothing is for sure except death and taxes (those of us in St Andrews may also say inclement weather every Paddlefest!!). That may be true and I know we all bemoan the taxes part of that equation. We also often wonder where that tax money goes and who it

benefits. Well here's an interesting bit of St Andrews trivia related to taxes

Sir James Dunn, although born just outside of Bathurst NB on the province's north shore, established a summer home here in St. Andrews after he established business connections with Sir William Van Home in the early 1900's. He died here in 1956 and left local legacies in the high school, which bears his name, the arena and a private foundation that supports local charitable causes. Sunbury Shores has been the beneficiary of some funding from this Foundation.

Dunn had business success beyond belief for his time and was one of the most influential businessmen of his era. When Dunn died at 81, the estate taxes on his fortune, coupled with similar taxes on the estate of Izaak Walton Killam, another maritime multi-millionaire, were combined to endow the **CANADA COUNCIL for the ARTS** in the late 1950's, this country's major funding body for Arts and Culture. Today the Canada Council funds visual, literary and performing artists, presenting organisations and arts professional bodies from coast to coast!!

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