



The Water Street Journal

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THE ART OF FOOD

The Art of Food, a multi-media exhibit inspired by food and drink, was a huge success with entries from across New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and PEI. Close to two hundred or so people attended the October 9th opening reception where prizes were



awarded to three artists. Shown from left are, wood sculptor **Philip Savage** of Quispamsis, NB, winner of the \$200 **Nautical Nancy's Restaurant Award** (for his sculpture *String Bean*); painter **David Reeves** of Quispamsis, who won the \$100 **Honeybeans Coffee, Tea and Treats Award** (with his watercolour titled *Strawberries and Beer for Peter*) and painter Simone Ritter (holding baby

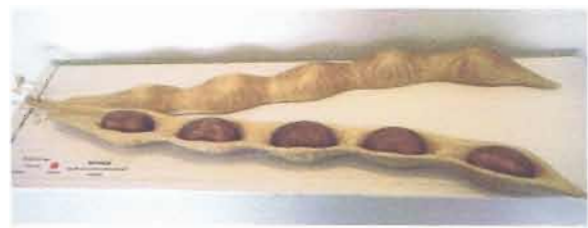


Mathais) of St. Andrews, winner of the \$300 **Cooke Aquaculture Award** (for her acrylic titled *Our Love of Food, Serving You*). The prizes were presented by **Robert Bartlett**, right, president of Sunbury Shores.

Jurors were **Tom Smith**, an award-winning raku potter and artist living in St. Andrews, **Colleen Lynch**, metalsmith and sculptor of Chamcook and **Kathryn McCarroll**, executive director of the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation in Saint John. At the end of the exhibit, the **Cox Electronics People's Choice Award**, a Canon digital camera, was awarded to Philip Savage for his sculpture *String Bean*. All who voted for the People's Choice Award had their names entered in a draw, and the winner of a **Granite Town Farms** gift basket was Amanda Gilmore of Fredericton. The show, sponsored by the **Telegraph**



Journal was on display at Sunbury Shores during the month of October.



IN THE GALLERY...



CHARLOTTE COUNTY ARTISTS & ARTISANS

Featuring art and craft created by artists and artisans from across Charlotte County
November 6 - December 2
Reception: Fri. November 6: 5-7pm

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EARTHWORKS

Wood and clay show. The Sunbury Shores Permanent Collection will also be on display.
December 4 - December 16
Reception: Fri. December 4: 5-7pm

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Coming Next Year...

We have some terrific shows lined up for 2010 featuring artists: David Skyris, Patrick Cordier, Wendy Dathan, Vaughn Butland, Greg Klassen, Morag Walsh, Bernadette Cunningham, Connie Publicover, Bonny Hill, Geoff Slater, Sheri Lynn Burhoe, Rita Sassani, Barrie Kaufman and more.





BEYOND OUR WALLS

This summer, five students of **Robert Van de Peer** (Sunbury Shores' Master Printer) had their work on display in the Kingsbrae Garden Art Gallery.

Included in the show entitled "Five Graduates", were drawings, paintings and prints by Randy Russell, Lauren McFarlane, Melissa Sullivan, Danille LeBlanc and Becky Garnett. Congratulations to all!



WHO
WAZEN

Georges Seurat was born on December 2, 1859. He was a painter who was interested in shape and pattern, but he approached these things in a very unusual way. He was the developer of a very scientific way of painting known as pointillism. Seurat used tiny dots of pure color, side by side to build form in his paintings. These tiny dots of paint, when side by side, give the viewer's eye a chance to blend the color optically, rather than having the colors readily blended on the canvas. During his far too short life of thirty-two years, Seurat completed seven major paintings, 40 smaller paintings or sketches, and approximately 500 drawings.

A CLASS ACT

The **Children Learning at Sunbury Shores** (CLASS) program began its fifth year this October. This program involves every kindergarten to grade 6 student from Vincent Massey Elementary School, all grade 7, 8, 9 students and around thirty grade 11 and 12 credit students from Sir James Dunn Academy, taking part in art and nature classes on our premises or in their classrooms, during regular school time with instruction being given by artists and naturalists from the community. Because of St. Andrews' small population, funding for art teachers within the elementary, middle and high schools is just not a possibility. This is why the CLASS Program is so important for our area. Since its inception in September 2005, the program has blossomed. CLASS (which is funded by generous donors including the Kiwanis Club of St. Andrews, The Sir James Dunn Foundation, The Tecolote Foundation and RBC Financial) is part of what makes Sunbury Shores such a community treasure.



VOLUNTEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Frankie Remer is one of Sunbury Shores most valued volunteers. She and her husband John have been involved with the centre for many years and Frankie continues to be an active volunteer. In addition to helping with openings by providing flowers and window displays, Frankie also sits on the gallery selection committee. Thank you Frankie for all you do!

BECOME A MEMBER OF SUNBURY SHORES

Sunbury Shores is a not-for-profit organization that relies on donations and memberships in order to operate. **Our members are an essential ingredient for our continued growth and vitality.** Become a **MEMBER** of Sunbury Shores today to receive course discounts and other cool perks, not to mention the great feeling you'll get from supporting a terrific community treasure!

Students / Seniors \$15.00 | Individuals \$25.00 | Families / Dual \$40.00

Sign up at Sunbury Shores or go online to www.sunburyshores.org

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St. Andrews by-the-Sea

1964-2009 : 45 YEARS!

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