

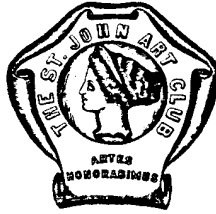
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Featured Artist

Norma Ross



Visit our Gallery in Brunswick Square— FOR ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART BY LOCAL ARTISTS

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul,
and paints his own nature into his pictures

Henry Ward Beecher

NEXT MEETING

September 22nd. 2011 Time: 6:30 PM for refreshments

Place: New Brunswick Museum

7 pm Program: Fred Ross, internationally known and local artist, guest speaker, on the mural recently completed and hung at the Currie Centre, UNB

SJAC 2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED



Allyssa Gillis and Neil Gray students at

Rothsay High School

John Noddin Education Chair of the Saint John Art Club presented the awards.

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President's Message:

Greetings from your art club president.

The splendor of the fall season is starting to be evident with the changing of the leaves and the cool crisp mornings.

Now is a wonderful time to pick up those paint brushes and capture the beauty of the Autumn. Time to get back into the schedule after the summer repose. Our membership is increasing with fifteen new members. Please participate in your art club.

Blessings, Linda

Special note:

Additions and changes to the Board of Directors and Officers will be recorded in November issue after their election ed.

<u>Board of Directors 2010-11</u>		<u>Saint John Art Club Committees</u>	
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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK Sept/Oct 2011

By Emma May Innis-Weisseneder



How quickly the summer has passed and still so many things to do in the garden and at the easel. I was fortunate to be able to spend several days enjoying the paintings of a group of Nova Scotia artists who painted for two weeks on an island in the Bay of Fundy. Several years ago I had painted the same island, but from the mainland. Helen Opie who used to teach at Sunbury Shores was one of the artists who experienced this wonderful time and she created a delightful booklet of drawings and paintings that told the story of that workshop. If any of you happen to be in the vicinity of Dartmouth and would like to see the exhibit call me for further information.

Happy Painting, Emma May

The following is a lovely description of our summer workshop written by Ruth Raeburn- Arsenault

On July 10, 2011 at 1 pm our club gathered at the home of David & Ruth Rayburn-Arsenault. It was a beautiful day for painting. Each artist selected a favourable spot to begin to work on their painting.

The group was delighted to have Irene Yang as instructor for the day. The artists gathered around her as she shared her talent of painting with soft pastels.

Irene joined our club along with her husband Dr. John Yang a few months ago. She was born in Hong Kong and moved to Toronto where she developed her art and creative activities. We are happy to have such a talented member.

President Linda Denton thanked Irene for sharing her expertise and there were smiles of appreciation from those present.

All of the members who were present enjoyed the day and although we can't mention them all there is space to mention the following.

Constance Wooldridge & Roy arrived all smiles and Constance picked up her easel and set up to paint!! Mary Cormier found a spot in the shade and produced a beautiful painting of the Lily.

Every production of an artist should be the expression of an adventure
of his soul

W. Somerset Maugham

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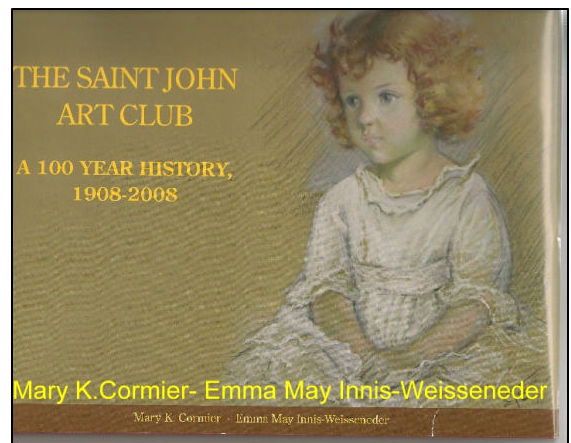
COMING IN NOVEMBER

ANNUAL SMALL WORKS CHRISTMAS SHOW

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN YOUR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER AND AT THE GALLERY

SPECIAL NOTE

Copies of the History of the Saint John Art Club are available at the Gallery. Coffee-table size with beautiful illustrations of paintings in the New Brunswick Museum collection,



gift of the Art Club.

Your copy will be signed by the authors upon request
Get your copy before they are all sold.

It has been suggested that each member sell or present as a gift a copy before the end of the year.

Lying in bed would be an altogether perfect and supreme experience if only one had a coloured pencil long enough to draw on the ceiling.

Gilbert K. Chesterton

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Membership Application for 2011-2012

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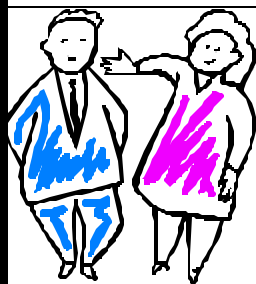
Address _____

Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Single (\$30.00): _____ Family (\$35.00): _____ Student (\$10.00): _____

Our Year runs from April 1—May 30 If in arrears, please remit before Dec. 31st



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tina, Phil, Claire and Dylan Blackmore

Jeff Crisp; Docile Duguay;

Wayne Hathaway; Carolyn Laskie;

Fernande Maillet; Laura Mazerolle

Jeannine McCullum; Rose Porter; Shoeth Shirifian;

Mary J. Thompson; Mike Vautour; Dr. & Irene Yang.

NOTICE

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**Painting definition: Painting is the art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather,
and exposing them to the critic.**

Ambrose Beirce

ART CLUB CALENDAR



Hello from your Program Chair: Here is the line-up for the Fall.

On September 22nd Internationally known and Saint John artist Fred Ross will be our guest speaking on his work, highlighting the regeneration of one of his original murals with the assistance of other local artists.

On October 27th our Guest Speaker is Norman Jackson who will be speaking on how to market our paintings and discussing his experience on the Dragon's Den.

On November 24th, Dr. Shawn Jennings will do a power point presentation on two books he has written, "Locked In, Locked Out" and "The Dove's Eye". We are asking members to think creatively, read parts or all of the book "The Dove's Eye" and use the ideas to produce a painting.

On Dec. 1st Christmas Party, to be held at the Forest Hills Baptist Church will consist of a catered meal of Chinese food.

Afterwards, we will have a Christmas Revue in which we are asking Art Club Members who have not only Visual Art Creativity, but Music, Singing and Comedy skills, to put on the Best Show Ever. Don't be bashful, call me at 847-2925, and sign up to volunteer to strut your stuff! We also have programs lined up for the new year 2012. Come and enjoy your Art Club.

Jennifer A. Loomer, Program Chair.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

OUR WEB-SITE IS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN AND HAS BEEN RENEWED . THE SITE IS UNDERGOING SOME CHANGES AND WE WILL BE INVITING MEMBERS TO SUBMIT PAINTINGS .

The images should be submitted to saintjohnartclub@saintjohnartclub.com for further information contact 849-2833 or 634-1377.

The business of art is to reveal the relation between man and his environment

David Herbert Lawrence



Two long-time members of the Saint John Art Club were honoured for their dedication to the work of the club

Peter Hazen as Treasurer is leaving to live in the USA and Mary Cormier, has been a member for many years and served on the Board of Directors as well as President and Archivist and is co-author of the History of the Art Club



Members of the art Club celebrating the wedding of William and Kate with a Tea Party and wearing the appropriate hats for the occasion

L-r Willie Knappic, Val Crisp, Rosy Jory and Ruth Raeburn Arsenault

Photograph credits: Jennifer Loomer



Carol Vautour, Janet Guimond
and Charles Denton

Work to put a new finish on
the club's gallery in Market
Square.

Walls were crack-filled and
painted and new paint
applied.

Thanks go out to the crew
Well done !!

ANE WINNERS —- CONGRATULATIONS

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SAINT JOHN ART CLUB CAPTURED RIBBONS
AT THE SAINT JOHN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE PAINTINGS SUBMITTED WERE JUDGED BY SEVERAL ART EDUCATORS
FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS.

THE SAINT JOHN ART CLUB HAS ORGANIZED THE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT
THE EX FOR MANY YEARS.

CHAIR OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IS JOHN NODDIN.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO ACCEPT, HANG
AND WORK AT THE BOOTH.



Watch for the winners and their paintings next issue.