

# The Palette

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Contemporary Art Society Juried Show:

- Judging - April 14, 2012
- Show at Nova Scotia Archives runs from May 2 to May 12, 2012

### Next Meetings :

April 5, 2012 (Annual Auction)  
 May 3, 2012  
 June 7, 2012 (AGM)

### Door Prizes:

April - Dennis Curran  
 May - Emma Kircher  
 June - Evelyn Maddalena

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## JURIED SHOW 2012

### Jury Day Procedures for April 14, 2012:

At Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Road

Drop off will be 9:00 am -10:00 am

Judging will be 11 to 3:30

Pick up 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Jury Day Rules:

- (1) Artwork Labels: Labels are to be placed securely on the back of the painting and are not to be removed until the end of the show. Fill out duplicate labels for each painting and pass in to the person collecting them. Please complete all labels carefully as we will NOT BE ABLE to make changes to the labels OR PRICING after Jury Day. **Labels are provided for your use on the last page of this newsletter.**
- (2) Artist Biography: Please bring an updated biography, neatly printed or typed on 8½" x 11" paper. This will be included in a binder of Society Artist Biographies on display during the Show. You should also attach a copy of your biography to the back of each painting selected for the show.
- (3) Mask out the Artist Name on your Paintings: Please place a piece of masking tape over your name on the front of your artwork so that jurors do not know the identity of the artist. And then remember to take it away before hanging day at the Archives!
- (4) Drop off Paintings: Bring your paintings with attached labels, duplicate labels and biography to Fairview United Church between 9:00 and 10:00 am on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- (5) Judging: Well-known artists/educators will be judging the show in the afternoon (11:00 am - 3:30 pm). **Access to the art works during judging will be restricted.** Once you have delivered your paintings, signed up for the food donations and sitters' list - we then ask your cooperation in leaving the building! This allows the volunteers time to set up your work for viewing by the jurors to complete the judging and minimizes the chance that work will get damaged by too much traffic in the set-up area.
- (6) Pick up: Please return to the church between 4 pm and 5 pm (no later please) to pick up your paintings, at which time you will know if your paintings have been accepted for the show. **If any of your works are accepted for the show, and you have not yet signed the sitters' list schedule (members showing paintings will be expected to sit during the show) or the list for food donations for the opening reception, then please do so.**
- (7) **Best of luck and Thank you! 😊**

## Juried Show and Sale 2012:

Tuesday, May 1st, 2012: Drop accepted works off for hanging at Nova Scotia Public Archives (9 am – 11 am).

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012: Art Show opens to public and is open until 9 pm.

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Art Show is open to the public 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012: Art Show is open to the public 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Art Show closes to public at 4:30. Opening Reception 7 pm - 9 pm. Invitations for members will be provided for guests.

**Last day of show:** Saturday, May 12th: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Pick up time of paintings will be between 3:30pm and 4:30 pm - Archives close at 5:00 pm.) Please do not pick up paintings before 3:30 pm!!

*We ask for everyone's cooperation in picking up their paintings.*

## Archive's Hours:

**Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Wednesday Evening: 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Closed Sundays**

## Sitter Responsibilities:

As a sitter, you are responsible for monitoring the Exhibit Room and looking after sales. Written instructions will be provided at the time of the Show. Please make sure you arrive on time. ***If you are unable to sit, you must find a suitable replacement - spouse or other responsible adult - and notify the Sitters' Coordinator .***

**You will be notified by phone of any sales** of your artwork, and we will record the name, address and phone number of each buyer. **Because this is a juried show, buyers will be requested to leave their purchased paintings at the exhibition until its conclusion and to return to pick up their paintings on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> anytime before 4:00 pm.** If a buyer requests special arrangements for pick up, we will accommodate, where possible, with the assistance of the artist. Payment for works will be by cash, credit card or cheque.

## Awards and Categories:

The Pauline Manning Award

\*The Mayor's Award

The Louisa Letson Award

Seven Honorable Mention Awards:

1. Landscapes
2. Seascapes

3. Animals
4. Florals/Still Life
5. Figures
6. Open to judges' discretion
7. Open to judges' discretion

**\*Mayor's Award:** Please note that the winner of the Mayor's Award is expected to have a print made up of the winning painting for presentation to the Mayor and his Office, the cost of which is paid for by the Contemporary Art Society. The Mayor's Office will sometimes contribute to the cost *only if their budget allows*. The cheque will be made out to the winner and presented along with the Award - this cheque then goes towards the payment of the print! *It is not a gift for the winning artist to keep - it is to help pay for the print which will be framed by the Mayor's Office and be honoured by display in City Hall.*

### 39th Annual Juried Show Volunteers List (so far):

Treasurer: Lucille Robinson

Judge Selection: Eleanor Vandergrift (judges TBA at reception)

Jury Day (at Fairview): Dennis Curran, Pat Stewart, Laurie Davidson, Kathy Richards, Ernie Pitman

Social Conveners: Janet Jones, Diana Snyder, Heather Bowman

Sitters' List: Laurie Davidson

Publicity: Kathy Richards

Awards/certificates: Eleanor Vandergrift

Invitations: Pat Stewart

Programs/cards: Pat Stewart

Hanging (at Archives): Dennis Curran, Laurie Davidson, Kathy Richards, Ernie Pitman

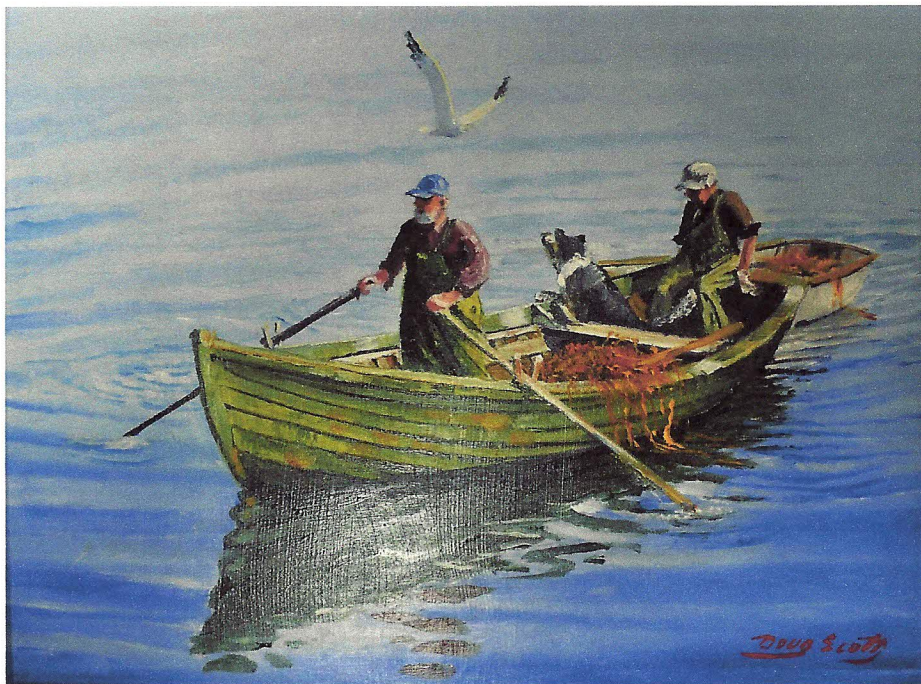
Acknowledged Members: Kathy Richards

## “PAINT THE SAME”

At the March 1, 2012 meeting, approximately 30 members brought in their interpretations of this year's "Paint the Same" reference photo. Each member present was given a ballot on which they could vote for their preferred painting. First prize was won by Michael MacDonald, and second prize by Doug Scott. Shown on page 5 is Mr. MacDonald's winning painting. Below that is a picture of Doug Scott's second-prize winning painting.



Michael MacDonald's Painting



Doug Scott's Painting

## WORKSHOP

James E. Pay, SCA, UA, will be conducting a 5-day all mediums art workshop from June 18, 2012, to June 22, 2012, in beautiful Prince Edward Island. The location is Brackley Community Centre, Winsloe, PEI. Participants can register for 3 days (\$210) or 5 days (\$325). Beginner to experienced welcome. For information contact James & Eileen Pay, tel: (902) 832-9871, email: [jayleen@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jayleen@ns.sympatico.ca). Our website is [www.theartofjamesepay.com](http://www.theartofjamesepay.com).

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## SOCIETY OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Application deadline for Elected Members status for the Society of Canadian Artists is April 20th, 2012. For more information please visit: [www.societyofcanadianartists.com](http://www.societyofcanadianartists.com).

## CAS AT THE MARITIME MUSEUM

For the first time in all the years we've been at the Maritime Museum, on March 9<sup>th</sup>, we held a CAS Event as a way to show our appreciation to the Museum for allowing us to hold our meetings there.

It was a wonderful show that we put on and the Museum staff were quite impressed with and very appreciative of our efforts and the quality of work they saw. It looked fantastic and thank you to all the members who participated - you should be very proud of yourselves! A special thank you goes out to Doug Scott, Laurie Mireau, JoAnne Muise and Dennis Curran for their willingness to paint on site!

A big thank you also goes out to Eleanor Vandergrift for all her help in organizing the event. Although we did not have the turnout of the public that we would have liked, our efforts did get noticed. We got great publicity and the museum would like to make it an annual event and has shown an interest in working with us in the future to hold other events there at more opportune times. Bravo CAS members!

Cheers! ☺

Kathy Richards

Please complete two copies of the attached labels for each painting submitted for the Juried Show. One copy will be collected when submitting your work for judging on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and the other copy is to be attached to the back of each piece submitted on that day and is to remain on the back of the work throughout the Show. Please complete these carefully as changes will not be able to be made after April 14<sup>th</sup>, when wall cards and pamphlets have been printed. Please keep titles reasonably short.

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