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1. Christmas Choice at Gallery 78

Gallery 78 is decorated for the holidays and festive music plays in a quiet and serene atmosphere. Enjoy making your holiday selections away from the hustle and bustle of the busy streets. We look forward to showing you our annual *Christmas Choice* exhibition, which includes a plethora of treasures in the form of paintings, drawings, ceramics, as well as a wide variety of original multiple prints.

The selection is varied to suit all tastes and budgets and features work by favourites such as Molly Lamb Bobak, Stephen Scott, David McKay, Cathy Ross, Colin Hugh Smith, Monica Macdonald, among others. Bring your children or grandchildren and have them fill out a ballot to win Andrew Henderson's painting, "Polar Present", a wonderful way to start an art collection. The draw will be held on December 20.

Gallery 78, is located at [796 Queen St.](#) Open: Tuesday to Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm or visit virtually at: www.gallery78.com. [Back to top.](#)

2. Persona Opening Reception in the George Fry Gallery at NBCCD Dec 7

The George Fry Gallery at The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design cordially invites you to join us between 4:30 and 6:30pm on Thursday, December 7 for the grand opening of the faculty and staff exhibition, *Persona*. See work from a myriad of award-winning artists, designers, instructors and many behind the scenes people who make remarkable works of art when they are not in the roles they occupy on a daily basis at the college.

Experience sculptural, functional work, conceptual pieces representing mediums we teach at the college from Aboriginal Visual Art to Digital Media and 3D sculpture, photography, ceramics, fibre art, fashion, graphic design, drawing, jewellery and metal art, wood turning and assemblage. Stories behind the works lend themselves to the theme of *Persona*. Everyone is welcome. [Back to top.](#)

3. Goose Lane Editions Book Sale Dec 7

Goose Lane Editions is having its annual book sale on overstock and discounted items this Thursday, December 7, from 10am to 2pm at the back entrance of 470 York (450 York). [Back to top.](#)

4. Fredericton Society of Artists Exhibition and Sale Dec 7-10

The Fredericton Society of Artists 2017 Artist Exhibition and Sale will be held at the Provincial Archives Building, located at [23 Dineen Drive](#), UNB campus from December 7 to December 10. The opening reception will take place on Thursday, December 7 from 5 to 7pm. The sale will be open to the public on Friday, December 8 from 9am to 5pm, and on Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 4pm. [Back to top.](#)

5. Activities and Events at the Fredericton Public Library Dec 7-14

Mark your calendars! Here's what's happening at the library for the next few weeks:

- **Writer-In-Residence: Ian LeTourneau**
Every Friday from 10am - 12pm

Ian will be available for appointments to answer your writing questions every Friday for the remainder of 2017. Email a sample (maximum of 2 to 3 pages) of poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction and Ian will schedule a 30-minute session with you. Meetings will be held in the Writer-in-Residence office just near the art gallery, on the first floor. Ian LeTourneau is the author of three collections of poetry. His work has appeared in magazines in Canada and Australia. He is a poetry editor with *The Fiddlehead* and is nearing the end of a two-year term as Fredericton's Cultural Laureate.

- **Uletide Ukés**
Thursday, December 7 from 6:30 - 7:30pm
- **Watercolour Workshop**
Sunday, December 10 from 1 - 3pm
- **Chestnut Canoe: Community Art Project Launch**
Saturday, December 9 from 11:30 - 12pm
- **Wire Ornaments: Makerspace Craft**
Sunday, December 14 from 1 - 3pm
- **Rock Painting Workshop**
Saturday, December 9 from 2 - 4pm

For more information, contact ftonpub@gnb.ca. [Back to top.](#)

6. NB Country Showcase Christmas Show at The Playhouse Dec 9

The New Brunswick Country Showcase presents its Christmas Show at the Fredericton Playhouse on Saturday, December 9. This year's concert is starring Kevin Neilson, Joselyn McNeill, Grace Crawford, Steve Knox, Melissa Downs O'Blenis, Melvin Fraser, Barb Lee (Prosser), Sarah MacLoon, Sterling W. Peterson, Bea Tompkins, Dale DeLucry, Noel Nason, Velvet Touch and the Showcase Band! Tickets are available at www.theplayhouse.ca. [Back to top.](#)

7. Creating Community Literary Event at Picaroons Roundhouse Dec 9

A dozen New Brunswick authors will hit the road for *Faire communauté/Creating Community*, a six-stop tour to share their stories of community. This bilingual literary event is organized by Anchrages, an Acadian literary journal.

Faire communauté/Creating Community aims to build relationships between new and experienced writers of different generations and from various parts of the province. The project brings together twelve writers from diverse backgrounds, including Acadian, English, Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and immigrant communities. Each author was invited to write a new piece on the theme of community. Audiences will hear previously unpublished work by:

- Beth Powning (Sussex)
- Brigitte Lavallée (Petit-Rocher)
- Elizabeth Blanchard (Grand-Barachois)
- Gerard Collins (Sussex)
- Lee Thompson (Moncton)
- Muhammad Al-Digeil (Fredericton)
- Paul Bossé (Moncton)
- Phyllis Grant (Pabineau First Nation)
- Raymond Sewell (Pabineau First Nation/Halifax)
- Sébastien Bérubé (Edmundston)
- Sheedy Petit Jean (Haïti/Moncton)
- Shelby Beatz Sappier (Tobique/Fredericton)

This event will take place on Saturday, December 9 at the Picaroons Roundhouse, located at 880 Union Street. Doors will open at 1:30pm; with authors taking the stage at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. Readings will take place in English and French, with surtitles projected in the other language. [Back to top.](#)

8. Fredericton Ladies Choir Annual Christmas Concert Dec 10

The annual Christmas concert by the Fredericton Ladies Choir will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm at St. Dunstan's Church. The 70-voice choir is directed by Sally Dibblee with Nadine Martin as accompanist. The concert marks the choir's first performance with its new director and accompanist.

The program will include sacred and secular seasonal selections, familiar as well as new. Special guests for the event will be classical guitarist Steven Peacock, Yvonne Kershaw on flute, and Emily Kennedy on cello.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 each and may be purchased at Westminster Books and at the door. The Fredericton Ladies Choir was formed in 2008 and presents two concerts each year, one for the Christmas season and another in the spring. A portion of the proceeds from each concert is donated to local charities. This year's donation will support Liberty Lane's capital campaign for Kenny House. [Back to top.](#)

9. The Weather Station with Bernice at Yoga Grow Dec 10

Shivering Songs is super pleased to announce The Weather Station with Bernice live at Yoga Grow, located at 441 King Street, on Sunday, December 10 at 8pm. *The Weather Station* is the fourth, and most forthright, album by *The Weather Station*, the project of Toronto songwriter Tamara Lindeman. Her most fully realized statement to date, it is a work of profound urgency, artistic generosity, and joy. Self-titled and self-produced, the album unearths a vital new energy from Lindeman's acclaimed song-writing practice, marrying it to a bold new sense of confidence.

The result is a spirited, frequently topical tour de force that declares its understated feminist politics, and its ambitious new sonic directions, from its first moments. On past records, Lindeman has been a master of economy. Here her precisely detailed prose poem narratives remain as exquisitely wrought as ever, but they inhabit an idiosyncratic, sometimes disorderly, and often daring album that feels, and reads, like a collection of obliquely gut-punching short stories.

The Weather Station will be joined by Toronto based vocalist/songwriter *Bernice*. Doors open at 7pm. [Back to top.](#)

10. Monday Night Film Series presents *The Other Side of Hope* (Dec 11)

December 11, 2017 7:30pm at Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

The Other Side of Hope

100 mins

Finland/Germany, 2017

Finnish, English, Arabic, Swedish w/ English subtitles

Principal Cast: Ville Virtanen, Tommi Korpela, Kati Outinen

Returning with his first feature in six years since his Film Circuit art-house favourite, *Le Havre*, Finnish master Aki Kaurismäki (*The Man Without a Past*) delivers what can be considered the second chapter of his *Port Cities Trilogy*. In his distinctive anachronistic, yet tonally rich style, Kaurismäki paints the unlikely bond between a Syrian refugee and a middle-aged menswear salesman.

Khaled (newcomer Sherwan Haji) worked as a mechanic in Aleppo before fleeing in a coal ship container and accidentally landing on the shores of Helsinki. He emerges from his hiding place covered head to toe in black dust, an alien in an unfamiliar town. Wikstrom (Sakari Kuosmanen, *The Man without a Past*), deeply unsatisfied with his life, leaves his prickly, alcoholic wife and offloads his remaining stock of men's shirts to fund a career change. After taking a risk at a high-stakes poker game, Wikstrom is presented with a new breath of life that eventually connects and brings both men together in an unpredictable friendship.

Winner of the Silver Bear for Best Director at this year's Berlinale, *The Other Side of Hope* demonstrates the height of Kaurismäki's auteurial form. Deftly mixing tragedy and wry humour, Kaurismäki builds a story of an unlikely community coming together under difficult circumstances. This idiosyncratic fable on the refugee crisis could not be more humane and timely.

This year 30 limited release, independent foreign and Canadian films will be shown. Admission is \$8/film, but a yearly film society membership reduces admission cost to \$5/film. The series is open to all. Memberships are available at Tilley 102 every Monday night. For further info, contact NB Film Co-op at 455-1632 or info@nbfilmcoop.com, or visit <http://nbfilmcoop.com/exhibition/monday-night-film-series>. [Back to top.](#)

11. David Myles Annual "Feed A Family" Fundraiser Concert at Regent Mall Dec 12

David Myles will perform on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 12pm to 1:30pm in the food court at the Regent Mall in support of CBC's "Feed A Family" Campaign. Donations to the campaign can be at that time. [Back to top.](#)

12. Advent Recital at St. Paul's Dec 13

Two noon-time recitals will be held at St. Paul's United Church, located on the corner of George Street and York, during the Advent season. They will be on Wednesday, December 6 and Wednesday, December 13. Both will start at 12:10pm and conclude at 12:50pm.

The December 6 recital will feature Dianne Roxborough-Brown and Julie Grant on piano and flute. Dr. Sharon Pond, organist at St. Paul's, will present the second recital on December 13. It will feature classical Christmas music and mark the launch of her CD *JOY – Christmas at the Organ of St. Paul's Church*. There will be a reception in the church hall following this recital. CDs will be available for sale. A freewill offering will be received at both recitals. [Back to top.](#)

13. Just Gotta Sing! Last Christmas at Wilser's Room Dec 13

Just Gotta Sing! will take place on Wednesday December, 13 at Wilser's Room in the Capital Complex. Gather at 6:30pm and the singing starts at 7pm. Join us for singing, fun, and community-building.

The night unfolds like a dream: you get a lyric sheet at the door, we teach you the vocal arrangement, everyone has a ball, and goes home feeling great! This week it's Wham's Christmas classic "Last Christmas!" with Moon Joyce and Mike Bravener leading. There is a \$5 cover charge. [Back to top.](#)

14. Theatre New Brunswick presents *A Christmas Carol* at The Playhouse Dec 14-16

December 14 - 16, 7:30pm & December 16, 2pm

Theatre New Brunswick presents *A Christmas Carol*

This is a World Premiere Adaptation! Enjoy a fresh adaptation of a timeless holiday classic. Join Cratchit, Marley, Fezziwig and the rest of Dicken's unforgettable characters as they work to teach old Ebenezer a thing or two about how good it feels to be kind, caring and accepting...all year long. [Back to top.](#)

15. Festive Evening at St. Paul's Dec 15

A presentation of Clement C. Moore's classic, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, will be part of an evening of Christmas readings and music at St. Paul's United Church on Friday, December 15. The hour-long program begins at 7pm, and will include musical offerings by The Vocal Collective, Sharon Pond (organ), and Alexis Ervin (piano). This year's guest reader is Tim Yerxa, executive director of The Fredericton Playhouse.

Readings and music, both traditional and modern, will follow three themes: *The Nativity Story*, *What Christmas Means to Me*, and (of course) *A Visit from St. Nicholas*. The Vocal Collective is a young adult quintet ranging in age from 14 to 20. They have been singing together for about 10 years, performing sacred and popular music in three-, four-, and five-part harmony under the direction of Sharon Pond.

There will be a freewill offering at the door to support the CBC's Feed a Family campaign. St. Paul's is located on George Street at the corner of York in downtown Fredericton. [Back to top.](#)

16. Spotlight Series presents The Barra MacNeils' Cape Breton Christmas at The Playhouse Dec 17

December 17, 7:30pm

Spotlight Series presents The Barra MacNeils' Cape Breton Christmas

Sponsored by: K!ERS and Andrew Craik, BMO Nesbitt Burns. This special *Cape Breton Christmas* performance will highlight The Barra MacNeils' own brand of traditional seasonal fare, mixed with entertaining stories and new musical twists. You'll enjoy holiday favourites like "O Holy Night," "A Christmas in Killarney", and "Auld Lang Syne," as well as comedy, seasonal tales and dancing, creating memories that will extend beyond the season and last a lifetime. [Back to top.](#)

17. Upcoming Presentations at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery Dec 17

All are invited to attend the Beaverbrook Art Gallery's free upcoming art talks:

- **pARTage for the Holidays: A Special Performance at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery
December 17, 3pm**
The Beaverbrook Art Gallery will host a special concert, offered free as part of its pARTage series. This free series brings artists and guests together in a French-language setting exploring art and creativity. Presentations may include everything from lectures and readings to musical and dance performances, and more!
- **"Come Carol with Me" with Maureen Batt
December 21 at 6pm**
Join us in celebrating the season with a concert and sing-along songs! Accomplished concert and opera artist Maureen Batt is joined by piano accompanist Catherine MacDonald -- and by you! (Lip-syncers also welcome) Plus, turn your lyrics sheet into a work of art with activities from our art cart. This event is organized by the Beaverbrook Art Gallery; admission is by donation.

These talks will take place at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, located at 703 Queen Street. For more information on these art talks, and more upcoming presentations in November, visit www.beaverbrookartgallery.org or call (506) 458-2028. [Back to top.](#)

18. Shivering Songs presents Tales of a Charlie Brown Christmas with the Jerry Granelli Trio at The Playhouse Dec 18

December 18, 7:30pm

Shivering Songs presents Tales of a Charlie Brown Christmas with the Jerry Granelli Trio

In 1965, drummer Jerry Granelli, the newest member of the Vince Guaraldi Trio, was joined by Fred Marshall on bass in a San Francisco studio. In just a three-hour session they recorded the soundtrack for a scrappy little animated Christmas special featuring the Peanuts gang. Jerry is the only surviving member of the Vince Guaraldi Trio lineup that made that fateful recording.

He gathered a new trio, consisting of Simon Fisk on bass and Chris Gestrin on piano, and began to perform the classic and familiar piece of music. During the show, Jerry Granelli and his trio spend 90 minutes drawing from the Charlie Brown Christmas soundtrack, while sharing the stage with a local children's choir. [Back to top.](#)

19. *A Candlelight Christmas: Seasonal Music for Cello and Guitar Dec 20*

Please plan to join cellist Emily Kennedy and guitarist Steven Peacock for *A Candlelight Christmas: Seasonal Music for Cello and Guitar*, which takes place at Wilmot United Church on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30pm. This one-hour recital features new arrangements of both familiar and lesser-known music of the Christmas season, as well as festive selections by Bach, Vivaldi, de Falla and Pujol.

Admission is by voluntary contribution. For further information, please contact speacoc1@unb.ca or call 452-0170. [Back to top.](#)

20. Fredericton Playhouse presents *Tomato Tomato's Maritime Christmas at The Playhouse Dec 22*

December 22, 7:30pm

Fredericton Playhouse presents *Tomato Tomato's Maritime Christmas* with Heather Rankin and Dave Gunning

Every town across the Maritimes will come alive with down home traditions as a delightful holiday show weaves its way through Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick this December. Bring the whole family and be reminded of what makes a Maritime Christmas so special. [Back to top.](#)

21. Kindstage Series presents DuffleBag Theatre's *Cinderella at The Playhouse Dec 29*

December 29, 2pm & 6:30pm

Kindstage Series presents DuffleBag Theatre's *Cinderella*

Sponsored by: 106.9 Capital FM. This holiday season, DuffleBag Theatre brings the classic story of Cinderella to life, with lots of hilarious twists along the way! DuffleBag's fractured fairy tales are an annual favourite, full of spontaneous fun and audience involvement. [Back to top.](#)

22. Winter Lecture Series - *The Irish Identity: Independence, History and Literature*

Presented by The Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick, this is the second half of a video lecture series that began in September. It is not essential to have taken the first half of the lectures in order appreciate the remaining lectures. This series of lectures explores Irish literature from the standpoint of how Irish history helped forge a distinct Irish identity and how this identity and tumultuous history both informed and influenced the development and works of the great Irish writers.

The lectures began in the fall of 2017 by briefly covering early Celtic writings and the work of the early monasteries. The lectures then followed, and will continue to follow, the developing Irish identity as evidenced through the works of emerging writers through the centuries until arriving upon the period of prolific Irish creative writing of the 19th and 20th centuries. While particular emphasis is placed on the works of W.B. Yeats and James Joyce, other writers whose works that will be examined in the context of the events happening around them include, but are not limited to, Sean O'Casey, Lady Gregory, Patrick Kavanaugh, and Seamus Heaney.

Pre-registration is required by December 15/2017 for the Winter Semester. Lectures 10-18 will be held on Tuesdays, from Jan 2 to Feb 27 from 7-9pm. The fee is \$10 and includes all 9 lectures. The Video Lecturer: will be Dr. Mark C. Connor, PhD, Professor of English, Washington Lee University. Our Local Moderator is Richard Hull, M.A., English, English Faculty of Fredericton High School.

Payment may be made by electronic funds transfer by emailing your payment to info@newirelandnb.ca (remember to also send an email with the password to collect the money transfer) or by making out a cheque to ICCANB and mailing it to:

ICCANB, c/o Marilyn Driscoll
7 Hatch Street
Oromocto, NB E2V 2L3

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Marilyn at 357-8283 or email the Irish Association at info@newirelandnb.ca. [Back to top.](#)

23. *Bite for the Fight Culinary Challenge Jan 18*

The Bite for the Fight Culinary Challenge takes place on January 18 from 6:30 to 9:30pm at the STU Conference Centre, located at 368 Forest Hill Road. Combine Celebrity Teams with Professional Chefs, stir in community and corporate support, throw in a dash of entertainment, a pinch of auction items, and garnish with sampling bars of wine, beer, cider and mead, and you have an epic culinary challenge not to be missed.

At *Bite for the Fight*, guests will enjoy all the delectable dishes and then cast their “golden spoon” to vote for their favourite. Who will be the 2018 Top Chefs?

See the teams at cancer.ca/cookingforcancernb and like and share on facebook.com/biteforthefight/. Plan a fun evening out now with family and friends. Tickets are limited, and make great gifts under the tree or for that hard-to-buy-for person on everyone's list. For further info, call Monica at 461-6195. [Back to top.](#)

24. Kathryn Cronin (NBCCD) Awarded Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Merit Bursary in Advanced Studio Practice

Congratulations Kathryn Cronin, the 2017 recipient of the Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Merit Bursary in Advanced Studio Practice at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. The jury panel praised the jewellery designer for a wide range of creativity in design, refreshing and diversified use of material, all while maintaining a unified aesthetic throughout the work. Miss Cronin was presented with the \$2,000 bursary at a recognition event at NBCCD.

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation has established merit bursaries for visual arts students at Mount Allison University, University of Moncton, and the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design. Annually, each institution selects a deserving second or third year student in a visual arts program to receive a \$2,000 bursary in recognition of their accomplishments within the program of studies. Initially a pilot project in 2013, this bursary program has evolved into an annual opportunity at three important centres of artistic excellence in New Brunswick. Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation salutes the teaching staff and administration of these schools for their ongoing mentorship of students. [Back to top.](#)

25. Journée des Arts Day 2017 Results

ArtsLink NB and the AAAPNB are thrilled with the response from Journée des Arts Day 2017. On November 16, 2017, ArtsLink and AAAPNB (*Association acadienne des artistes professionnels du N-B*) held meetings with The Green party Leader David Coon; the Liberal caucus; Jennifer Mckenzie, leader of the NDP; and the conservative caucus to discuss issues and initiatives surrounding the arts, creativity, communities, and economics.

We are thrilled with the engagement and support given by the provincial political parties and are appreciative of their continued dedication to a dynamic and healthy arts community. You can find more information about ArtsDay2017 at <https://goo.gl/qCZqyg>. [Back to top.](#)

Workshops | Classes | Art Camps

1. *Open Your Art Workshops at Endeavours/ThinkPlay Nov 30, Dec 7 & 15*

Open Your Art is a visual art learning space at 420 Queen Street (upstairs), next door to Endeavours/ThinkPlay. It offers transformational art experiences for all ages in Mixed Media, Watercolour and Ink, Screen Printing, Bookbinding, Sculpture, and Pottery in both private and semi-private art classes. Connected extensively with the community, *Open Your Art* also provides space for other art programs as well as works with other educators, businesses and non-profits to provide art education throughout the city in public, private and marginalized communities.

Angela Black has been an ongoing inspired art teacher for multiple organizations in Fredericton for many years, including UNB's College of Extended Learning, The Charlotte Street Arts Centre, Estey Creations and recently Riverside Montessori Learning Center. Angela's current creative adventure has been opening a permanent teaching workshop, *Open Your Art*, in downtown Fredericton to accommodate her unique semi-private and private art classes. Focusing on a transformational teaching approach Angela uses her position as a leader to gently inspire people of all ages to find and open their art and individual creativity. Bookbinding, Screen Printing, Watercolour and Ink Painting are Angela's ultimate mediums. She has been successfully producing and wholesaling one-of-a-kind artworks for sale since 2007. Her hand bound books, especially, have found homes all over the world.

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm Mylar Oh My!
Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm Cosy Embroidered Home Workshop
Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm Coil Basketry Workshop
Friday, December 15 at 7:00 pm 'One Night Only' a Queer East art show!

For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/pg/art.all.day.long/events/?ref=page_internal or call (506) 262-9544. [Back to top.](#)

2. edVentures Workshops during FROSTival Jan 18 – Feb 4

- **Watercolours: Swift and Special**

Date: January 20, 9am-4pm (includes 1 hour lunch break)

Registration closes January 12, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$99 per person

Join Instructor Katie FitzRandolph in an informal approach to watercolours for your own pleasure. Katie will guide you to paint quickly and freely, with confidence, to capture that something personally unique!

- **Silver Ring**

Date: January 20, 1-4pm

Registration closes January 12, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$68 per person

Join goldsmith, Erica Stanley and learn how to craft a sterling silver ring. You'll construct a comfort fit, matte finish ring, and learn a little bit about soldering too. This is a great opportunity to practice crafting jewellery for yourself or as a gift!

- **Ice Sculpture Workshop**

Date: January 21, 1-5pm

Registration closes January 12, 2018

Location: Officers' Square (Corner of Regent & Queen)

Cost: \$30 per person

As part of FROSTival's Ice Sculpture Festival, we aim to encourage local artists, chefs and new enthusiasts to develop their ice carving skills and techniques. Participants will create 10 ice sculptures which will remain on display in Officers' Square. You'll start with a safety session inside the Fredericton Region Museum before moving outside. Tools will be provided. Be sure to dress warmly! Bilingual instruction is available.

- **Basketry for Beginners**

Date: January 27, 9am-4pm (includes 1 hour lunch break)

Registration closes January 19, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$99 per person

Join professional basket weaver Jasmine Cull as she teaches you to twine and wale - the fundamentals of basket making by the end of the day, you will have made your own basket from the base to finished border!

- **Silk Scarf Painting**

Date: January 27, 1-4pm

Registration closes January 19, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$55 per person

Instructor Kent Jensen will guide you in some of the many techniques you can use to paint on silk. By the end of the workshop you will have created a beautiful one-of-a-kind scarf. Once dried, your scarf will be ready to take home.

- **Woven Wall Hanging**

Date: February 3, 9am-4pm (includes 1 hour lunch break)

Registration closes January 26, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$99 per person

Combine textural yarns, colour and design for a full day of fiberliscious fun with instructor Anna Mathis! During this full-day workshop, participants will explore off loom weaving by creating a one-of-a-kind woven wall hanging exploring a variety of different tapestry techniques along the way.

- **Crafting Sacred Copper Bowls**

Date: February 3, 1-4pm

Registration closes January 26, 2018

Location: New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (457 Queen Street)

Cost: \$85 per person

Join goldsmith Erica Stanley for a fulfilling afternoon, creating your own sacred copper bowl. Learn how to anneal, sink, and form a bowl that is finished with natural elements and made ready to hold those special small objects you find on life's journey!

Limited space is available for each workshop. Pre-registration is required. Materials and HST included. Workshops offered in English or bilingually where indicated. To register visit, www.edVentures.ca. [Back to top.](#)

Auditions | Call for Artist Submissions & Awards

1. Goose Lane Editions seeks Production Editor

Goose Lane Editions is an award-winning, independent publisher which focuses on the publication of works of literary fiction, poetry, art, history, biography, travel, current affairs, and social issues. We are looking for an energetic, hardworking, dedicated, and well-organized individual with 2-3 years of experience as a production editor, who is equipped to be part of the management team at this dynamic publishing house.

Working closely with the creative director and the publisher, the Production Editor plays a key role in the development and production of approximately 30 titles per year, often in multiple formats. Candidates must have editing acumen, administrative and project management experience and/or training, and a desire and ability to learn about all aspects of publishing.

The Production Editor is responsible for developing P&Ls for each title; maintaining editorial and production standards and schedules; hiring freelancers for both the Goose Lane and icehouse poetry imprints, as well as custom-publishing contracts; establishing and adhering to editorial budgets; and coordinating the steady flow of material through the editorial and production processes for print and digital formats.

Qualifications: This position is ideal for a person who excels in hands-on work. It requires an eye for detail, highly-developed communication and organizational skills, and an ability to simultaneously manage multiple projects. This work is demanding and deadlines are always imminent. The Production Editor is an individual who thrives on the details, enjoys organization, administration, coordination, and collaboration, is deadline driven, and relishes navigating a lot of moving parts.

Education and Training: Candidates should have a Bachelor's Degree in English, History, Journalism or a related field plus certification in publishing or editing or equivalent professional experience; a familiarity with the processes of print and eBook production; a thorough understanding of editorial procedures; and a reverence for the Chicago Manual of Style. A working knowledge of Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, and HTML are essential. A familiarity with InDesign and project management software programs is desirable. An understanding of French would be an asset.

Compensation: Salary \$38,000-\$42,000. Goose Lane offers a comprehensive cost-shared health care/ insurance package and a collaborative work environment.

The deadline for applications is December 7, 2017

For a detailed job description, visit <http://bit.ly/2vvp1NV>. Please forward a cover letter and a detailed resume to info@gooselane.com.
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2. Artists Needed for Art Auction at Isaac's Way Restaurant

It's time once again to start reserving your wall space for the 32nd art auction at Isaac's Way! This round will raise funds for Fredericton kids-in-need from January 29 until May 27, 2018. Local art is required to fill 65+ spaces. Would you like to participate?

Artists have the option of getting back a percentage of the highest bid to help cover the cost of materials. Your work will receive good karma, public visibility, daily exposure, and internet advertising... all good reasons to join this community initiative! Help us help kids as they learn to excel in the arts. Email Tina to learn more at isaacs@nbnet.nb.ca. [Back to top.](#)

3. Applications for Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation's 2018 Facilitation Grant Program

Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation invites applications for the 2018 Annual Facilitation Grant Program, The Sheila's. In 2018, SHMF will consider only proposals from organizations and collectives seeking to provide meaningful networking and educational opportunities for the visual arts sector.

With the firm belief that the arts community flourishes through consultative, creative and collaborative exchange, SHMF will be selecting projects that demonstrate a clearly articulated vision, identify a target community and propose a cost effective program. Preference will be given to groups that present innovative approaches to supporting the visual arts community.

The deadline for all applications is January 15, 2018.

Please consult the website for full application details at <http://sheilahughmackay.ca/shmf/2017/11/17/2018-sheilas-application-guidelines/>.
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4. Applications for Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation's 2018 Marie H el ene Allain Fellowship Award

The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation invites applications for the biennial Marie H el ene Allain Fellowship Award. Established in 2014, this \$10,000 award is given to honour New Brunswick mid-career artists who have distinguished themselves in the last ten years of professional practice and who propose a significant body of new work to be undertaken during the fellowship year. Awards are made based on the recommendation of an independent jury of arts professionals.

Application deadline is January 30, 2018.

Application guidelines for the Marie H el ene Allain Fellowship are available online at www.sheilahughmackay.ca. [Back to top.](#)

5. 10th Tremplin Competition for French-Speaking Filmmakers Outside of Quebec

The 10th edition of *Tremplin* was launched November 28 at onf.ca/tremplin by the [National Film Board of Canada](#) in collaboration with [Radio-Canada](#). The national competition is aimed at filmmakers from Canadian francophone-minority communities outside of Quebec. Winners get a chance to make their first or second professional short documentary and, by the same token, they get to create a French-language work in their home region. Those selected to participate will benefit from professional guidance and have access to the NFB's expertise at each stage of the process, from writing to directing and post-production.

The winning works will be broadcast on ICI RADIO-CANADA T EL E. Since Tremplin was first created in 2006, 323 projects have been submitted, 85 finalists have undergone training and 27 films have been made. Radio-Canada has partnered with the NFB for the *Tremplin* contest since 2007.

The registration period runs until **February 19, 2018**. To view full details of the *Tremplin* competition and download the registration form, application kit and competition regulations, visit onf.ca/tremplin. [Back to top.](#)

The Abbey Café & Gallery: 546 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1B9 | Phone: 455-6368 | Email: abbeycafe546@gmail.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/abbeycafegallery/> | Hours: Monday – Friday from 9am-9pm, Saturday 12-9pm | Twitter: @abbeycafe546

Acacia Gallery: 1948 Lakeview Road, Cambridge-Narrows, New Brunswick, E4C 1N2 | Phone: 488-1119 | Website: www.flynnfineart.com | Hours: Saturday and Sunday. 12- 5pm, or by appointment.

Artful Persuasion: 80 York Street, Fredericton | Phone: 450-0464 | Website: www.facebook.com/ArtfulPersuasion | Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Saturday 12am-5pm.

Bankside Cottage Gallery: 56 Front Street, Village of Gagetown, NB | Phone: 488-6000 | Email: info@banksidecottagegallery.ca | Website: www.banksidecottagegallery.ca | Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm

Beaverbrook Art Gallery: 703 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 5A6 | Phone: 458-2028 | Email: emailbag@beaverbrookartgallery.org | Website: www.beaverbrookartgallery.org | Hours: May through September: Monday*, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-9pm, Sunday 12-5pm. *Closed Mondays October through May.

Botanicals Gift Shop Inc.: 610 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1C2 | Phone: 454-6101 | Email: botanicalsgiftshop@nb.aibn.com | Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-pm4 | Website: www.botanicalsgiftshop.com. Like us on Facebook for all the latest updates and specials in the shop.

Charlotte Glencross Gallery, Charlotte Street Arts Centre: 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, E3B 5C8 | Phone: 454-6952 | Email: info@charlottestreetarts.ca | Website: www.charlottestreetarts.ca. | Hours: Seven days a week until 10pm.

Connexion ARC: Phone: 454-1433 | Email: connex@nbnet.nb.ca | Website: www.connexionARC.org | Hours: Regular Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 12-6pm; Summer Hours: Friday and Saturday, 12-6pm.

Fibre Arts Studio and Gallery by Kathy Tidswell: 683 Route 104, Burtts Corner, NB. | Phone : 363-3560 | Email: kathy@kathytidswell.com | Website : www.kathytidswell.com | Hours: by chance or appointment.

Fredericton Region Museum: 571 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-6041 | Email: frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com | Website: www.frederictonregionmuseum.com | Hours: April – June: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); July – August: Sunday to Saturday: 10am-5pm; September – November: Tuesday to Saturday: 1-4pm (by appointment or by chance); December – March: By appointment* or by chance.

Fredericton Playhouse: Local visual arts exhibitions in the Playhouse Galleries, 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, E3B 1C2 | Phone: 453-8345 | Email: admin@theplayhouse.ca | Website: www.theplayhouse.ca | Hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm.

Galerie des Bâtisseurs: Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne, 715 Priestman Street | Phone: 453-2731 | Hours: Monday-Saturday from 8am-10pm, Sunday from 8am-9pm.

Gallery 78: 796 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 454-5192 | Email: art@gallery78.com | Website: www.gallery78.com | Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 1-4pm.

The Gallery on Queen: 406 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 206-1904 & 261-0655 | Website: www.galleryonqueen.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/galleryonqueen/> | Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5:30pm.

Government House: 51 Woodstock Road, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2505 | Email: ltgov@gnb.ca. | Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm.

Isaac's Way Restaurant Art Gallery: 649 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 474-7222 | Email: isaacs@nbnet.nb.ca | Website: <http://isaacsway.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30am; Saturday and Sunday 10am (Closing Hours daily 10pm)

Loominations Studio and Gallery: 94 Grasse Circle, Fredericton, New Brunswick | Phone: 457-1443 | Email: loomin_weaver@yahoo.ca | Website: www.loominations.ca | Hours: Saturday and Sunday from 1-5pm, or by appointment.

New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame: 503 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-3747 | Email: nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca | Website: www.nbsportshalloffame.com | Hours: Open daily June through August, Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm, and during Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival. Individual and group tours by appointment during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

Queenstown Goldsmiths: 4476 Route 102 | Phone: 506-440-1469 | Email: goldsmith@ericastanley.com | Website: www.queenstowngoldsmiths.blogspot.com | Hours: Tuesday to Friday from 9am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday by appointment or by chance

Saunders Studio Art Gallery: 29 Route 616, Keswick Ridge, New Brunswick | Phone: 506-363-2917.

Scandimodern: 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton | Phone: 455-7730 | Email: <mailto:info@scandimodern.ca> | Website: <http://www.scandimodern.ca> | Hours: Monday to Thursday 11am – 6pm; Friday 11am – 8pm; Saturday 10am – 4pm.

Shannex Parkland Pedway Gallery: 35 Patience Lane, Fredericton | Phone: 460-8546 | Fax: 460-7275 | Mobile: 292-4025 | Email: <mailto:ppacey@shannex.com> | Website: <http://www.experienceparkland.com> | Hours: By appointment from 9am-4pm.

Strata Art Studios: 66 Marigold Street, Fredericton | Mobile: 259-4850 | Email: StrataArtStudios@yahoo.com | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StrataArtStudios> | Website: <http://www.StrataArtStudios.com> | Hours: By appointment only.

The George Fry Gallery: New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton | Phone: 453-2305 | Email: <mailto:karen.ruet@gnb.ca> | Website: <http://www.nbccd.ca> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:15am-4:30pm.

UNB Art Centre: Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus, Fredericton | Phone: 453-4623 | Website: <http://www.unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html> | Hours: Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.



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