

# Successful Launch

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for superb craftsmanship, delicate designs, and inspirational beauty.

Sandra is also known for being a gifted teacher, and her course promises to be one of those special events not to be missed. There are still some places left, but this class is generating great interest, so best to sign up as soon as possible if you want to engage the heart and the imagination in a truly exciting creative experience.

And as an added bonus, this session is being presented by Ottawa House Museum By-the-Sea, a

breathhtakingly beautiful location right on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

For Course Details and Registration, just go to: <https://www.parrsborocre.com/creative-campus-landing/course-listings/>

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It takes patience and lots of time to turn a piece of stone into a thing of beauty as Colin Craig is finding out. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Sue-Ellen Eldridge diligently chips away at her stone. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



The stone carving course in Parrsboro was interesting and attracted a number of people, who wanted to study under Heather Lawson, sculptor / stone carver, Bass River. Nancy McCiernan is shown with Heather Lawson on the right. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Several students and interested on-lookers can be seen in the back, while others diligently implement what they have been taught by Heather Lawson. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Spring has finally arrived and the two baseball diamonds in Parrsboro were in full swing on May 17th. Parrsboro and River Hebert slug it on at the Yorke ballfield on this beautiful day. Looks like another great summer is in store. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

# Parrsboro Creative's Busy Summer Calendar Begins

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

Located at the Art Lab on Main Street, Parrsboro, the weekend of May 21-22 was the start of a busy summer season in Parrsboro. Organized by Parrsboro Creative,



Award winning artist Sandra Racine will lead a Parrsboro Creative workshop on June 11th. (Submitted)

Heather Lawson led a course on stone carving that attracted a number of future stone carvers.

Participants were happily working away when I met them, creating imaginative themes from stone.

Working with mallet and chisels students were able to learn how to work in the ancient art of stone carving.

Heather provided the Nova Scotian sandstone to use in their creations.

The intensity of the students in learning the various techniques is obvious in this photo essay.

**Lawrence R Nicoll is a landscape photographer located in Parrsboro and contributes regularly to the Shoreline Journal and South Cumberland News.**



Maybe you'll be able to make baskets like these after the June 11th workshop with Sandra Racine. (Submitted)

# 2016 Festival of Free Flight



There are nine para gliding sites in Nova Scotia. Fox River is one and was host to the 22nd annual event, which is the largest gathering in the Maritimes. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

The 22nd Annual Festival of Free Flight celebration in Parrsboro and along the Shore began this weekend, May 20-23, with sun and at times ideal winds. For most participants this is the start of the season and is the largest gathering of our Maritime and visiting fly-

ers for the year.

With nine different sites across the province we are fortunate to have the opportunity to watch these almost human birds take to the skies in Parrsboro and beyond.

The event is as much social as flying as old friends get together for a fun weekend.



It was a nice soft Para Gliding landing in Hidden Falls during the 22nd Annual Festival of Free Flight. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

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