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 12 times, Most Popular Driver-8 times. In 1997, he became a Member of the Canadian Vintage Modified Hall of Fame, and in 2016 was inducted into the Flamboro Speedway Hall of Fame. He has won the Tim Terry Maritime Awards for Most Popular Driver and Best Appearing Car- Runner Up in 2020 and Most Popular Driver and Best Appearing Car in 2021.

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Gary's Car #36 is a Chev Impala. The body is made in the US of Fiberglass and Aluminum. The chassis is also US made, a 2017 Jeff Taylor design. The engine is a 350 Chev Crate, 430 HP @ 6400 RPM and runs 92 octane fuel.

Races here in the Maritimes are usually 150 to 250 laps and take 1.5- 2 hours. In the heat of summer, temperatures inside the race car have been measured at 274F degrees on the floor and 171F on the shifter. To prevent heat exhaustion, the cars are equipped with a cool box which circulates

cold water through the driver's cool suit to keep body temperatures down.

Gary's fastest lap was at Scotia Speed World in 2023 where he pulled off a 14:500 second lap. He expects to hit 900 Nights of racing at Scotia Speed World on August 10th.

There is no slowing this guy down. Summer is already fully booked for the East Coast International Pro Stock Tour, with Gary racing 16 nights from May 18th to Sept. 21st.

He will be off to Ontario for Sept. 28th and Oct. 6th omit races at Flamboro Speedway, followed by the final race of the season at Peterborough, Thanksgiving weekend.

Gary's son David will be in the pits for the Flamboro races along with Gary's long time crew chief Jim Hulzinga. Jim is also coming this summer to work with Gary's crew at the Scotia Speedworld 250 on August 10th.

For more information you can visit Gary's Motorsports at <https://garyelliottmotorsports.com/> or follow him on Facebook.

The Shoreline Journal would like to wish Gary a wonderful racing season, with many more years to come.

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Queen's Portrait Unveiled

A special portrait of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was unveiled in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly's Red Chamber, April 30, by Lt.-Gov. Arthur J. LeBlanc and Deputy Speaker Nolan Young. The portrait was commissioned and donated to the House of Assembly by Terrence J. Donnelly to mark Her late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. It was painted by artist Dr. Suan-Seh Foo, who was also selected by Mr. Donnelly.

"If the Crown represents the power of the state, the sovereign is the human embodiment of the Crown. In fulfilling that role for over seven decades, Queen Elizabeth II was - before her passing - the only sovereign that many of us knew," said Deputy Speaker Young. "With her strong sense of duty and devotion to public service, Her late Majesty epitomized the stability and continuity that are the hallmarks of the Canadian monarchy. But more than that, Queen Elizabeth II shared a connection with Nova Scotia."

Her late Majesty visited the

province during royal tours in 1951 (as princess), 1959, 1976, 1994 and 2010. The unique portrait includes many depictions of symbols that reflect her connection to Nova Scotia and its people. These symbols include: Province House, which the Queen visited in 1951 and in 1994; the yellow dress worn by the Queen during her last visit to Nova Scotia in 2010; the collars and cuffs include Mi'kmaw beadwork by Genevieve Julian and Valerie Julian Meader of Millbrook First Nation; an enamel maple leaf brooch worn by the Queen during her 2010 visit to the province and originally given to Queen Mary as Duchess of Cornwall and York by Lady Strathcona on behalf of the Citizens' Reception Committee in Montreal during the 1901 Royal Tour; the mayflower, the official provincial flower of Nova Scotia and the town clock on Citadel Hill with a seagull flying above it; the clock was built under the direction of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, when he resided in Nova Scotia.



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The public is invited to view the portrait in the Red Chamber. Province House is open to the public for self-guided tours on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Queens portraits of a summer guided tour program at Province House will be posted to the House of Assembly website soon: <https://nslegislature.ca/>



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