

# Painters in Great Village's Bishop House

Four talented artists recently stayed at the Elizabeth Bishop House during a Paint Great Village week, culminating with an Open House of their work on May 25th.

Joy Snihur Wyatt Laking arranged the week with fellow artists, Chris Corey of Ingonish, Susan Paterson of Dartmouth and Anna Syperek of

Antigonish.

"It was great working with the other artists since we usually paint alone," said Anna Syperek. "We took turns cooking suppprr each night and had wonderful chats in the evening."

Joy says she has done similar weeks of painting, staying in different houses around the

Province but painting in familiar surroundings presented her with a new challenge. "I didn't want to paint my usual views so I forced myself to mine the area for new ideas."

The four artists had their works on display at the Elizabeth Bishop House in Great Village on Saturday, May 25th allowing people to see the beautiful works they had completed, some they were currently working on and to also tour the historic home.

Susan Paterson said it was a wonderful week and she didn't have to go far to find beautiful subjects to paint. "The camaraderie really made the week extra special, as painting is usually solitary."



Sandy Smith and Connie Smith look over the lovely apple blossom painting Anna Syperek is working on upstairs in the beautiful bedroom at the Elizabeth Bishop house in Great Village.



Joy Snihur Wyatt Laking enjoyed a week of painting around Great Village including this still life inside the Elizabeth Bishop house.



Sara Paterson shows Jeff Penning her water color sketch book during the Artist's Open House at the Elizabeth Bishop House on May 25th.

## It's My Hobby

By "The Iron Man" Gary Elliott (see Gary's story on page 12 and 13)

### To Win To Lose To Race

*You have your favourite driver,  
You love to watch him run,  
And Here's some facts that you should know,  
To understand him some.*

*We have the same desires,  
Our blood runs thick and thin,  
But everyone knows, the driver goes,  
Each night to try and win.*

*He pushes hard til he feels low,  
And the oval becomes a drag.  
But his heart is blessed with the wonderful sight,  
Of the precious checkered flag.*

*His ego sores enormously,  
He knew that she could win.  
And he shines her up for the next event,  
They must charge on again.*

*You're running hard, you're running fast,  
In this race your chance is small.  
So you push beyond your chariots will,  
And slam into the wall.*

*You undertake that feeling of guilt,  
You've wrecked your precious friend.  
So sob a bit, you deserve that much,  
Now fix her up again.*

*Then come back proud, and come back strong,  
And run with all your grace.  
She's looking good, she'll win again,  
The name of the game is...Race!*

## Walks Promote Healthier Living

It's old news now, but in an effort to promote a healthier lifestyle, Hike Nova Scotia held Nova Scotia Walk Day 2024 on May 8th. Walks were scheduled at: Lower Selma - Anthony Park Lower Selma; Oxford - Meet at the gazebo beside the Independent Store 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM; Parrsboro - Parrsboro Bandstand - corner of Main Street and Eastern Avenue, 10:00 AM; Parrsboro - West Advocate - Driftwood Beach parking lot to Red Rocks,



4:00 PM; Stewiacke - 295 George St Stewiacke, 4:30 PM; Stewiacke - Dennis Park - 54 Main Street, 10:00 AM and Windsor - 12 Water Street, Windsor.

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