



Laurell Hamilton arranging paintings in preparation for a show of her work at the Joggings Fossil Centre on April 22. (Submitted)

Laurell Hamilton Holds Show in Joggins

By Maurice Rees

The Joggings Fossil Centre is a great contribution to the community and is primarily known for fossils, but recently it has also become a great place for artisans to show their work. Laurell Hamilton took advantage of the centre's facility to hold a show: Laurell Hamilton: Explorations in Acrylic on Saturday April 22.

Hamilton, has established her mark primarily as a self-taught artist who paints in acrylic, pastel, and coloured pencil. Recent acrylic works involve various approaches to textures, including applying found objects and dried vegetation to canvases as integral aspects of a composition. Laurell is passionate about acrylics, in particular the richness of the colour and the

wide range of applications that are possible with this medium.

Laurell is a partner in the Tidnish Art Gallery Co-op, belongs to Visual Arts Nova Scotia and the

Cercle des Artistes Peintres de Shediac (CAPS) and has been President of the Sackville Art Association since 2009, where she also regularly instructs the Thursday Painters class.

She has exhibited at the Sackville Art Association Annual Members' Show, Art Zone Gallery (Halifax), and at the Shediac Multifunctional Centre with CAPS.

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Dig for Canada's Oldest Dinosaurs

By Patricia Welton

The Fundy Geological Museum has announced several new events and exhibits for the 2017 season.

Topping the list is an exciting new tourism experience called "Tidal Reveal, Dig for Canada's Oldest Dinosaurs". The unique Bay of Fundy experience includes a Zodiac boat trip along the scenic Bay of Fundy shore, to arrive at a real Jurassic dinosaur dig where participants will assist Museum staff to uncover real dinosaur bones.

The "Dig for Dino" expeditions are limited to 4-6 people per trip on July 21, July 22, August 4, or August 5 at a cost of \$360, plus HST, per person.

"The Dino Dig is a really exciting opportunity for people to experience the beauty of our Bay of Fundy shore, and to also work with us on finding new dinosaur bones. It's a great research site because these are the oldest dinosaurs in Canada." Regan Maloney, Fossil Lab Manager, Fundy Geological Museum.

The Museum announced the dinosaur digs done last year uncovered important new fossils of small lizard like

animals and mammal-like reptiles. There was also a skull bone from a theropod (meat eating) dinosaur discovered. Researchers hope to find more of them this year.

There are new exhibits and specimens now on display in the exhibit gallery, including a new 3D animation that shows a reconstruction of the dinosaur skeletons collected at the site. The Museum exhibits also include mineral specimens and fossils.

A video promoting the new Dinosaur Dig Experience is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UShw0DhA1B4>

"There are many new things to see in the Museum Gallery and lots of new Beach Tours being offered this year, we are very excited for the upcoming year." Dr. Tim Fedak, Director/Curator, Fundy Geological Museum.

Learn more about the Museum's new programs at: <http://fundygeological.novascotia.ca>

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Joggings Fossil Centre Workshop Schedule

The Joggings Fossil Centre hosts two community workshop events throughout the year. The sessions are "Write-In Joggings" and "Fibre Arts Friends" at the centre on monthly basis, except during July, August and December.

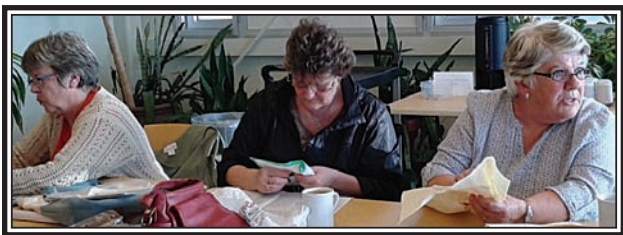
The "Write-In Joggings" four hour sessions are held from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Upcoming "Write-In" sessions for the remainder of the year will be held on May 28, June 18, September 17, October 15 and November 19.

The "Fibre Art Friends" two

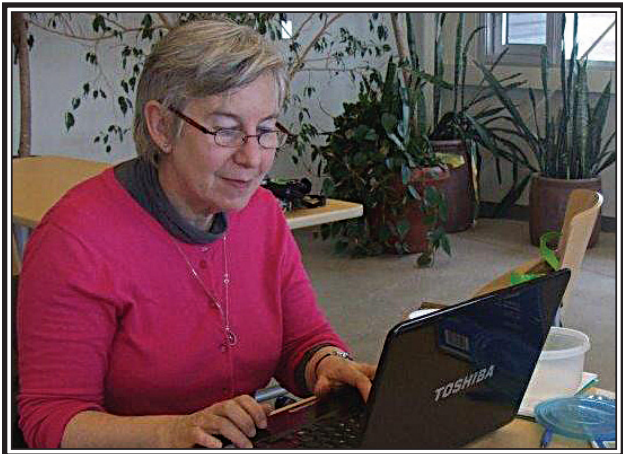
hour sessions are held in the evening. Upcoming "Fibre Art Friends" sessions for the remainder of the year will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm on May 18, June 15, September 21, October 19 and November 16.

If a session is to be cancelled announcements will be made (if possible) on Facebook and radio.

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The Fibre Art Friends workshop at Joggings Fossil Centre is a great place to socialize and work on your hobby. Pictured above area (L-R): Trudy Clinton, River Hebert; Laurel Carter, Barronsfield and Louanne Barry, Mill Creek. (Submitted)



Julie Strong, Halifax drove to Joggings and stayed overnight to participate in the four hour Joggings Write-In workshop. (Submitted)

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