

More Creative Courses This Fall



This painting of an antique car was a big hit. Back on the days, models of this type were often used as "Rum runners".

By Robert More

People taking Parrsboro Creative Cultural Courses this year, as well as learning a lot, have been having a whale of time. One participant's words about Lawrence Nicoll's photography class presented by Ottawa House Museum: "What a fantastic workshop. I really can't express the "lift" you gave me mentally and physically! Thank you."

And at the James Hill Ukulele workshop at The Hall in Parrsboro, the main comment: "A joy from beginning to end."

There's further opportunity for this kind of amazing experience with more Parrsboro Creative Courses coming up in the fall. There's another popular Blacksmithing Course at Age

of Sail Museum on September 3. Art Lab in Parrsboro is presenting The Art of English Willow Basketry on September 14 & 15 with the remarkable Pat Reid, followed by a Plein Air session - Painting the Colours of the Bay of Fundy - with celebrated painter Bill Rogers Sept 16 to Sept 18. After that, Fundy Geological Museum is offering Scientific Illustrations - Drawing Skulls on September 24 & 25, a fascinating session involving the illustration of skulls from real specimens and tailored for those who have a passion for combining art, science and nature. Then, on October 1 & 2, the brilliant Heather Lawson is doing a Stone Carving Workshop at Art Lab. There's a period-style Knife-Making session slated

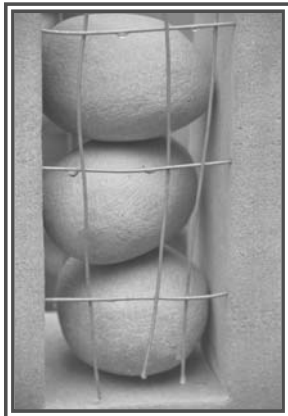
for October 1 at Age of Sail and on October 22 & 23 Ottawa House is presenting Waltzing With Words, a writing class with the popular novelist Bruce Graham.

And just to really keep the creative juices going, there's 10 DAYS IN OCTOBER, a new Arts Festival (October 1 to October 9) that's chock full of exciting things to do and see: Art Walks, Star Gazing at Age of Sail Museum, Oktoberfest with the Elastic Big Band, Ship's Company Theatre Fall Dinner & Concert, Fossil Hikes, a Rug-Hooking demonstration at Ottawa House Museum, a Parrsboro Film Festival presentation, a Fall Photo Tour with Len Wagg, as well as plenty of musical entertainment and colourful pageantry.

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Heather Lawson's stone carving classes can result in any ornamental creations students desired. (Submitted)



An example of baskets made at the basket weaving course sponsored by Parrsboro Creative earlier this summer (Submitted)

When the tide's in and the weather is warm, Lawrence Nicoll enjoys a trip down to the wharf, as he knows someone will be enjoying the sun and the water. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photos)



Suddenly a group appeared on the Parrsboro wharf, and then kersplash in they went!



They all didn't jump at once. Looks like someone needed a bit of a push. The hot weather and strong sun does wonders.



When the tide is in, when water as calm as glass a kayaker enjoys a peaceful glide across Parrsboro harbour.

ONslow-BELMONT 4-H REPORT NSPE 4-H winners Advance to Pro-Show

By Natalie Porter

The fourth week of August was the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. On August 22 and 23 Colchester County 4-H Clubs had their 4-H Days. On these two days, members from each club competed against each other. Members brought their projects to be judged and animals to be shown.

Through the rest of the week the 4-H animals were on display in the 4-H Barn and the liveskills projects were on display in the Exhibition hall. Member can also compete in competitions. Livestock members with animals that can be clipped can compete in the clipping competitions. Liveskills members can compete in competitions unique

Gem and Mineral Show

Parrsboro photographer, Lawrence Nicoll got to the Nova Scotia Gem & Mineral Show before the large crowds arrived. By the end of the show he was able to confirm during the previous two years, attendance has been slowly inching up in 2014 and 2015. Comparing this year with the past two years show the total numbers took a huge jump and were up 40% with over four thousand in attendance in 2016. The Parrsboro area was overflowing with people in the area for weekend events other than the show - Nature Conservancy Trust, Not Since Moses, Ship's Company, etc. All in all the weekend was a huge economic boost for the town. Photos by Lawrence R. Nicoll.



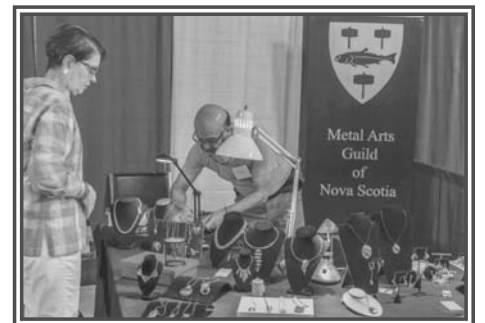
Crystal Grove



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Scotia Gems, Yarmouth, NS



Sharon Laska, Maitland, NS stops by the Metal Arts Guild display.

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