

FREDERICTON REGION MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

July 2017

It all starts here!!

Summer Artist-in-Residence Program

For the 6th consecutive year, this July and August the Fredericton Region Museum is set to open a gallery as a studio for a local artist. The museum's artist-in-residence program is run annually as a collaboration with artists to encourage a relationship between historical institutions and the art industry.

This summer, the museum will be welcoming two artists, each joining the program for 3 weeks. Beginning her residency on July 3rd is Melissa Kennedy, and Mary Grant will begin on August 7th. During their respective residencies they will complete a series of works that is tied to and inspired by history.

Melissa is working on a small scale sculpture in clay based on a poem written by New Brunswick poet, Charles G. D. Roberts (1860-1943). In "*Philander's Song*", Charles describes himself reading when his eye is



caught by a charming woman as she passes by.

Philander's Song
(from "The Sprightly Pilgrim")

I sat and read Anacreon.

Moved by the gay, delicious measure

I mused that lips were made for love,

And love to charm a poet's leisure.

And as I mused a maid

came by

With something in her look that caught me.

Forgotten was Anacreon's line,

But not the lesson he had taught me

Melissa is excited about this project because it combines aspects from all of her post-secondary education. She studied poetry while at the University of New Brunswick, costume design at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design and sculpture at the Florence Academy of Art in Florence in Italy (where she now teaches).

Mary will be using traditional rug hooking techniques to create a montage of the Ingraham family's flight from the eastern seaboard, their arrival in New Brunswick by boat in late September, survival through the first winter and settlement of farms, etc.

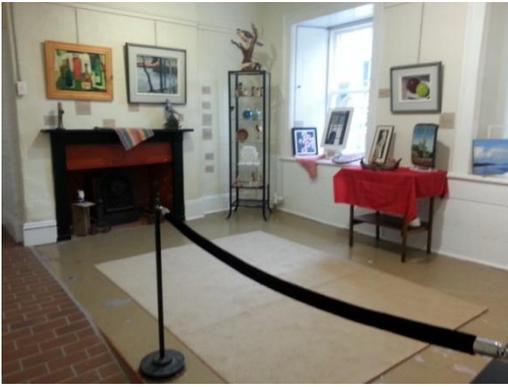
Mary is a Certified Rug Hooking Instructor with the Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia. She began rug hooking in 2002 and is currently the President of the Rug Hooking Guild of Nova Scotia (RHGNS). She also has a Master's Degree in Industrial and Vocational Education focusing on teaching skills to adults. She is a member of the Heritage Rug Hooking Guild of New Brunswick - Fredericton, the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists, the Rug Hooking Guild of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Fibre Artists' Network.

We are excited to welcome Melissa and Mary to the museum and look forward to seeing to results of their hard work. We are thankful to the city of Fredericton for the funding for this project.

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Our Fabulous Summer Students & Volunteers!

The museum is thrilled to welcome this year's summer students! Jessica and Martin are taking great care of the collection while Felix minds the front of house and assists

with day camps. In charge of day camps is Hannah who is helped daily by Zach. Lindsay is helping with the office and day-to-day operations and Alan is working on our Canada 150 exhibit. It is another glorious summer at the museum!

An incredible team of volunteers also joins us! They have been assisting us with data entry, the front desk and programming! We are grateful for their dedication and hard work because without them, we could not accomplish as much as we do!

YSHS Members Annual Art Exhibition

Invitation to display works for September 2017.

The YSHS invites member artists and artisans to participate in our Annual Members Art Exhibition. This unique art show allows member artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their current work in the Fredericton Region Museum and to use the museum space to inspire new works. Visual artists who are members of the YSHS will exhibit and offer their work for sale on consignment in the museum's seasonal flex gallery on the main floor during the months of September and October.

To Participate:

Email the Executive Director (yorksunbury@nb.aibn.com) with the following by 5pm, August 19th:

- contact information
- a short bio (100-150 words),
- at least two (2) images of your work (300DPI in jpeg format),
- dimensions of work (so that we can plan the space)
- artist photo (300DPI in jpeg format), and
- a short description of your work

Contact the Museum office for more details.

Summer Day Camps

The FRM operates day camps offering children 8-11 years of age an opportunity to explore Fredericton's fabulous history! The cost is Members \$130/Non-Members \$140 per week and includes a museum t-shirt.

Dates & Themes

- 🐼 July 17–21: Technology and Communication in Our Past
- 🐼 July 24–28: Behind the Scenes of Fredericton Heritage
- 🐼 July 31–August 4: Historical Foundations: Fredericton's Architecture from the Ground Up!
- 🐼 August 8–11: Fredericton's Past to Present

If you would like to sponsor a child for a week of summer camp, the fee is \$200. This includes camp for one child to attend one week with breakfasts, lunches and snacks provided. Contact the office for further details.

A BIG thank you to the individuals and organizations who sponsored children for our day camps! We have several very happy children this summer who would not normally be able to join us!

