

Juried art show set for Feb 2-3

The Peace-Liard regional juried art show will take place Feb. 2 and 3 at the Fort Nelson Recreation Centre and will be the preliminary exhibition for the provincial Images and Objects IX, the visual arts component of the B.C. Festival of the Arts.

Artists may submit up to two entries, with no restrictions as to media or size of works. Categories include painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photog-

raphy, film, video, fabric arts, pottery, wood fabrication, jewelry, glass, neon and any other fine or applied arts related to the above or considered to be an art form.

A maximum of 15 works will be chosen to go to the provincial exhibition to be held in North Vancouver, May 22-26.

Artists whose work is selected to go to Vancouver will be eligible to receive room, board and travel subsidies to attend the festival. In addi-

tion, four days of free workshops are scheduled.

Entries must be received at the Dawson Creek Art Gallery, the Artspace in Fort St. John or the Fort Nelson News office by Jan. 20. An entry fee of \$10 must accompany each work, with cheque or money order payable to Fort Nelson Arts Council.

Complete details can be obtained from the Artspace, 10003 - 100 St., Fort St. John, 785-1990.

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Seven residents of the Fort St. John area had work selected in the Regional Juried Art Show held Feb. 2-3 in Fort Nelson.

Five of the seven are members of the North Peace Art Society: **Avor Thompson** was selected for her watercolor "Reflections"; **Cindy Vincent** for her oil painting "Echoes from the Past"; **Freda Murphy** for her oil painting "That You Find in a Garden"; and **David Thiessen** for his oil painting "Factory Fresh and Deadly".

Member **Donalda Grassie** received honorable mention for her painting "Fish Camp" done in gouache.

Also from this area, **Esther Oosterbaan** was selected for her charcoal painting "Dog", and **Heather Hannaford** for her clay teapot.

These artists will represent the Peace/Liard region in the "Images and Objects IX" show during the B.C. Festival of the Arts to be held May 22-26 in North Vancouver.

Plans are being made by the North Peace Art Society for the **8th Annual Art Auction**, planned for April 19 at the Mackenzie Inn.

Cindy Vincent and Merle Hendricks, representing the North Peace Art Society and the Peace Gallery Society, will co-ordinate the auction.

All artists in the area are invited to participate. Phone Merle at 785-

3710 or Cindy at 785-1332 for further information.

The next art society meeting will be held March 4 at 7 p.m. at the Artspace.

All members are asked to please attend as further plans for the auction will be discussed.

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