

60 artists from Peace show works

JAN 10, 1992

The best of Peace Region artwork is on display in Fort St. John from January 11 to 17 at the Peace-Liard Regional Juried Art Show. Sixty artists from the Peace Country have over 75 works entered in the competition. This Regional Juried Show leads to the Provincial Images and Objects competition in Vernon in May during the B.C. Festival of the Arts.

The Peace-Liard Juried Show is one of twelve regional shows in British Columbia where provincial jurors select works for Images and Objects.

Vancouver jurors Sandra Semchuk and Henry Tsang will critique the artworks on Friday, January 10 and select up to 15 pieces for the Provincial show. The artists of selected artworks will be able to travel to the B.C. Festival of the Arts to attend art workshops and shows. Travel and accommodation assistance is provided by the Province of British Columbia through the B.C. Lottery Fund.

Each regional competition throughout the province is financially assisted by the Assembly of B.C. Arts Councils. The jurors are chosen by the Assembly for their wide experience in many art forms. Sandra Semchuk is an artist, teacher and photographer from Richmond, B.C. She has worked in photography and film for numerous exhibitions and publications. Sandra has won awards in Saskatchewan and Ontario for her work and has been a guest artist throughout Canada, England, and B.C.'s own Emily Carr College of Art and Design.

Henry Tsang is a curator and artist from Vancouver, B.C. He is currently curating "The Unrequited Self: Issues of Cultural Identity" by Contemporary Chinese-Canadian Artists in Vancouver. He has published in Vancouver's The Western Front, Poetry Magazine and Kootenay School of Writing Poetry Journal. He is involved in a production of a video called "Dialogue."

The Peace-Liard Regional Juried Art Show will be opened to the public in the Art Gallery in the Totem Mall on January 11-17, 1992, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The exhibition is free of charge. For further information call 785-1992.

15 area artists chosen for festival

JAN 17, 1992

Artists from nine area communities have been chosen to represent the Peace-Liard Region at the B.C. Festival of Arts in conjunction with the Images and Objects X Provincial Art Competition.

Fifteen works were selected from 70 submissions.

The successful area artists were Audrey Bodnar-Skoreyko of Fort St. John, Freda and John Murphy and Audrey Gaddy from Taylor, Lawrence McGillvray, Phyllis Fynn, Shirley Ravelli, Moe

Boucher and Inez Demuyck from Dawson Creek, Leanne Smith of Tumbler Ridge, Stacy Thomas Pshyk and Sherry Leigh Tobber of Chetwynd, Emily Mattson of Rolla, Marg Baker from Arras, and Duane Coulson of Toad River.

The artists travelling to the B.C. Festival of the Arts receive travel and accommodation assistance to attend the four-day series of art workshops and shows. Their works will compete with Juried selections from 11 Regional Juried Shows throughout the province.

Peace artists to Vernon

JAN 24, 1992

Works by three members of the North Peace Art Society have been selected for showing at the "Images & Objects X" category during the B.C. Festival of the Arts at Vernon on May 27-31.

Three other area artists were accorded honorable mention.

Vancouver jurors Sandra Semchuk and Henry Tsang chose 15 works displayed at the Peace-Liard Regional Juried Art Show at Totem Mall Jan. 10-17, for display at Vernon.

The successful area artists were Audrey Bodnar Skoreyko, for her watercolor painting, Future Caretakers; Freda Murphy, for an oil painting, Too Late; Audrey Gaddy, for a pastel pencil painting, A Time to Remember.

Honorable mention awards went to Donalda Grassie, Connie Short and Avor Thompson.

B.C. arts festival in Trail in 1993

The B.C. Festival of the Arts will be held in Trail in 1993.

Darlene Marzari, minister of culture said Trail will be an "outstanding" venue for the festival, showcase of amateur arts. "It's an event that demands considerable organization at the local level. The city's arts organizations have already demonstrated they are prepared for the challenge."

The annual festival features the provincial competitions of five organizations: Assembly of B.C. Arts Councils, the Association of B.C. Drama Educators, the B.C. Association of Performing Arts Festivals, B.C. Student Film and Video Association and Pacific Coast Musical Festivals Association.

MAY 27, 1992

Local painter to show at arts festival

Only one artist will represent Fort St. John at Images and Objects, a provincial art competition to be held in Vernon, May 27-31 in conjunction with the B.C. Festival of the Arts. Audrey Bodnar-Skoreyko is one of 14 artists from the Peace-Liard region chosen at the juried art show. Audrey Gaddy and Freda Murphy will represent Taylor.

The show is an annual event co-sponsored by the Peace-Liard Regional Arts Council and the Assembly of B.C. Arts Councils. Artists who go to the Vernon show will receive travel and accommodation assistance to attend the four days of art workshops and shows.

Other artists chosen to attend were Leanne Smith from Tumbler Ridge, Stacy Thomas Pshyk and Sherry Leigh Tobber from Chetwynd, Lawrence McGillvray, Phyllis Fynn, Shirley Ravelli, Moe Boucher and Inez Demuynck from Dawson Creek, Duane Coulson from Toad River, Marg Baker from Arras and Emily Mattson from Rolla. JAN 29, 1992