



DIRECTORY 1981-82

THE ARTS COUNCIL

This is a volunteer organization dedicated to stimulation and co-ordination of cultural activities and promotion of local artists and their work. The Council acts as a service of information for groups and individuals and as an agent for funding requests to local and provincial departments.

Contact: Sue Popesku 785-6214,
Box 6474, Fort St. John, B.C.

NORTH PEACE ART GROUP

Local painters offering workshops, courses and two annual group shows.

Contact: Audrey Bodner 785-6535

FESTIVAL SOCIETY

Encouraging amateurs of any age to perform in a Regional District Festival of the Performing Arts.

Contact: Margaret Fox 785-6422

PEACE LUTHERAN CARE HOME AUXILIARY

A volunteer auxiliary supporting resident's handicrafts and other activities through fund raising.

Contact: Kathy MacKay 785-8941

CONCERT SOCIETY

Sponsors of professional artistic performances to encourage cultural interests.

Contact: Shirley Rowland 785-8686

CHIMO VILLAGE

Gallery of handicraft and art work featuring local artists.

Contact: Stew & Rita Rix 788-2358

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our main operation is the museum at Peace Island Park in Taylor. The society is working to build a modern museum within the City of Fort St. John.

Contact: Marguerite & Frank Davies 785-3409

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The public library serves the community by co-ordinating author tours and children's activities as well as loaning magazines & books.

Contact: Romi Haseo 785-3731

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Rural & urban women's groups & individual members comprise this federation which involves the study & action on all aspects of Community Concern.

Contact: Helen Woolley 785-5504

NORTH PEACE REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

Is a group of registered & associate music teachers in the North Peace whose aim is to constantly improve the level of teaching and performance in the community by means of workshops, recitals & examinations.

Contact: Joan Walker 785-4553

POTTER'S GUILD

A co-operative association of members on all levels of skill. Benefits of membership include the use of a facility shared by NLC on a year round basis, workshops and two annual sales.

Contact: Roger Patterson 785-3984
or Box 7845, Fort St. John, B.C.

ROTARY PIPE BAND

Formed to officiate and perform at community functions and to teach pipe band drumming and bag pipe playing.

Contact: Gordon Adlard 785-3890

JELLISON STUDIOS

Offering classes in R.A.D., Ballet, Highland, Acrobatic, Jazz, Tap, Aerobic and Baton.

Contact: Noelle Jellison 785-8896

STAGE NORTH

A college sponsored, community based theatre group which provides education & entertainment in the performing arts.

Contact: Pat Doonan 785-6981

WORKSHOP PLAYERS

Amateur theatre traditional children's production and adult theatre usually one of each per year.

Contact: Terry Cowles 785-5166

WEAVERS GUILD

The weavers & spinners welcome any new members to join in the exchange of ideas and resources on the craft.

Contact: Felicity Spurgin 785-4680

QUILTER'S WORKSHOP

The quilters encourage improvement of skills & technique in quilting. They are co-sponsoring Craft School Workshops through NLC.

Contact: Lucy Gibson 787-7573

THE WORKSHOP

School of Crafts co-sponsoring workshops with NLC and Quilter's Workshop. Directing Craft Guilds and co-organizing Craft Fairs.

Contact: V.J. Rimbey 785-5740

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

In the field of Arts - co-operative programming with Emily Carr College of Art. Willing to co-operate organizing workshops & programs with local guilds and groups.

Contact: Kim Deneault 785-6981

PAVLOVA DANCEWEAR INC.

Patron of the Dance. Suppliers of gymnastic, figure skating and dancewear. Exercise apparel and costume rentals.

Contact: Elward Jellison 785-1570

CRAFTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Local artisan and craftspeople co-operating in an effort to improve the standard of crafts in the area.

Contact: Sylvia Bough 781-3534
V.J. Rimbey 785-5740

Calendar of Arts Events 1982-83

NOVEMBER: ARTS MONTH

- Nov. 3 to Dec. 8 Story Hour for 3 to 5 yr olds. — Public Library, 10 a.m.
 Nov. 5 to 7 Christmas Sale by Craftsman's Association, 5-9, 9-6, 1-5 p.m.
 Nov. 5 Symphonie Canadina Concert Series No. 1 — NPSS 8 p.m.
 Nov. 7 Friends of the Library AG A — Stage North 7 p.m.
 Nov. 7 Film Series No. 3 "Stevie" — Stage North 8 p.m.
 Nov. 9 to Dec. 2 Cracheting Course — Register at Northern Lights College
 Nov. 11 Rotary Pipe Band featured at Robbie Burns Night
 Nov. 13 to Dec. 11 Christmas Crafts for Kids — 6-9 yr olds and 10-13 yr. olds Register at NLC
 Nov. 13 Free Films for Kids — Public Library 10 a.m.
 Nov. 13 Bargello Workshop — Register at NLC
 Nov. 15 "B.C. Festival Glimpse," by Arts Council, 10003-100th Street 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 15 to 24 Soapstone Sculpture Workshop Register at NLC
 Nov. 20 All Artist Exhibit — Chimo Village Chetwynd, 2-8 p.m.
 Nov. 20 to Dec. 4 Christmas Dough Decorations for Kids Register at NLC
 Nov. 20 to 27 Lingerie "A mini Workshop" Register at NLC
 Nov. 20 FSJ Talent Night — 10003-100 Street — sponsored by Stage North
 Nov. 20 Crafts Sale by Senior Citizens — Peace Lutheran Care Home 1-4 p.m.
 Nov. 21 Film Series No 4 "p4w Prison for Women" Stage North 8 p.m.
 Nov. 21 to 28 Canada Music Week
 Nov. 24 to Dec. 15 "College Heights" a weekly soap — Stage North — Wed., 8 p.m.
 Nov. 25 to 27 Art Group Show and Sale — 10003-100 Street
 Nov. 26 to 27 Piano-Methods-Master Class Workshop sponsored by Music Teachers, Mennonite Church
 Nov. 27 Potter's Show and Sale
 Nov. 28 Final Music Recital for Canada Music Week
 Nov. 28 Christmas Open House at Fort Gifts and Spud Foundation.
 Nov. 29 to Dec. 6 Christmas Dough Decorations for Adults Register at NLC
 TBA Wool Dyeing Workshop by Weaver's Guild — Register at NLC
 Nov. Tues and Thurs. Happy Feet Movement to Music for Preschoolers — 10003-100 Street
 Nov. Mon and Wed. Can-Canettes rehearsals 10003-100th St., 7:30 p.m.
 Tues and Thurs. Workshop Players rehearsals 10003-100th St., 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

- Dec. 3 to 4 "The Cat Princess" by Workshop Players — Central Elem. Gym
 Dec. 4 Blackwork Workshop — Register at NLC
 Dec. 4 and 5 Bob Young's Pottery & Lane Dahlen's Painting Show & Sale, 10003-100 Street.
 Dec. 5 Film Series No. 5 "She Done Him Wrong" — Stage North 8 p.m.
 Dec. 10 Pacific Ballet Concert Series No. 2 NPSS 8 p.m.
 Dec. 11 Christmas Films for Kids — Public Library 10 a.m.
 Dec. 19 Film Series No. 6 "Bicycle Thieves" Stage North 8 p.m.

JANUARY:

- Jan. 12 Netherlands Brass Concert Series No. 3 NPSS, 8 p.m.
 Jan. 29 "Teach Me To Cry" sponsored by Stage North, NPSS 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY:

- Feb. 4 to 6 Painting & Pastels Workshop by Claire Babcock Register at NLC
 Feb. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26 Wizard of Oz — New NLC theatre space
 Feb. 24 to 27 Pacific Contact by B.C. Touring Council — Vancouver Bayshore Inn

MARCH:

- Mar. 5 Paula Ross Dancers sponsored by Stage North, NPSS, 8 p.m.
 Mar. 10 Elmer Iseler Singers Concert Series No. 4, NPSS, 8 p.m.
 Mar. 25 to 27 Kids in Arts Workshop by Diana Caldwell Register at NLC
 March Treeline II, a creative writing anthology, will be released.

APRIL:

- Apr. 18 Felix Possak and His Banjo Palace Band, Concert Series No 5, NPSS 8 p.m.
 Apr. 30 "Letter to My Son" sponsored by Stage North, NPSS, 8 p.m.
 TBA National Book Festival Week — celebrations and book sales by the Fort St. John Public Library.

MAY:

- May 5 to 7 B.C. Assembly of Arts Councils Conference, Chetwynd.

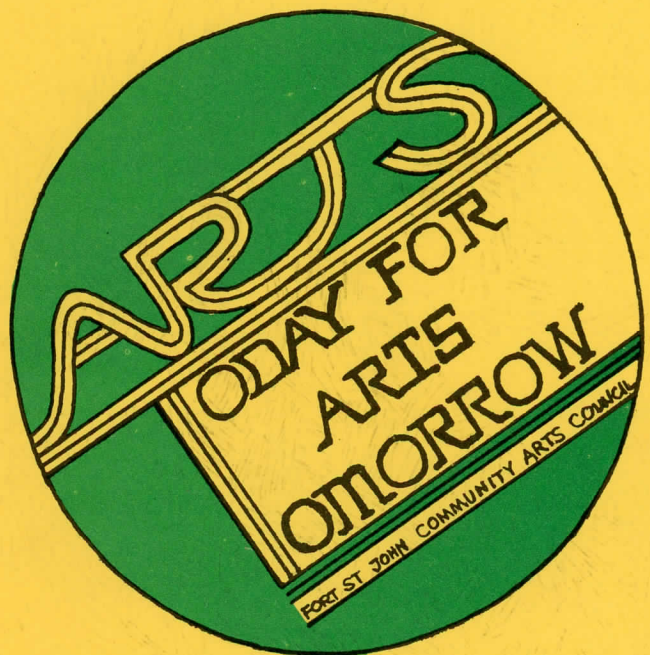
JUNE:

- Spring Recital by Jellison Dance Studio
 Arts Council Annual General Meeting

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| Toastmaster | First Thursday and 2,3,4 Wednesdays, Smitty's Restaurant, 7 p.m. |
| Art Group | First Monday, Alaska Highway Road Campus of NLC 7:30 p.m. |
| Craftsman's Association | Fourth Monday, Bert Bowes School, Room 213, 8 p.m. |
| Community Arts Council | Third Monday, Northern Lights College, 8 p.m. |
| Peace Lutheran Care Home | Second Tuesday, Care Home Basement, 8 p.m. |
| Historical Society | First Thursday, T.B.A. 8 p.m. |
| Music Teachers | First Friday, T.B.A. 9:30 a.m. |
| Local Council of Women | Third Friday, Drop In Centre 12 Noon |
| Quilter's Workshop | First and Third Thursday |
| Pipe Band Practice | Every Thursday, NPSS Music Room, 7 p.m. |
| Potter's Guild | First Monday, Alaska Road Campus NLC 8 p.m. |
| Workshop Players | First Monday, Community Learning Centre 8 p.m. |
| Sunday Afternoon Performance | every Last Sunday Mennonite Church, 2 p.m. |

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Sue Popesku 785-6214

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NORTH PEACE ART GROUP

Box 7577,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4K5

Contact: Sal Maloney 785-2506

The local artists of the North Peace may join this 35 member group to learn more about painting. The meeting every first Monday of each month includes informative work sessions. The group has two shows and sales each year.

PEACE LUTHERAN CARE HOME AUXILIARY

9908-108th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Kathy McKay 785-8941

The Auxiliary has 20 volunteers who support the Caré Home residents' handicrafts and other activities through fundraising. Each year the auxiliary sponsors an Appreciation Tea and Bazaar and a Craft Sale of items handmade by Care Home residents.

CHIMO VILLAGE

5448 North Access,
Chetwynd, B.C.

Contact: Stew and Rita Rix 788-2358

The Chimo Village is a gallery of handicraft and art work featuring local artists. The gallery is open daily from 2 to 8 p.m. An annual all-artist exhibit is held in November.

CONCERT SOCIETY

Box 7685,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Ria Lok 785-6061

The Society sponsors five professional artistic performances each year to encourage cultural interest in the North Peace. Admission to the concerts is by season ticket only. A reception is held after each concert to allow the audience to Meet The Artists.

CRAFTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

9304-95th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 1H5

Contact: Monica Tanner 785-4758
Kathy Davidson 787-7004

A group of 25 active local artisans and craftspeople co-operate in an effort to improve the standard of crafts in the Peace area. They sponsor craft workshops and hold annual Christmas and Easter sales. Meetings are in Bert Bowes School Room 213 every fourth Monday each month. Everyone is welcome to join the members at 7:30 p.m. to discuss craft business and enjoy craft-related presentations.

CREATIVE WRITING — TREELINE

9820-120th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C., V1J 3Z6

Contact: Maidie Hilmo 785-6981

The group publishes Treeline, a serialized anthology, which allows northern unpublished writers to publish their creative writing. Treeline accepts poems, short stories and other creative writing for the various sections of the volume: old timers, natives, children, the North. Original works will be selected, edited and printed in Treeline II by March 1983. Touring author readings are sponsored in co-operation with the Friends of the Library.

FESTIVAL SOCIETY

Box 7491,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Margaret Fox 785-6422

The Festival Society organizes the Festival of the Performing Arts which had grown to seven categories including vocal and piano music, dance, drama, creative writing, speech arts, and photography in 1980. Over 3000 participants competed in the festival that year. Due to the lack of organizational support, the festival has not been active since 1980.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

9711-100th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 1Y2

Contact: Helena Mott 785-1716

The Friends of the Library is a society of 60 members who support the Public Library and the Library Board and staff endeavors in acquiring adequate space for the population the Public Library serves. The Friends of the Library co-sponsor the film series with Stage North and author tours with Creative Writing. They create puppet shows for children and conduct book sales throughout the year.

NORTH PEACE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 6584,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Jane Haugen 785-5118

The Historical Society maintains the museum at Peace Island Park by the Peace River Bridge and has recently completed the successful temporary project of the Alaska Highway Museum. The Society is planning to build a modern museum in Fort St. John. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings the first Thursday in Northern Lights College at 8:00 p.m. The current membership includes over 200 North Peace residents.

JELLISON STUDIOS

10615-101th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 5J4

Contact: Noelle Jellison 785-8896

The Dance School offers classes in R.A.D., Ballet, Highland, Jazz, Tap, Baton, and Musical Theatre. Dancewear, figure skating, gymnastic apparel and costume rentals are available through Pavlova Dancewear Inc. A student dance recital is held in June each year.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 1Y2

Contact: Romi Haseo 785-3731

The Public Library serves the community by co-ordinating children's story hours and films, providing audio-multilingual-large print books, loaning magazines, books and audio-visual equipment and providing interlibrary service. The opening hours are 1-5 Mon. and Sat., 10:30-5 Tues., 1-9 Wed. and Fri., 9-5 Thurs., 1-4:30 Sun. The library board and staff are actively pursuing a different library space.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Box 6515,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4H9

Contact: Eileen Babcock 785-6802 evenings

Rural and urban women's groups and individual members comprise this federation which involves the study and action on all aspects of community concern. The twenty-five active members convene each month on the third Friday at the Drop-In Centre for a luncheon meeting. All interested women are welcome to attend and presentations of local concern are also welcome.

NORTH PEACE REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Box 7586,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Joan Walker 785-4553

The membership consists of 22 registered and associated music teachers whose aim is to improve the level of teaching and performance in the community by means of workshops, recitals and examinations. The association meets every month on the first Friday. Canada Music Week is the focus of a major celebration and their is an afternoon Recital on the last Sunday of every month at the Mennonite Church.

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE

9820-120th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Kim Denault 785-6981

Northern Lights College has courses in theatre and visual arts and develops programs in arts for adults and children. The Community Education Department co-operates with local groups, craft guilds and the Emily Carr College of Art for workshops and special classes. New instructors for novelty classes are welcome to contact the college.

ROTARY PIPE BAND

9816-81st Street,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Jane Walden 785-2619

The Rotary Pipe Band was formed to officiate and perform at community functions. The band members teach pipe drumming and bag pipe playing. They are an annual feature at the Robbie Burns Night celebrations in Fort St. John. Practice is held every week on Thursday evening at the North Peace Secondary School Music Room.

POTTER'S GUILD

Box 7845,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Roger Patterson 785-3984

The guild is a co-operative association of members on all levels of skill. Members are able to use the facility shared by Northern Lights College on a year round basis. The guild has two annual show and sales and can take advantage of the guild library, work sessions, workshops, and store.

QUILTER'S WORKSHOP

58 Princess Crescent,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Rita Churchill 785-6417

The quilters encourage improvement in quilting skills and techniques while sharing in the unique experience of quilting. Newcomers are welcome to join the meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The current membership has ten active members.

STAGE NORTH

9820-120th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Fred Galloway, 785-6981

Stage North is a community theatre group whose main purpose is to produce and present live theatre to the North Peace utilizing local talent, facilities, and resources in all facets of organization and production. Stage North also sponsors top quality touring theatre and dance companies for presentation to a northern audience.

FORT ST. JOHN TOASTMASTERS

INTERNATIONAL
10711-105th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Keith Monroe 785-4371

The Toastmasters allows members to become proficient in expressing their thoughts, listening to others and evaluating the spoken word. Members also become familiar with parliamentary procedures and may progress through various levels of speaking and communication. The group meets every Wednesday except the first week of each month when they have a dinner-meeting on Thursday at Smitty's Restaurant.

WEAVER'S GUILD

9816-81st Street,
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Jane Walden 785-2619

With renewed energy, the weavers and spinners have begun work sessions at their meetings. They welcome new members to join in the exchange of ideas and resources on the craft. Access to weaving supplies and looms are available through the guild.

WORKSHOP PLAYERS

Box 7715
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Terry Cowles 785-5166
or 785-5641 daytime

A community theatre group which produces a traditional children's play and an adult play each year. The Workshop Players is the oldest community theatre group in northern B.C. This Fall's production is "The Cat Princess" and two more productions are planned for this year.

CAN-CANETTES

S.S. No. 2, Comp. 1, Site 26
Fort St. John, B.C.

Contact: Charlotte Wilson 785-3171

This volunteer group is dedicated to having fun and providing a splash of action and vitality at Mukluk Rendezvous and other events in the North Peace. They are eager to expand their performance to include live music and short skits. Musicians, dancers and performers welcome.

HAPPY FEET

11207-102nd Street,
Fort St. John, B.C.
V1J 4T2

Contact: Sheryl Ferguson 785-5015

Happy Feet is a movement to music class for pre-schoolers. Children 3 to 5 years of age have a chance to act out their favourite songs, dance, and enjoy movement to music. Registration for the four classes are held in September and February.

SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

9912-112th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 2W5

With renewed energy, the weavers and spinners have begun work sessions at their meetings. They welcome new members to join and exchange ideas and resources on the craft. Access to weaving supplies and looms are available through the guild. Wool preparation and wool dyeing are the focus for the year. Meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month in the Artspace 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Norma Currie 787-0241

SPUD FOUNDATION

9831-98A Avenue
Fort St. John, B.C.

The Spud Foundation offers a wide variety of art supplies, custom framing, macrame and a complete line of needlework supplies in their new location in the Co-op Mall. Penny and Nora are well qualified to discuss and make suggestions concerning craft projects.

Contact: Nora Stewart or
Penny Buckler 785-1230

STAGE NORTH

Box 1000,
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Stage North is a community theatre group whose main purpose is to produce and present live theatre to the North Peace utilizing local talent, facilities, and resources in all facets of organization and production. Last year's successful musical "Wizard of Oz" has prompted the production of "Fiddler on the Roof" opening in January 1984. Newcomers are welcome.

Contact: Fred Galloway 785-6981

TREELINE

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Contact: Maidie Hilmo 785-6981

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Contact: Terry Cowles 785-5166
or daytime 785-5641

WRITERS GROUP

No. 310, 9215-94A Street,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 6E4

The Writers Group provides encouragement and support to all who suffer from 'writer's itch'. The group offers stimulation and inspiration to each member through an exchange of ideas, literary readings, constructive feedback, open discussions and the development of a reference-resource centre. Meetings are held bi-weekly and all writers are invited to attend.

Contact: Gail Whitter 785-0926

Fort St. John Community Arts Council Executive: 1983-84

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Contact: Artspace 785-1983
Deirdre Chater 787-718

ARTSPACE

Box 6474 (location 10003-100th Street)
Fort St. John, B.C.

The Artspace is the first centre for the arts in Fort St. John. The Artspace offers service to the community as a Ticket and Information Centre and provides space for meetings and arts activities. The location in the centre of the city makes the Artspace accessible as a public facility.

Contact: Artspace 785-1983
Sue Popesku 785-6214

ARTSPACE FOR CHILDREN

Box 6474 (Location 10003-100th Street)
Fort St. John, B.C.

Artspace for Children is a developmental arts program for children offering classes in drama, dance, music, art and pottery. Artspace for Children believes that the Arts are an integral part of a child's learning experience and that every child deserves the opportunity to express and develop their natural creative abilities. Five six-week sessions are offered from September to June.

Contact: Anne Russo 785-1983 or
785-2758

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This volunteer group is dedicated to having fun and providing a splash of action and vitality at Mukluk Rendezvous and other events in the North Peace. The high stepping team will produce a mini-follies with a northern flavour this year. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday with tryouts in September each year.

Contact: Charlotte Wilson 785-3171

CONCERT SOCIETY

Box 7695
Fort St. John, B.C.

The Society sponsors professional artistic performances each year to encourage cultural interests in the North Peace. Admission to the concerts is by seasons tickets and individual tickets on a guest basis will be available prior to each concert. Six concerts of appealing variety are scheduled for this year.

Contact: Ria Lok 785-6061

CRAFTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

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Contact: Monica Tanner 785-4758

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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The Friends of the Library promote and support public library services and assist with community arts related programmes such as film showings and author readings. They support the Library Board in its resolve to move the public library from its cramped space to a new library building. The Friends raise funds through book sales and other activities. New members are most welcome.

Contact: Pamela den Ouden 787-7311

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Contact Romi Haseo 785-3731

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Contact: Eileen Babcock 785-6802

NEEDLECRAFT GUILD

10608-106th Street
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4N6

The newly formed Needlecraft Guild has 22 chartered members who meet every second Monday at the Artspace at 7:30 p.m. to share needlecraft techniques. All kinds of needlework is demonstrated and discussed and projects are planned around seasonal topics. New members are welcome to join this community-minded craft group.

Contact: Judy Mitchell 787-9783
Anita Bishop 787-7600

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Contact: Pat Walker 785-6981

NORTH PEACE ART GROUP

Box 7577
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The local artists of the North Peace may join this 30 member group to learn more about painting. The meeting every first Monday of each month includes informative work sessions at the Visual Arts Room at Northern Lights College. The group has two shows each year: one in November and one in April.

Contact: Sal Maloney 785-2506

NORTH PEACE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 6584
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The 140 member group has recently completed the construction of the North Peace Museum near Centennial Park in Fort St. John. The artifacts from Peace Island Park Museum will be catalogued and restored for exhibits in the new museum. A mid-February opening of the Museum is planned. Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings in the Artspace every first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Mark Wigglesworth 785-6234

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Box 7845
Fort St. John, B.C.

The guild is a co-operative association of members on all levels of skill. Members are able to use the facility shared by Northern Lights College on a year round basis. The guild has an annual show and sale and can take advantage of the guild library, work sessions, workshops and store.

Contact: Heather Hannaford 785-5550

ROTARY PIPE BAND

9816-81st Street,
Fort St. John, B.C.

The Rotary Pipe Band was formed to officiate and perform at community functions. The band members teach pipe drumming and bagpipe playing. They are an annual feature at the Robbie Burns Night Celebrations in Fort St. John and are scheduled to play for the B.C. Winter Games in March, 1984 among other engagements. Practice is held every Thursday at the Legion Hall.

Contact: Jane Walden 785-2619

QUILTER'S WORKSHOP

58 Princess Crescent
Fort St. John, B.C.

The quilters encourage improvement in quilting skills and techniques while sharing in the unique experience of quilting. Group quilts are often donated for charity raffles. Newcomers are welcome to join the meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Contact: Rita Churchill 785-6417

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

9328-107th Avenue,
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 2P3

Scottish Country Dancing is social dancing in formations of four to eight in each group. This group invites everyone to enjoy learning traditional and contemporary Scottish dances every Monday night at Dr. Kearney School. The group performs at various community events and sponsors the St. Andrews Kaylee every year.

Contact: Peter Kendal 785-0849