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South Peace Artists to Provincials

The jurors of the Peace River Regional Juried Art Show held last month selected eight pieces of artwork by seven South Peace artists to be part of the Images and Objects Provincial Art Show at the B.C. Festival of Arts in Chilliwack May 23-29. The Peace River Regional Art Show was held in Fort St. John where 16 artworks were selected from 100 entries for the Images and Objects which will have over 200 of the finest works of art from all over the province.

The South Peace artists are Edna McPhail who had two works selected, Mary Ann Skin, Wilf Tosczak, Wayne Ell, Suzanne Dixon, Moe Boucher, Marg Baker. These artists will be among the 15 artists from the Peace Country who will participate in the B.C. Festival of Arts in May. They will receive travel and accommodation assistance to attend a week of art workshops instructed by professional artists and art teachers. Along with the Images and Objects Show, the B.C. Festival of Arts has dance, music, and other performing arts competitions. The B.C. Festival of Arts attracts thousands of people to the host community each year for the arts festivities and celebrations.

The Peace River Regional Juried Art Show is held in a different Peace Country community each year. The 1990 Annual Regional Juried Show will be held in the South Peace area next year. The Juried Art Show is sponsored by the Peace River Regional Arts Council and the Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils with the assistance of the Government of B.C.

February 27, 1989

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Juried Art Show '89 Over 100 Works

The Annual Regional Juried Art Show opens in Fort St. John on Saturday, March 4 with 104 artworks by 54 artist from the Peace Country Region. Twenty works will be selected by Jurors Elizabeth Roy and Keith Wallace, both from Vancouver, to represent Fort St. John at Images and Objects in Chilliwack during the B.C. Festival of Arts in May.

The 1989 Regional Juried Art Show is open at the Just Before Stage in Fort St. John, 10032 99 Avenue, from March 4 to March 9. The show opens at 12 noon each day and will be closed at 8 P.M. on Saturday and Thursday, and closed at 5 P.M. on Sunday through Wednesday.

The Fort St. John Community Arts Council is proud to present the Regional Juried Art Show ~~this~~ year following the successful 1988 show sponsored by Tumbler Ridge. Artists from Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Arras, Wonowon, Hudson Hope, Fort St. John, Charlie Lake and Puce Coupe and Tumbler Ridge have submitted works in oil, watercolour, and acrylic paintings, photography, sculpture, clay, pen and pencil.

Twenty selected works and those artists will have the opportunity to attend the Images and Objects Provincial Art Show sponsored by the B.C. Assembly of Arts Councils in conjunction with the B.C. Festival of Arts. The selected artists from this region will receive travel and accommodation assistance to take part in the numerous art workshops and festivities at the B.C. Festival of Arts in Chilliwack from May 23 to 29 this Spring.

The Peace Country Regional Juried Art Show is assisted by the Peace River Regional Arts Council and the B.C. Assembly of Arts Councils. The Juried Show is held in a different community in the Region each year. Every region in B.C. has a regional juried art show which accumulated over 200 of the finest artwork in B.C. to be shown at Images and Objects annually.

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January 13, 1992

Regional Artists to Provincial Show

Artists from nine communities in the Peace-Liard Region were chosen to represent their region at the BC Festival of Arts in Vernon during the Images and Objects X Provincial Art Competition. Fifteen artworks were selected this weekend from seventy submissions from Peace Country artists. The Peace-Liard Juried Art Show is open to the public January 14-17 at the Art Gallery in the Totem mall in Fort St. John.

The artists travelling to the BC 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 eleven other Regional Juried Shows from throughout British Columbia. The Festival gives artists from remote areas a chance to learn new skills and network with artists throughout B.C..

The chosen artists 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, Audrey Bodnar-Skoreyko from Fort St. John, Freda Murphy and Audrey Gaddy from Taylor, Duane Coulson from Toad River, Marg Baker from Arras and Emily Mattson from Rolla.

The Peace-Liard Regional Juried Show is an annual event of the Peace-Liard Regional Arts Council with the assistance of the Assembly of BC Arts Councils. At an opening reception last Friday, Assembly President Sheila Simard addressed the artists and interested public. She explained the changes in the annual competition rules which only allows 15 works to be selected from the Peace Country. She also announced the Business Skills Workshop held on Sunday as the first attempt to cooperate with the Emily Carr College of Art to help local artists improve their skills. Sheila Simard is from Dawson Creek and will be Assembly President for three years.

The Fort St. John Community Arts Council hosted this year's regional competition with the help of the Art Gallery in the Totem Mall. The 1993 Juried Art Show will be held in Tumbler Ridge. For further information phone the Artspace at 785-1992.



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MEDIA RELEASE

Images & Objects XI BC's Largest Annual Juried Art Exhibition To Be Held in Trail

The Assembly of BC Arts Councils' eleventh annual provincial juried art exhibition, **Images & Objects**, will be held in Trail, May 26-30, 1993. Works will be selected for this exhibition from twelve regional qualifying shows to be held throughout BC between January and March. The Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Show is to be held in Tumbler Ridge, March 19-27, hosted by the Tumbler Ridge Community Arts Council.

The core group of jurors for **Images & Objects XI** is Carole Itter, Doreen Jensen, Richard Reid, Ann Rosenberg, Gordon Smith, Ian Thomas and Paul Wong, who will travel to regions in pairs. These jurors have demonstrated their commitment to community-based art and artists as well as their interest in assisting the Assembly, its Regional Arts Councils and participating artists in establishing a long-term vision for **Images & Objects**. The jurors have collectively worked with Assembly staff in the establishment of the parameters for this year's exhibition, which will encourage experimentation and development amongst community visual artists in BC.

In general, the jurors will not be selecting works based on their marketability, but rather be considering works that best exemplify the creative explorations being undertaken by an artist and how their passion, struggles, risks, skills, ideas and integrity are balanced in a completed work. There must be a sense of commitment and individual sensibility conveyed through the choice of ideas, processes and materials, resulting in the artist working out of a personal base that informs the work itself.

Images & Objects is more than just BC's largest annual juried art exhibition. For all artists entering, it is an opportunity to meet with professional jurors who will stimulate dialogue, give critiques and encouragement, and who will select works representing all areas of the province for inclusion in **Images & Objects**.

For those artists whose works are chosen to show in **Images & Objects**, it is an opportunity to be subsidized to attend the exhibition, meeting other artists from throughout the province, discussing their work and broader issues concerning the art community, and where an extensive series of professional development workshops are available free of charge.

Images & Objects XI is the visual arts component of the BC Festival of the Arts, the largest Festival of its kind in Canada, involving over 100,000 individuals throughout the province, and is supported by the Province of BC, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry Responsible for Culture, Hon. Darlene Marzari, Minister.

For further information contact your regional or community arts council or the Assembly of BC Arts Councils at 738-0749.

PRESS RELEASE - MAY 28, 2009

The Peace Liard Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) and Tumbler Ridge Community Arts Council (TRCAC) announce the 2009 Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Exhibit (PLRJAE) to take place in Tumbler Ridge, BC at 340 Front Street at the Community Centre in Rooms 4 and 5. PLRJAE schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, June 12 - Before 4:00 pm Jury Exhibit; 4:00 pm - Public Exhibit until Sunday, June 14

Saturday, June 13 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Artists' Walk Through; 7:00 pm - Opening reception and announcement of Awards

Sunday, June 14 - Exhibit closes at 2 pm

Awards are as follows:

Distinguished Award - \$1000 Award sponsored by EnCana

Recognition Award - \$500 Award sponsored by EnCana

Student Award - \$200 Award sponsored by EnCana

People's Choice Award - \$200 Award sponsored by Tumbler Ridge Community Arts Council

Honourable Mentions (8)

Chosen Works (9)

The Exhibit and Opening Reception are open to the public. The Jurors will arrive the morning of Friday, June 12 and will have completed their choices by 4:00 pm that same day.

All artwork submitted for the Exhibit must be in Tumbler Ridge on or before Sunday, June 7.

Jurors for the 2009 PLRJAE are K. Marjorie Henn and Carrie Klukas. One or both of these Jurors will offer artist workshops on Saturday afternoon. For registration, please contact Maureen Sywolos at Ph: 250-242-4174 or by email moslog@pris.ca. Also, requests can be faxed to 250-242-3399.

The following sponsors have contributed to the PLRJAE:

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