



H-M-M-M. . . gorgeous color combinations, I must say! The North Peace Art Group's youngest critic, Eden Rimbey, gives this selection of their paintings the honest appraisal,

while Helen Smith smiles in amusement. This collection of oils, acrylic and water color painting are just a few of the many that will be seen during the public showing, May 30, 31 and June 1.

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# Painters display work

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MAY 28, 1975

The North Peace Art Group, consisting of 30 local painters, are sponsoring an art showing and sale in the former Hunter's Mall (Victoria Building), May 30 and June 1.

The sale of paintings is just part of this talent showing. As one of the artists put it, "sale is not the important thing," as they wish to learn from public viewing by way of open and sincere criticism and appreciation.

Demonstrations, for the learning value of the public will be presented during the showing with the able talent and expression of Beth Johns, Pat Simm, Sai Maloney, Velma Rimbey, Audrey Bodnar and Phyllis Ljuden.

Each of the artists will show five of their paintings and one abstract, which is part of the showing for the purpose of "encouraging them to branch out into new types of artistic form."

The North Peace Art Group has been together for eight years, as they began with the emergence of the Fort St John Arts Council in 1967. The group holds workshops and meetings during the year, besides their spring and fall public art showings. Their meetings often include programs which feature speakers, demonstrations of the latest or earliest technique in painting and art form, films or related art subjects and floral arrangements for the exercise in still life painting.

The public showings of paintings are a "challenge" for members of the North Peace Art group, or for any artist, as their work is exposed to the public. A number of members of the group said they wished more students would attend the showings and felt that any criticism, advice or appreciation of their work was valuable to them as an artist. Children, they felt, are more honest and open critics and they would really like to see more students at their showings.

Most of the paintings sell for over \$25, explained one of the artists, adding that the cost of supplies has doubled during the past year. Frames are very difficult to obtain in Fort St. John and they are a costly item, she said.

The nature of the showing appears to be shaping up with something for everyone. A great deal of oil paintings will be included in the show as well as a few water color paintings, acrylics, pastels, coffee sketches and even some charcoal work.

The artists in the North Peace Arts Group show exceptional talent through some of the work I have seen; a talent which certainly matches their interest in learning from other

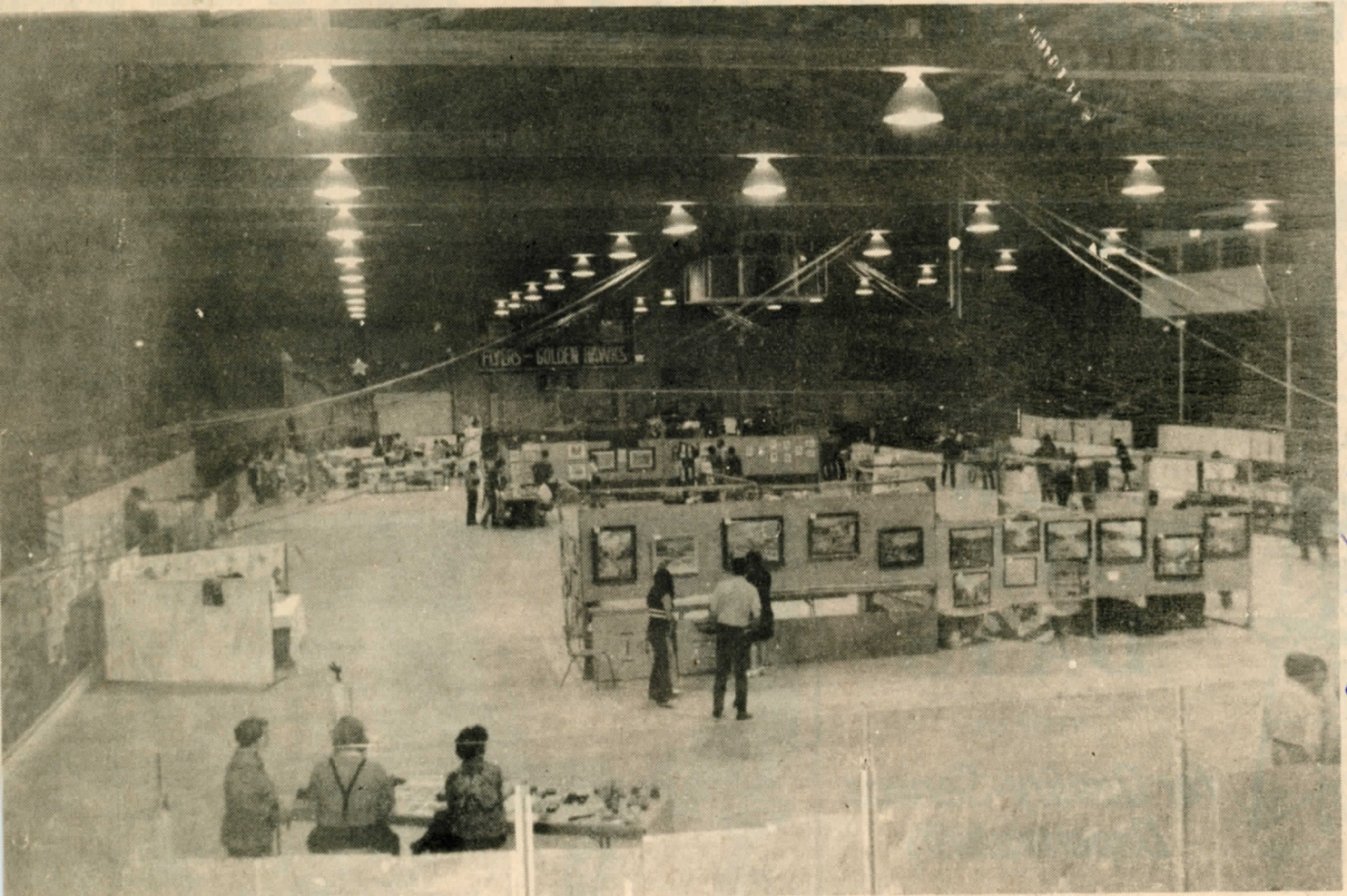
artists in the group and public showings.

The 1975 spring showing of the North Peace Art Groups' work will, no doubt, include landscape work, representative of the beautiful Peace River district.

It will be a showing, for all the public, and a chance for local people to appreciate what talent exists in the Fort St John area.



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## ART DISPLAY IN NORTH PEACE REC CENTRE

MAR 19, 1975



AMBROSE ELEMENTARY CHOIR led by Helen Raham providing entertainment for the opening ceremonies of the winter games. This

choir has been working hard this winter providing beautiful music on many a public occasion.

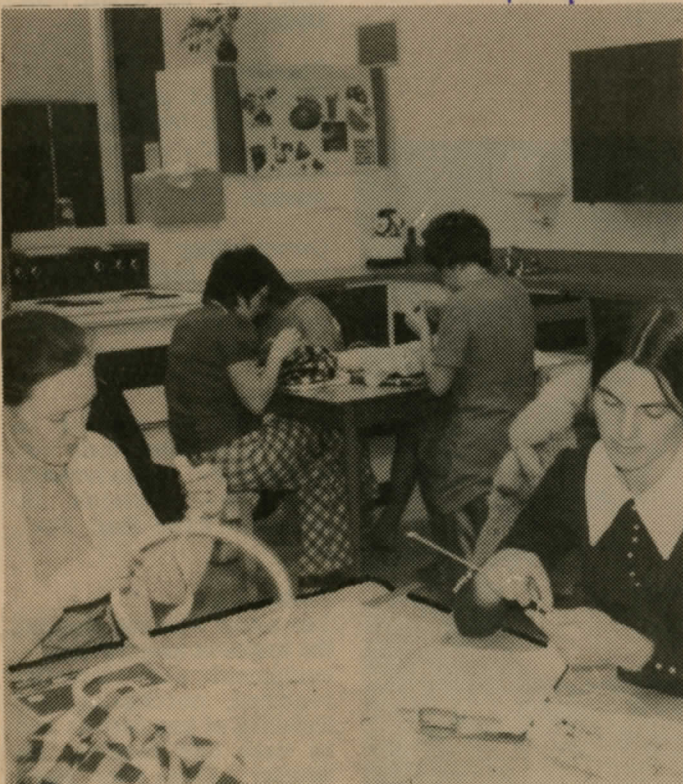
# ARTS AND CRAFTS

## Home Handicrafts

This course covers a fascinating variety of crafts such as rug making, terrariums, smocking,

knitting, crocheting and many more. Consists of ten 3-hour sessions. Instructor - Velma Rimbey. Fee - \$25.00

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## Cake Decorating:

This course teaches the basic skills in decorating, including types of icing, use of decorator cones, etc. Five 2-hour sessions. Fee - \$10.00

## Leathercraft:

A hobby craft course which will cover the basics in cutting, carving and tooling leather. Ten 2-hour sessions. Fee - \$20.00

## Flower Arrangement:

An interesting course on care and arrangement of fresh or artificial flowers. Five 2-hour sessions. Fee - \$10.00

## Winemaking:

For people of discriminating taste this course is becoming more and more popular. A basic 2-hour course. Fee - \$2.00



# Music liven's spring concert

JUN 4, 1915

Music was the medium through which the North Peace Music Teachers' Association presented a spring concert at Central Elementary School May 30.

It was a lively program which featured mainly young people demonstrating piano, accordion, singing and dancing skills they have acquired through instruction and practice. The audience was also treated to a flute solo by Sandy Cameron, two violin selections by Dr James Survis and piano music played by Mrs J Survis.

Some 18 performances were presented including piano duets and solos, two accordion trios, a vocal solo, a dancing group and solo and the Mennonite Brethren Girls' Choir conducted by Ann Wilms.



**JUST ONE LAST TOUCH** of paint. Carmen Mucci, taking part in the Fort St John Library's summer program, is busy making a puppet for the coming puppet show. Under the co-ordination of Hettie Sergeant and assistant, Ruby MacBeth,

the program features a number of activities for children. Part of the "fun", says Hettie, is just cleaning up paint brushes and material after a two hour session of creativity and inspiration.

*AUG 27, 1975*



IF YOU INTEND to go potting, you'd better dress for mending roads. Sandy Troutd has been with the Potters' Guild for 11 months, and

had to do a course of hand work, before graduating to the wheel.

# Potters hold Xmas sale

The Potters' Guild will shortly hold their sixth Christmas sale. This annual event seems to shift location every year, and this time it will be in the Victoria Mall.

In the hope that the festive feeling will lead to sales, it is being held later than usual this year, on Saturday, November 29, at 6 pm. A preview will be held on Friday afternoon.

For festive pottery mugs, cups vases, lasagna dishes, and Christmassy dinner services, you are invited to come along with your wallet and see the Guild.

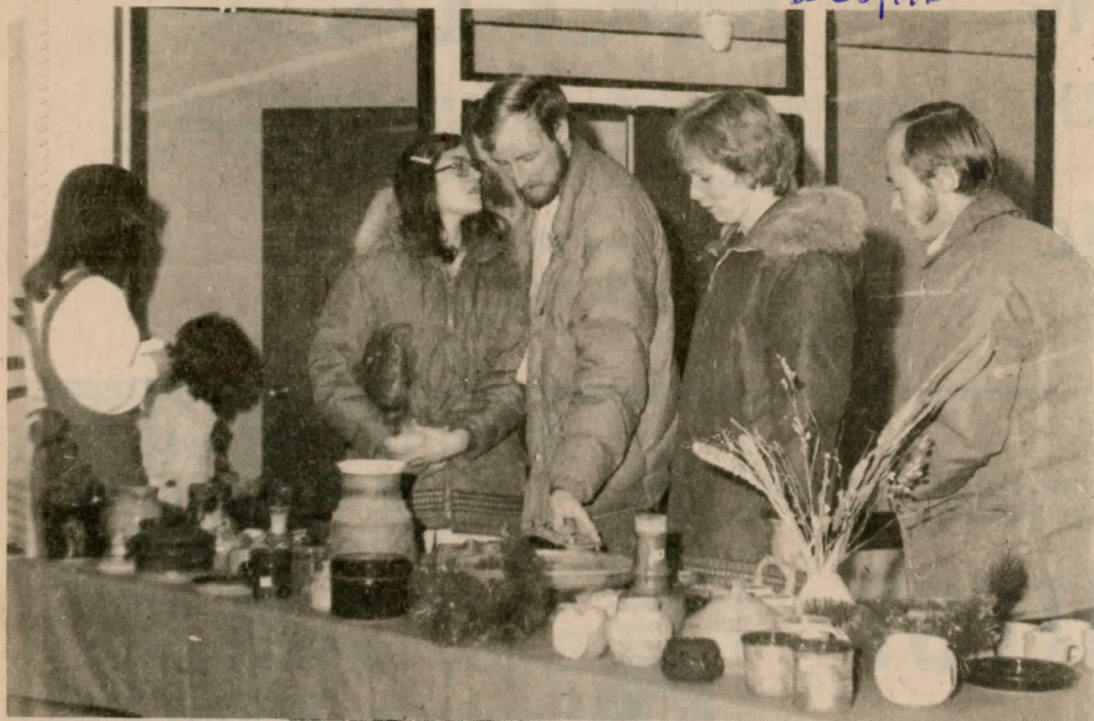
The goods are of the usual high quality and coffee will be served.

Prospective members are advised that this would be a good occasion to find out details.



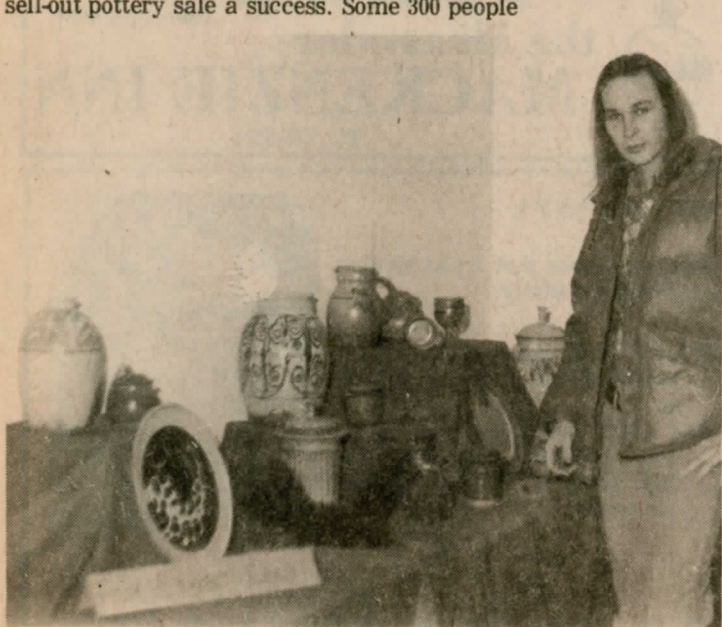
# People and Places

DEC 3, 1975



VASES AND TEA SETS, ash trays and fruit bowls all go into making last weekend's near sell-out pottery sale a success. Some 300 people

took in the Pottery Guild's bi-annual sale held in the new Victoria Building.



BOB YOUNG WITH his pottery display shown at last weekend's Christmas pottery sale in the Victoria Building. With professional training behind him Bob hopes to get into this kind of work on a full time basis in the future.