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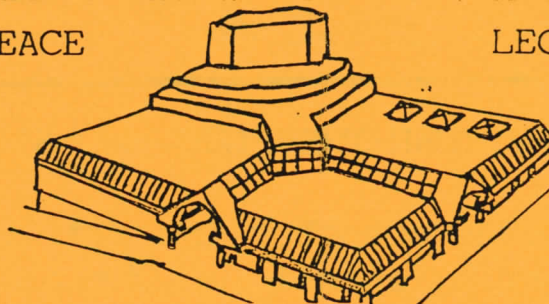
FORT ST. JOHN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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NORTH PEACE

LEGACY PROJECT



3 OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What about parking?

A: The building has its own parking lot with 80 spaces, as well as a paved lot right across 99th Avenue with about 30 spaces. The only times of major conflict will be Thursday and Friday evening. The nearby bank parking is very convenient at those times.

Q: What benefits are there to the downtown business?

A: The whole idea of downtown revitalization is to draw people. Once the people leave the house—the video machines—the kids (at home in the evening or at the artspace/library activities during the day) **THEY SPEND MONEY**. Special downtown promotions prior to/and after theatre events are an obvious possibility.

Q: Why not a new building?

A: A new building would cost more, definitely requiring long term **BORROWING**. Last time we tried for a new building, the question most asked was "Why not an existing building?" With this project we are asking people to give what they can afford or what the facility is worth to them.

arts christmas sales

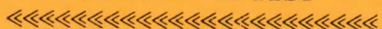
Nov. 14 & 15 20, 21 & 22	Craftsman's Association	Co-op Mall
Nov. 21 - Dec. 5	Art Society Show and Sale	Art Gallery
Nov. 24 - 29	Double EXPOsure Show & Sale	Artspace
Nov. 28 & 29	Potter's Guild	Totem Mall
Nov. 28 & 29	Spinner's and Weavers	Totem Mall
Dec. 6	Artspace Christmas Crafts	Artspace

ATTENTION FUTURE THESPIANS AND SINGERS!!

Keep your eyes open for the audition notices that will tell you where and when for Stage North's next production.



FEATURED ARTIST



Pat Dorval has been an energetic and, at times bizarre contributor to theatre in Ft. St. John. Many of us remember his hilarious character "Basil" in Stage North's production of "Rinse Cycle" in 1983. Since then, Pat has not only acted (The Big Highway) and directed (The Oyster and the Pearl) for Stage North, but is now based out of Vancouver and Toronto as P.Adrien Dorval, professional actor.

Perhaps you caught his act in one of the commercials he's been in, or in Canadian T.V. shows such as Danger Bay and Seeing Things. Adrien has not only played the background parts so important to T.V. and stage shows, but he can currently be seen in one of the principal roles in the newly released movie "Bullies".

We are very proud to call Pat a home grown boy, and hope to see much more of him in the futre. Whether on television, stage or in person, good luck Pat.

WHAT'S NEW?

QUILTING

For those of you who like to make quilts or would like to learn how it's done, there is a new group forming in Fort St. John. Yvonne Petrie's quilting classes have just finished and, sadly, Yvonne has moved to Prince George.

We had such a good time in her classes and learned so much, some of us decided to start a "Quilters Group". We haven't formed yet, or decided on a name, but we will very soon.

The group hopes to hold regular meetings, with sharing of idea's and learning new techniques a priority. The initial group has members whose abilities range from very experienced to just getting started.

We welcome ANYONE who is interested in learning more about this traditional art form, and sharing idea's with others. We hope to do some group projects as well as individual items.

If you are interested, please call the ARTSPACE 785-1986, and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you when we have set a meeting date.

REMEMBER, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Arts Festival is once again back in Fort St. John after 6 years. The Festival is scheduled for April 6 to 10, and will feature Choral, Piano, and Dance including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Highland.

Anyone interested in helping with the Peace River North Festival of the Arts, is welcome to attend our next meeting on November 3, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Artspace, or call Liz Nurnberger at 785-9606.

October

1986

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
19	Community Arts Council Mtg. 7:30 Artspace 20	21	22	Ballroom Dance Begins 23 BC Museums Tour 7:30 McKenzie Inn	24	Janet Benedict Piano Recital 8 pm NLC 25
Hallowe'en Recital 2:30 MB Church 26	Silkworm 7:30 Artspace 27	28	NP Fiddlers Dance 8 pm Legion Hall 29 Poetry Reading NLC 8 pm Rienzi Cruz	30	31	

November

1986

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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1st Childrens Choir Rehearsal NLC 8 pm 2	NP Art Soc. Mtg. 7:30 NLC 3 NP Arts Fest. Mtg. Artspace 7:30 pm	4	Silkworm 7pm Artspace 5	Silkworm 7pm Artspace 6	Dance Performance "Edenhill" 8pm NP Art Gallery 7	8
B.C. LIBRARY WEEK Nov. 2 - 10						
9	10	11	12	13	14	Volunteer Seminar T. Ridge 15
16	17	18	19	20	Craftsman Assoc Sale Co-op Mall	22
CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL Nov 16 - 22						21 Art Society Fall show Nov 21 - Dec 5 Totem Mall Craftsman Assoc Sale Co-op Mall
23 30	Reception Double EXPOSure Artspace 7pm 24	25	26	27	28	"Surrender" Drama 7:30 pm MB Church Potter's Guild Show & Sale Totem Mall 29 Spinner's & Weavers Show & Sale
Double EXPOSure Artshow - Artspace November 24 to 29 CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK Nov 23 - 30						

December

1986

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	NP Arts Soc. Mtg. 7:30 pm Artspace 1	2	Artspace Fashion Show 3	4	Puss & Boots NLC 7:30 pm 5	Artspace Xmas Crafts Sale-Artspace Santa Claus Parade Puss & Boots 1 & 3:30 pm NLC 6
Puss & Boots 2 pm NLC 7	8	9	10	11	Puss & Boots 7:30 NLC 12	Puss & Boots 3:30 & 7 pm NLC 13
Puss & Boots 2 pm NLC 14	15	16	17	18	Northern Dance Christmas Production	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ARTSPACE CLASSES
SESSION TWO

MUKLUK RENDEZVOUS

HOLLY ARNISON

DEVONION DUO

LIFE AFTER HOCKEY

WHAT'S NEW?

CANADIAN POETRY ASSOCIATION

Fort St. John is proud to have the First Local Chapter of the Canadian Poetry Association. The Chapter was formed in January 1986 and has about 10 members. It is basically an ongoing workshop which meets weekly. Their goals are to promote the reading and writing of poetry and also to establish a small poetry press reference center here in Ft. St. John.

Their first "Anthology" is due to be released by November 15 1986 and is a collection of excellent works by the Members.

Their plans for November include a reading on the 6th, at the Ft. St. John Public Library in support of B. C. Library Week. A " Food for Thought " reading will take place at the Women's Resource Center and anyone wishing to attend is encouraged to bring an item of non-perishable food to donate to the Christmas Hamper Fund. December plans include a Sale Table at the Artspace Christmas Craft Sale on December 6 at the Artspace.

Anyone wishing membership or further information call Gail Whitter, Chairperson, at 785-0926

CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING THE FIRST LOCAL CHAPTER IN CANADA
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SILKWORM

The latest craft/art craze to hit Vancouver has also arrived in Fort St. John! Hand Painting on Silk Classes includes everything a novice needs to get them started. Basic workshops last for three hours and each participant receives a plain scarf to work on and keep. Class fees start at \$25.00. For more information, please call the Silkworm - Colleen - 785-1873 and Diane 785-4061.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE!

December 6, 1986
At the Artspace

After the Santa Claus Parade, drop into the ARTSPACE for coffee or hot chocolate and a free Co-op Donut and take a look at some great gift ideas.



TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

ANNE HAWTHORNE IS STILL BUSY TAKING ALL DONATED TOYS THAT ARE BROUGHT INTO THE ARTSPACE AND CLEANING THEM UP. ANNE HAS DONATED HER TIME TO THE "SECOND TIME AROUND" TOY SELECTION WHICH SELLS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES TO ANYONE WISHING TO BUY. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE OPERATION OF THE ARTSPACE TICKET AND INFORMATION CENTER....SO WHEN YOU CLEAN OUT THE TOY BOX, REMEMBER OURS!

JOIN THE ARTS!



DEBBIE BROWN DANCERS
November 22, 1986
NPSS 8 pm \$8 Adults
\$4 Students

HOLLY ARNSON
January 22, 1987

DEVONION DUO
February 11, 1987

LIFE AFTER HOCKEY
April 21, 1987
Comedy

Arts Council
Memberships

Groups - \$25.00
Single - \$ 5.00

BENEFITS

Voting Privileges Liability Insurance
Newsletters Photocopying
Business Licence Typewriter use
Computer Use

Artspace Non-Profit Groups \$50.00
Memberships ArtsCouncil Groups \$25.00
 Family - \$25.00
 Individual - \$25.00

BENEFITS

Priority Class Registration
Newsletter Reduced Class Fees
Lower Ticket Prices on
Artspace Sponsored Events
Free Meeting place for groups



SESSION II

Member registration Jan 5-9
Non member Registration Jan 12-16

January 19 to March 13
1987

Just Two's
Arts Discovery
Mom's & Tot's Exercise

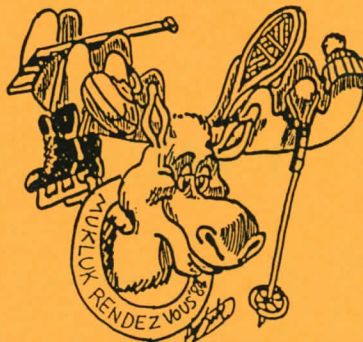
Water Colours
Babysitting
Irish Dance
Stamp Collecting
Peaches and Cream
French
Drama

Ballroom Dance
Quilting
Knitting
Poise Plus
Beginner Sewing
French
Drama
Basic Technical
Procedures

Jan Armstrong Co-ordinator

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NO MUKLUK '87 ???



Mukluk Rendezvous has been a very important part of Ft. St. John's winter activities for over 12 yrs. Now due to the fact that there are no organizers, it looks as though mukluk '87 will not happen. There is one chance left. Please call Ken Garrett at 785-6634 and give some of your time to make Mukluk happen this year!

WANTED: 100 CHILDREN



FOR CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Robert and Janet Bennidict are looking for children ages 6-12 to form a choir. Rehearsals are at N.L.C. Sundays 3-4 p.m. starting Nov.2, no experience is necessary.