

Art Show held this weekend

The Annual Regional Juried Art Show opens in Fort St. John on March 4 with 104 artworks by 54 artists 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 BC 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 noon each day and will be closed at 8 p.m. on Saturday and Thursday, and closed at 5 p.m. on

Sunday throughout 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, Pouce 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 BC Assembly of Arts Council in

conjunction with the BC 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 BC Festival of Arts in Chilliwack from May 23 to 29.

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

Submitted article

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Some of these watercolour paintings done by artist Audrey Bodnar Skoreyko are just a few of what will be displayed at the North Peace Art Society's sixth annual Art Auction. Bodnar, a well know and established artist, has been

creating new and exciting styles which can be seen in some of her works. The Auction is being held at the MacKenzie Inn on March 17. For more information, contact the Art Gallery at 787-0993.

Gallery hosts water colour show

FEB 1989

The first meeting of the new year for the North Peace Art Society was held Monday evening Jan. 9 at the Artspace.

The Art Society has invited the Junior and Senior High School students to participate in a Student Show to be held at the Art Gallery in the Mall from Feb. 7 to 18. All paintings are to be ready for hanging and are to be at the Art Gallery by Feb. 4. For further information phone Nadean Graves at 785-5343.

Approval has been given to the Peace Water Colour Society to have a showing of new work in the Gallery. A tentative date is set for April 1-15 for this show. We are privileged to be able to display this show in our Gallery as this is the first time the Peace Water Colour Society has had a show in the North Peace.

Our annual Art Auction is tentatively set for March 17. There will be, once again, all new paintings by our local artists. An exciting addition to the Auction this year will be a silent Auction involving many varied and unique things.

The North Peace Art Society is changing its format slightly regarding the meetings. They will still be held the first Monday of each month, but will begin at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. — with a workshop to follow the meeting. All old members, new members and guests are welcome.

Submitted article

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Art Auction raises \$9,000

MAR 1989

Daily News staff

Termed by organizers as perhaps the most successful yet, the sixth annual North Peace Art Society Auction raised a total of \$8,935 on Friday.

Some of this amount will go back to the artists and the actual profit from the fashionable event will be somewhat less. That figure was not available at press time.

A total of 48 local works of art were put on the auction block and over 120 art lovers showed up at the Mackenzie Inn to participate in the

ritzy affair.

They came well dressed, eager to nibble on cheese, sip wine and place bids on their favorite pieces.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of Cindy Vincent's oil painting, entitled "Wind and Wings." Whereas most works were going for \$100 to \$200, Vincent's effort fetched \$1,000.

There were many bargains to be had, but when a painting or a piece of pottery brought in a particularly good price, or when the bidding had been particularly competitive, the

audience voiced their approval with loud applause.

The host for the evening was Bob Bennetts and Mike Kosick was the auctioneer. Both donated their time for the worthy cause.

The money from the auction will go towards purchasing furnishings such as carpeting and lighting for the new art gallery. The gallery will be located on the ground floor of the Arts Centre currently under construction downtown.

Society ready for new year

SEPT 22, 1989

The North Peace Art Society held their annual meeting on Sept. 11 at the Artspace. A good representation of artists was present, with one new member — Beth Ripley — and one guest — Gail Horth from Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

The treasurer's report was read by Linda Neufeldt and the year-end report will be presented next month.

President Merle Hendricks gave an overview of the planning study being done by the Peace Arts Gallery Society.

Tomorrow a giant garage and bake sale is being held at the Arts Centre. Also this weekend, Audrey Skoreyko will conduct an outdoor workshop for all interested artists, whether they are members of the Society or not. It will be held at the end of McKenzie street overlooking the Peace River from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the three days (Fri.-Sun.).

Skoreyko has been a member of the local art group for many years and is well qualified to conduct the workshop. Please contact the Art Gallery, 787-0993, for more information.

The Art Society bursary for excellence in art was awarded to Charlene Mann.

Over the summer, Lori Edgecombe conducted children's art classes at the gallery under Summer Students' Challenge '89. She was assisted by Nicole Strandberg, and Lindsay and Brian Neufeldt.

The Society's officers for 1989/90 are: president A. Simmons, vice president Nadean Graves, treasurer Linda Neufeldt, and secretary Gail McPherson. Audrey Gaddy and Helen Smith will take care of publicity and on the Gallery Committee are Merle Hendricks, A. Thompson, Beth Ardill, D. Grassie and Helen Smith.

Submitted article

DUP



A THREE-DAY outdoor painting session sponsored by the North Peace Arts Society was instructed by Audrey Bodnar Skoreyko of Fort St. John. Seven artists at varying levels of experience from beginner to accomplished took advantage of fall colours and the backdrop of the Peace River at the lookout at the south end of MacKenzie Street.

DUP

North Peace Art Society begins shows

Article Submitted

The North Peace Art Society held their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, at the Artspace, and even though it was a stormy evening, there were 12 members present.

There was some unwanted news at the meeting: Another of the society's founding members is leaving.

Sal Maloney, an active member since 1968, is moving to Armstrong

next month. She will be greatly missed by all the artists.

The society wishes Keith and Sal Maloney every success in their new venture.

Ric Buckley, a local photographer from Rose Prairie, will have a photography show in conjunction with the Group of 5 Show at the gallery in the Totem Mall. The two shows began on Monday and will be on display until Nov. 23.

The North Peace Art Society Fall Show and Sale runs from Nov. 24 to Dec. 10 at the gallery with Sal Maloney and Connie Shortt as coordinators.

Once again it's all new works by the local artists. Also featured is a miniature wall of small paintings and pottery.

This show is an excellent opportunity to find that unique gift for Christmas.

Peggy Moynahan was the

winner of the raffle — a painting donated by Ann Simmons.

Merle Hendricks gave a gallery report and Nadean Graves reported on the Arts Council news.

The annual Christmas dinner will be Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the MacKenzie Inn. Members are asked to please leave their names and number of guests, if attending.

Lisa Bush from Art Works gave an excellent presentation on matting.