

Through An Artist's Eye

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Shawn Baerg-McKean Witch Willow Pottery



I have always worked and created with my hands. Having grown up with the clay from the Peace and Kiskatinaw between my toes, it stands to reason that the clay would work its way between my fingers. Because my interests, philosophies and spirituality are steeped in nature it is a natural progression that it became my inspiration and is often reflected in the pieces I make. At times these pieces have something to say and I love that the possibilities are endless.

What amounts to a clump of mud can become beautiful, fragile or strong and useful. Shawn's work is a constant attraction at Peace Gallery North. Come in and see.

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Annette Dufour



Annette Dufour has been a Fort St. John crafter since 1980. As a business owner she used her spare time trying out different kinds of art using several art mediums.

She enjoyed her many hours creating items that people have bought and later have talked about and asked where they might buy more. In the past years she has been a great supporter of Peace Gallery North. Most homes in the Fort St. John area have been graced by the many hundreds of items such as hand-towels and crochet dishcloths that have been sold at Peace Gallery North. "Supporting local arts in our community has been a great way to meet new friends," and Annette is grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful crafting community.

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Mike Kroecher - Artist



Whenever I look at the Peace River and the valley with its ever changing moods – the intense greens of the trees in summer and their reflections in the river, the golden colours of fall, and even the muted atmospheres of winter, I feel the urge to try to capture the special magic with my paint brush.

I know the valley well; hiked, mountain biked and canoed the river and its local tributaries many times.

Recently I have returned to my first love in the field of art, print-making. I am currently focusing on monoprints and linocuts but shall branch out into woodcuts and etching soon.

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