

CSAC NEWS

March/April Newsletter

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Featured in this edition: Our 10-Year Anniversary Celebrations - Birthday Bash, Artifact (re)Make Exhibition/Auction and Alumni Tea; "Where I'm From" Project with Charlotte Street School Alumni and George Street Middle School students; Centre news; and more....



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Karen Burk CSAC Artist

Congratulations to Charlotte Street Arts Centre, ceramicist Karen Burk, who was invited to meet the Queen!

Several of Karen's ceramic

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Up next in the **Charlotte Glencross Gallery** - Artifact (re)Make Exhibition and Auction. The exhibition and silent auction runs from March 21st - April 10th, 2015. In this exhibition, regional artists fashion Charlotte Street School artifacts into works of art. Items in the exhibition will be auctioned off through silent bidding. On April 10th, silent bidding comes to a close at the Finissage where select items will be sold in a live auction.

Currently in the **Penny Gallery** - School Daze Art Exhibition, a series of student exhibitions celebrating the rich history of the building. Participating students are from grades 1-12 in eight different Fredericton schools. Join us as students present their visual imaginings of School Daze past, present and future.

10-Year Anniversary Celebrations - Ten years ago, a group of community members realized the vision to open a community arts centre in the old Charlotte Street School. Since 2015, the Charlotte Street Arts Centre has been a focal point for education, creation and presentation in the arts. To celebrate 10 successful years in operation, CSAC will host the following events:

Birthday Bash - March 21st - 1-5 pm

platters were purchased by the federal Department of Foreign Affairs for the permanent collection of embassies and consulates abroad. One of these pieces is now installed in Canada House in London, England. Karen was invited to participate in the Canadian High Commission/Canada House Official Opening.

Burk has been a ceramics teacher and artist for more than 38 years. She has lectured and given workshops on ceramic technique as well as on the creative process in colleges and universities across Canada and has acted as artist-in-residence in ceramics centres in Alberta and France. She is currently the head of the Ceramics Studio at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design.

Karen's work can be found in public and private collections in North America, Great Britain, France and China and, most especially, in her **Little Gallery**, located in Rm. 201 of the Charlotte Street Arts Centre.

Artifact (re)Make Exhib/Auction Finissage - April 10th - 5- 8 pm

Alumni Tea - May 24th - 2-4 pm

Artifact (re)Make Finissage - The exhibition and silent bidding comes to a close at the Finissage, being held Friday, April 10th from 5-8 pm. This cocktail event is a fundraiser for the Charlotte Street Arts Centre, offering the public an opportunity to bid on pieces in the Artifact (re)Make Exhibition. Take home a piece of history fashioned into contemporary art!

"Where I'm From" Project - Fifteen George Street Middle School students, under the leadership of teacher Jill Dunderdale, interviewed eight Charlotte Street School alumni to find out what life was like as a student of the Charlotte Street School from the 1930's - 1960's. The students are currently analyzing the George Ella Lyon poem, "Where I'm From" and, based on the information they received from the CSS alumni, will create their own Lyon-inspired poem, telling the stories of school days past.

Centre News - NB Film Coop launches Film Workshop Series.

Learn from qualified, specialized instructors through this annual provincial training programme. Acquire new, incredibly interesting skills and enjoy the camaraderie of the film community in New Brunswick. To register for workshops in your area and to inquire about the Film Pix Scholarship for Aspiring Filmmakers, contact membership services coordinator Cat LeBlanc at info@nbfilmcoop.com. Sign up and get busy learning and creating! All workshops are listed at <http://www.nbfilmcoop.com/workshops>. Special thanks to generous sponsors Film Pix and TIFF FILM CIRCUIT SAINT JOHN for their sponsorship of the NBFC Saint John Workshop Series.

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