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CHARLOTTE GLENCROSS GALLERY

"My New Brunswick Coastline" by Cynthia DeCoste May 6th - June 20th

My New Brunswick Coastline
AN EXHIBITION FROM CYNTHIA DECOSTE
The Charlotte Glencross Gallery
May 6th - June 20th

Opening Reception: Friday, May 6th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

732 Charlotte Street
Fredericton, NB
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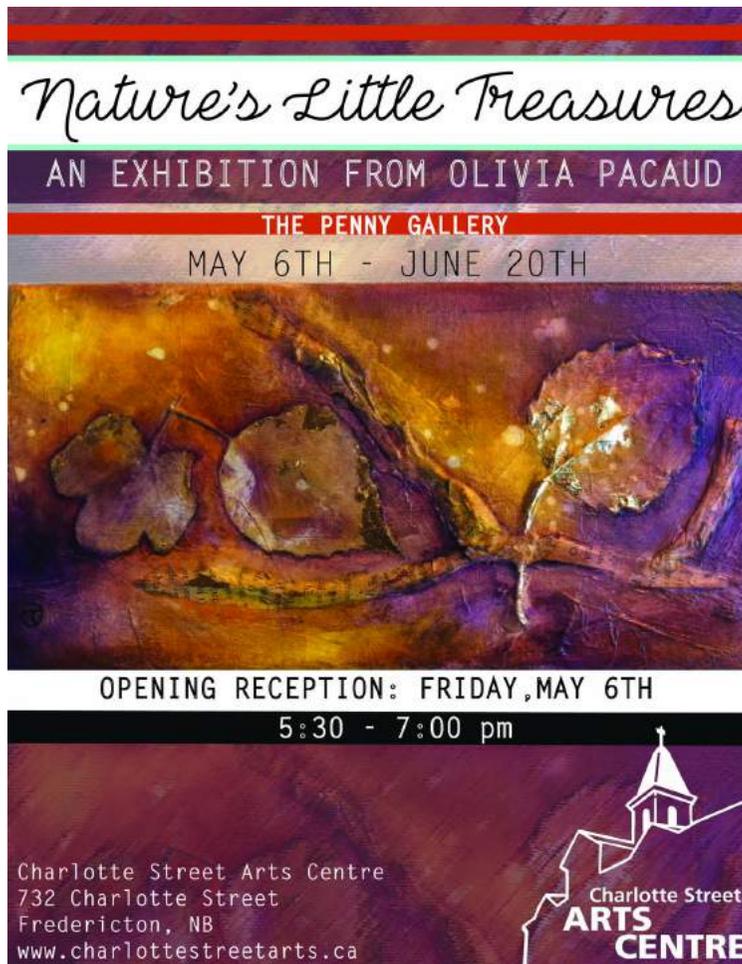
Charlotte Street
**ARTS
CENTRE**

Join us this **Friday, May 6th at 5:30** for the official opening of the bold and beautiful exhibition of 'My New Brunswick Coastline.' A show brought to us by Cynthia DeCoste. Originally from Ontario, Cynthia graduated from the Visual Arts program at the University of Western Ontario, after graduation she began her teaching career by day and artistic career by night. She soon found that the demands of the classroom and city living were interfering with her passion to create and her imaginative way of seeing things was slipping away. She then took the plunge to move from a big city in Ontario to a small town in Northern New Brunswick. With the change in lifestyle her passion to create returned. Her most recent work shows everyday scenes that emphasize or exaggerate colours and

simplified shapes in landscapes and horizons.

PENNY GALLERY

'Nature's Little Treasures" by Olivia Pacaud May 6th - June 20th



Coinciding with the Charlotte Glencross Gallery opening will be the reveal of "Nature's Little Treasures" in the Penny Gallery on Friday, May 6th. This exhibition is being brought to us Olivia Pacaud, a self taught artist raised in France and moved to Canada in 1999. Olivia's inspirations draw from the beauty of landscapes and the fascination of nature's creations. Her exhibition "Nature's Little Treasures"

truly captures her appreciation for the earth. The show contains smaller sized paintings, where she in lays real leaves into the paint. The notion of her installation is "If we really want to appreciate nature, we have to lift up our eyes from our computers, telephones, and tablets and look at things instead of just seeing them; doing so will help us develop our senses, enjoy nature to the full, and become more aware of what is around us ."

EVENTS

Charity Concert with Vivian Ni & Special Guests Sunday, May 29th at 3:30 pm



CHARITY CONCERT
SUNDAY

AUDITORIUM
3:00 PM **MAY 29TH** 2016

with *Vivian Ni* 1ST PLACE PIANIST & VIOLINIST
@ the 2015 American Protégé
International Concerto Competition

& Special Guests

- ADMISSION -

by donation at the door

All proceeds go towards
The Charlotte Street Arts Centre
Accessibility Expansion



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The Charlotte Street Arts Centre is excited to kick-off with our first fundraiser for our Accessibility Expansion Project! We are currently in plans to expand our beautiful building to a more accessible space with an elevator that goes to the most busiest spot, our auditorium.

Every year Vivian Ni donates her time and talent to fundraising money for a charity, we are grateful she chose to contribute to our community Arts Centre this year. Over the years she has practiced with our grand piano located in our auditorium, with instructors that definitely would have benefited from the use of an elevator. Vivian is a well established pianist and violinist with an excellent slate of awards, such as 1st place in piano at the **2015 American Protégé International Concerto Competition**, as well as placed 2nd (Honorable Mention) at the **4th Tureck International Bach Competition for Young Pianists**. Joining Vivian during the concert will also be musicians who have competed along side her on numerous occasions, the special guests will soon be announced in our press release!

SILENT AUCTION

LAURIE WINTER - 'A NEW DAY'



"A New Day"
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
36" x 72"
Minimum Bid: \$300

For the month of May we will be holding a silent auction on this beautiful painting created by Laurie Winter. She has been a wonderful tenant of ours for the last 10 years and has donated this piece to the Arts Centre! "A New Day" will be displayed in our foyer until May 29th, 6:00 PM AST.

To Bid: info@charlottestreetarts.ca

A bidding sheet is also located beside the painting.

ARTREACH PROGRAMMING

Newcomer Programming – Funded by the City of Fredericton!

We are proud to facilitate free arts-based programming for newcomers, also in partnership with the Beaverbrook Art Gallery and the Multicultural Association of Fredericton. Here's what's coming up!

National Youth Arts Week:

Drop-in arts workshop at City Hall, May 7th 5:30-7:30PM

In celebration of National Youth Arts week (NYAW), join us in Phoenix Square (front of City Hall) from 5:30-7:30PM where CSAC will partner with the B.A.G. to host FREE drop-in art activities. Come enjoy or take part in other festivities – there will be music and performances as well as an open mic! All are welcome to come and share their artistic abilities with the community!

Newcomer Photography Program Resuming in May!

It is with great pleasure that we will be resuming the popular digital photography workshop that launched with newcomer youth in March! With the guidance of professional photographer and NBCCD instructor, David Miller. Participants between the ages of 12-20 get to learn the basics of photography, explore downtown Fredericton and creatively interpret their new surroundings and circumstances for 9 weeks! The project will culminate with a photographic group exhibition of their work that will open in CSAC's Penny Gallery on August 19th and be on display until October 10th.

SUBMISSIONS

2017 Charlotte Glencross Gallery Submission

Are you interested in showcasing your work in our Centre? The Charlotte Street Arts Centre is accepting submissions for our Charlotte Glencross Gallery for the new year of 2017!

How to Apply:

<http://charlottestreetarts.ca/index.php/site/how-to-apply>

2016 Charlotte Glencross Scholarship

The Charlotte Glencross Scholarship for Professional Development in the Arts is an award that is determined on a competitive basis, and may be awarded to a candidate who:

- 1) Has demonstrated exceptional potential and talent as an artist; and
- 2) Intends to study arts at a recognized institution or with a recognized private instructor for the purpose of pursuing a career as a professional artist of arts professional.

The Charlotte Glencross Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. One prize each year may be awarded.

Apply Here: <http://charlottestreetarts.ca/index.php/site/charlotte-glencross-scholarship>

TENANT/ BUILDING INFO

Warm Welcome to the MacLean School for Early Childhood



The Charlotte Street Arts Centre is ecstatic to be bringing in Laura Lee MacLean's art inspired school for early childhood! Over the next few months, Laura Lee will be renovating room 102 into a beautiful atmosphere with creative energy for 4 - 5 year olds. Laura Lee is a teacher that is passionate for working in the classroom and was heartbroken when she was away from the environment after moving from Winnipeg and into the heart of Fredericton. It wasn't until she walked into the doors of our Arts Centre, where she was struck with the idea of starting a school for early childhood in our building. As our organization is called 'Fredericton Arts and Learning' we seen this as the perfect fit, and the one missing piece to fulfill the Charlotte Street Arts Centre.

Laura Lee mentions in her blog post: "Exposing children to the arts has many benefits. The arts are an excellent tool for nurturing children's social-emotional development. Experiences in the arts encourage children to think creatively with an open mind and allow them to see things from a variety of perspectives." To read more about Laura Lee and the MacLean school, check out her blog post on Mom Talk: <http://momtalknb.com/>

For more information or to be placed on wait list contact: info@macleanschool.com
www.macleanschool.com
Facebook: [Facebook.com/macleanschool](https://www.facebook.com/macleanschool)

Annual General Meeting
June 7th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

Milda's Cafe

"Saturday Morning Story Time" - May 28th at 10:30 AM
with **Laura Lee MacLean**

Studio Space for Rent!

Now available is one of our studio spaces in room 103! Share a studio with 3 of our amazing artists in the building. I

t's a great spot to move around in with high ceilings. The large windows allow beautiful natural light to shine in.

Dimensions: 3 1/2 x 4 meters

For more information contact: manager@charlottestreetarts.ca

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