

Notable AX

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Thanks to **AX** Board Secretary Melanie Craig-Hansford for being a guest writer for our previous *Notable AX* column. It's great to get a different perspective and hear from other artists, and I anticipate this will become a regular feature.

Renovation Update

AX is fortunate to be located in a town-owned, historic building, full of charm and character. The challenge with these wonderful old buildings, however, is the extra time that's often required when it comes to renovation. We've been told recently that construction has encountered delays, which will push back our tentative opening until at least mid-February.

Please stay tuned: we'll keep you updated as the rebuilding progresses. While construction continues, we're working on arts programming, administration, grant applications, and budget planning.

Jeepers Peepers!

AX is teaming up with the New Brunswick Museum to feature a spring-themed exhibit called *Jeepers Peepers*, and we're putting out the call for proposals of complementary artworks.

The *Jeepers Peepers* exhibit will include items from the New Brunswick Museum's amphibian collection, and **AX** is looking to add to this exhibit with works from New Brunswick artists and craftspeople.

The application is open to New Brunswick artists working in all visual media. **AX** encourages surprising, unusual, and imaginative proposals. Please share this call with artists who you think might be interested.

For more information and to download a proposal form, visit the Exhibit section of the AX website: www.axartscentre.ca.

AX Studios

AX has a limited number of art studios for rent, including a retail/studio space on the second floor – this presents a unique opportunity to work in a creative setting, surrounded by fine art and other artists, writers, and makers of fine craft. If you or someone you know is interested in renting space at the arts centre, send me (Jane Simpson) a note at info@axartscentre.ca and I'll send you more information.