

Notable AX
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Coming up at AX

Workshops

This Saturday, October 14, we begin our Saturday youth art classes at AX at a cost of \$60 for four weeks. If you still haven't registered for one of these classes, there are some spots left, so please do come into AX this week (Gallery hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 10-3 and Thursday-Saturday, 10-4).

Our instructors, Jennifer Coburn and Martha Hallyburton, are offering three separate classes for kids aged 3-18. You can find all the details on our website under Workshops and Programs, www.axartscentre.ca, or come into AX and we'll tell you all about them.

Adult art workshops started last week, but our instructor Melanie Craig-Hansford says it's not too late if you still want to register – she'll be happy to bring you up to speed. Melanie's classes, "Learn to Draw" and "Art Journaling for Stress Relief," take place over eight Wednesday afternoons at a cost of \$80 (plus a \$30 materials fee). Details and dates are at www.axartscentre.ca.

AX is now looking for workshop instructors for programs to begin after Christmas – if you'd like to submit a workshop proposal, you can download the proposal form on our website or come into AX and speak with me for more information. You can also call 433-8351.

Upcoming Events

We now have a calendar of events on our website in the "Exhibits and Events" section. Check it out, www.axartscentre.ca – I'll be updating it with information about various arts and culture initiatives that AX is involved with in our community.

Oct 26, The Glass Menagerie, Sussex Regional High School

The Saint John Theatre Company is coming to Sussex again – last year they brought us "Of Mice and Men," and this year, they'll perform "The Glass Menagerie," a Tennessee Williams classic.

I met with Stephen Tobias, Executive Director for the Saint John Theatre Company, and Lise Driscoll, who looks after the theatre's marketing and communications. We had a great chat about the wonderful things happening in Sussex – Stephen and Lise are keen on contributing to the vibrant arts and culture scene here and we're looking forward to working with them to help continue to bring these cultural opportunities to Sussex.

Tickets for The Glass Menagerie are \$25 for adults, students \$10, available online at www.ticketpro.ca or in person at Morris Music.

November 3-4, Writers' Federation of New Brunswick WordsFall in Sussex

Sussex is hosting this year's WFNB WordsFall event, which is open to all writers, not just WFNB members. On Friday evening, November 3, AX and Knocks Café are hosting the WFNB awards ceremony and contest winner readings – this event is free to attend and open to the public, so if you're interested in hearing from some great New Brunswick writers, we encourage you to join us.

On Saturday, November 4, the WFNB will host writing workshops in prose and poetry at the Lion's Den. These workshops will be offered by authors Roger Moore, Chuck Bowie and Joe Powers, and Beth Powning is offering a workshop from her home in Markhamville. The cost for a full day of workshops includes coffee breaks and lunch – WFNB members pay \$85 and non-members pay \$110. For more information, visit www.wfnb.ca.

November 12, The Kick AX Variety Show

Keep this date in your calendars, folks! We're excited to announce our 2nd annual membership drive and fundraiser, the Kick AX Variety Show. This event is back by popular demand and will feature amazing regional talent, and you can renew your AX membership at the same time. Details to come!