

Notable AX
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Arts and Culture Happenings

Oct 26, The Glass Menagerie, Sussex Regional High School

Don't forget The Glass Menagerie is being presented this week at the Sussex Regional High School, Thursday, Oct 26. Tickets are \$25 for adults, students \$10, available online at www.ticketpro.ca or in person at Morris Music.

November 2, Choice Cuts Open Mic Literary Readings at AX

Join us on November 2 for *Choice Cuts* – these open mic literary readings are hosted at **AX** on the first Thursday of every month.

Writers of all levels, from beginner to professional, are encouraged to bring their original poetry or fiction to read, and there's no pressure. Readings are under 5 minutes each, and open mics will be hosted by a local author who will help guide the evening. November's host is Newfoundland author Gerard Collins.

November 3, Alice Whitney Reading and Writers' Federation of NB Evening

We have two great literary events happening at AX on Friday, November 3. Both are free and open to the public.

First, at 4:00pm, Alice Whitney, a longtime member and supporter of the arts in Sussex, will read from her new children's book, "Henrietta's Nightlight." Please join us in the AX gallery for Alice's reading followed by a question and answer period.

At 6:00pm, the Writers' Federation of New Brunswick will host an evening at AX. We'll hear from the winners of "Unpacking the Personal," the Sussex High School writing contest, sponsored by the WFNB, as well as the winners of the 2016 WFNB Mentorship Awards: Andrea Kikuchi (fiction), and AX's own Board Secretary and workshop instructor, Melanie Craig-Hansford (poetry).

These award readings will be followed by book launches by WFNB members who have published books within the last year.

November 10, Bonny Hill Artist Talk

Join Bonny Hill for an Artist Talk at AX on Friday, November 10, 2:00 pm.

Bonny's work is currently being shown at AX as part of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery's Emerging Artists: Studio Watch exhibit. She has recently been recognized by the Canadian Society for Education Through Art as "Art Educator of the Year" for her level, and Bonny will be bringing her class to AX for an informative discussion on her art and

process. Bonny would also like to invite anyone from the public who is interested in joining her for the talk.

Bonny's Artist Talk is free, and November 10 is the last day the Studio Watch exhibit will be available for viewing, so don't miss this opportunity to see the exhibit and hear directly from one of our own local artists.

November 12, 7:00 pm The Kick AX Show

Preparations for our 2nd annual membership drive and fundraiser, the Kick AX Variety Show, are well underway. This event is back by popular demand and being organized again by Bonny Hill, Phyllis Corbett, and Cathy Healy, so we're in for another treat!

Tickets are only \$10 and are on sale at AX, Winterwood, Sobeys, and Morris Music. And if you'd like to purchase or renew your AX membership at the same time, you'll get \$10 off your membership price.

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