

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Conference & AGM 2014
- Christmas Traveling Exhibit
- Resurgo Place
- Membership
- And so much more....

President's Message

Hello fellow members,

I want to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas.

It has been a great year for the heritage community in New Brunswick. A key milestone was the launch of the new cultural policy and the associated increase in the Heritage budget. AMNB will use its increased grant to develop and foster strategic partnerships with the Built Heritage community. As we look forward to 2015 let's strive to making our heritage community stronger; the stronger our community the more relevant and impactful we become.

And what about that conference! We certainly took a step forward this year. All facets of the program were strengthened over previous years especially the trade show. Increased participation at the conference helps our team develop even better conferences in the future. Join our committee and help us grow. Finally, we were pleased to have the Minister attend the final banquet and affirm the government's support for heritage.

Our webinar program supported through Heritage Canada approved for 2014 is underway - you will find times/dates in this newsletter and on our website. We also made a new webinar submission to Heritage Canada for 2015.

The AMNB continues to strive to provide value to its members and act as an advocate for NB museums at the provincial and national level. We are excited to be working for you to create opportunities to enhance and strengthen our cultural heritage.

On behalf of the board, wishing you all the best in the New Year

Brian Clark, President



Charles M. Schulz Museum—Merry Christmas Charlie Brown

For millions of Americans, it really isn't Christmas until they have watched A Charlie Brown Christmas at least once! This seasonal exhibition examines the making of this animated classic and celebrates the anticipation, joy, and pitfalls of the holiday season in 50 framed and matted Peanuts daily and Sunday comic strips. Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown consists of high-quality digital reproductions of Charles M. Schulz's original Peanuts strips with thematic graphics, an introductory panel, and a biographical panel about Charles Schulz that includes photographs of Schulz family celebrations. Also included

are the DVD program, "The Making of A Charlie Brown Christmas," didactic panels with photographs, and artifacts related to the making of the holiday classic. In addition, the exhibition contains vintage three-dimensional Peanuts-themed seasonal novelties, including several from the exclusive Determined Productions, Inc. collection. Venues are provided with directions and supporting material to install/fabricate up to three activity areas: a letter to Santa writing station, a video nook to view the DVD program, and a photo opportunity.

New "Christmas in July" Rental Option Available! To ensure an exclusive holiday experience, Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown is being offered on a limited basis to only two venues per year; one venue is during the Christmas holiday season and the other is during the summer with the new "Christmas in July" option.

For detailed project descriptions, images, checklists, and current information, contact Dinah Houghtaling, Traveling Exhibitions Manager, at dinah@schulzmuseum.org or (707) 579-4452, ext. 287.

Arrival at the 2014 Conference

Registration Desk



Our Administrative Officer, Chantal Brideau, making sure everything runs smoothly so everyone enjoys conference. Thank you for the helpers who made it work.



Silent Auction



Silent Auction tables all ready for the bids to commence and by the end of the day it was a great success bringing in \$1089.00. Thank you to all who participated.

The prize for the highest bidder was a show at the Playhouse donated by the Playhouse Fredericton. Our thanks to them for their donation to our conference. The winner of the highest bid went to Kellie Blue-McQuade, Carleton County Historical Society.

Thank you for our three helpers who made it so fun.

Pre-Conference Session

Tourism, Heritage and Culture



Guy Tremblay, Manager, Museum Services



Group Picture



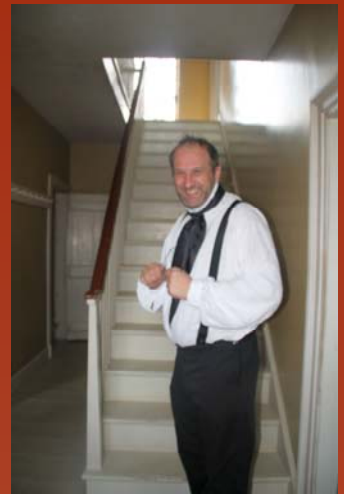
Janice Allen Scott, Registrar, Museum Services



Judy & Cole Morison taking notes

Kings Landing Celebration

40th Anniversary



Wonderful time at Kings Landing great time learning and discovering the success of such a great institution.....

Amazing Presentations

A huge thank you to all of our presenters



We started off the day with a Round Table—Cakes and Candles celebrating anniversaries (David Desjardins 20 years Science East, Kevin Cormier 40 years Kings Landing and Jeanne Mance Cormier 40 years AMNB) Below we were privileged to here from Geri Syroteuk Parks Canada (far left), Jane Fullerton NBM (middle) and Jim Bezanson Heritage conservation architect and property developer (far right)



The second run of presentations we heard from Samantha Read, CANB (far left), Tanya Bouchard, Pier 21 (middle) and Eric Bartlett, Quaco Museum (far right)



To finish off the day we enjoyed hearing from Nicolas Gauvin, Canadian Museum of History (far left), Gary Chouinard, NBM (middle) and the team of Lawren Campbell & Jean-Pierre Charron, City of Moncton (far right)



Friday we were privileged to hear Margaret Conrad, History Department UNB (far left) and Bill Hicks, THC finished off the day. Hawks also made an appearance (no photo)

Most of the presentations are on the AMNB website www.amnb.ca

Awards

Congratulations to the award recipients
this was the most we have had in 5 years



We have four awards of Merit

Regina Martin, NBM (top left)

Judy Morison, Keillor House
(top right)



Rose Poirier, NBM (left bottom)

Betty Lutes, Lutz Mountain
Heritage Foundation (right bottom)



Bill Clarke (on right)
from the Restigouche
Regional Museum was
this years Founders
Award recipient...Congratulations
Bill



We have four recipients of the Certificate of Distinction

Sr Bertille Beaulieu, Religieuses Hospitalières de St Joseph (bottom far right)

Jean Pelletier (bottom middle)

While Your Lads Are Far Away: Kings
County in WW1 (received by Chris
White, Kings County Museum (bottom
far left top)

Resurgo Place/ Home of the Moncton
Museum and Transportation Discovery
Centre (received by Brenda Orr, Joanne
Duguay and Brigitte Murphy (bottom
far left bottom)



Banquet

Lovely evening to relax and socialize with our colleagues

Getting ready for the night at the annual Banquet with special guest Minister Bill Fraser who presented us with a certificate of congratulations for 40 years of accomplishments



On the right the Minister is congratulating our Founders Award recipient Bill Clarke



New AMNB Board and Administrative Officer

Chair: New President, Brian Clark, Fundy Trail
Behind President: Adm Off, Chantal Brideau
Three ladies on left: Marion Beyea, Jackie Bartlett and Jeanne Mance Cormier
Three Ladies on right: Gaëtane Saucier Nadeau, Kellie Blue McQuade (Secretary) and Ruth Murgatroyd (Vice –President)
Men at the back going from left to right: Guy Temblay Ex-Officio, Bill Clark, David Desjardins (Past President)
Missing: Kevin Cormier, Charline Lanteigne, Frank LeBlanc, Donald Alward (Treasurer) , Arisma Losier, Sarah Goulding and Caitlin Griffiths.



Big Thank you to all our amazing Trade Show participants



What an amazing conference and a big Thank You to all our Sponsors for making it possible

Health breaks were sponsored by Taylor Printing, CAA Atlantic and UNB Libraries.

Tourism, Heritage and Culture support us all year long.

Kings Landing sponsored the event at Kings Landing on Wednesday/

Taylor Printing sponsored pads, pens, nametags, directional signs and a banner worth \$235. The winner of the banner is Marion Beyea, New Brunswick Governor, Heritage Canada

Goose Lane sponsored books for the presenters gift basket and a 3 hour consultation worth \$225. The winner of the consultation is Jeanne Mance Cormier, Musée Acadien de l'Université de Moncton.

Simbioz sponsored our lanyards—the color and design were outstanding!

New Brunswick Museum sponsored a speaker

Covey Basics sponsored the passports, Science East sponsored an IT technician and a van and The Playhouse Fredericton sponsored the highest bidder price at the Silent Auction

**Remember to renew your membership for the year 2014-2015.
Thank you**



AMNB MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014-2015

Individual or Associate Member Name _____

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Type of Membership (Please check)

Individual

An individual with an interest in the preservation and conservation of heritage in New Brunswick

☐ \$25.00 / 1 year

☐ \$45.00 / 2 years

Institutional

A not-for-profit organization with an interest in the preservation and conservation of heritage in New Brunswick

☐ \$35.00 / 1 year

☐ \$65.00 / 2 year

Associate

An individual, either an employee of, or volunteer at a member institution with an interest in the preservation or conservation of heritage in New Brunswick.

☐ \$20.00 / 1 year

☐ \$35.00 / 2 years

Organizational

An organization such as the Canadian Museums Association, Government & other organizations, such as the Canadian Conservation Institute, CHIN

☐ \$50.00 / 1 year

☐ \$95.00 / 2 years

Check if you would like to receive communication in English or French

☐ English

☐ French

Enclosed - Membership Fee of \$_____ which secures membership in good standing to the date of the Annual General Meeting held in the membership expiry year. (E.g. 2009-2010 membership expires at the Annual General Meeting in 2010.)

Mail Form to:

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Resurgo Place recently celebrated its official Grand Opening last month!

On Friday November 14th, Moncton Mayor, George LeBlanc, invited distinguished guests to the official ribbon cutting ceremony. Along with the Mayor, local MLA Robert Goguen, MP Monique LeBlanc, Wes Armour, Chair of the TDC Fundraising Campaign and Brenda Orr were present to say a few words.

During the evening, Brenda Orr was awarded with the first Molly Kool Award. The award was presented by Jane Chrysostom of the Molly Kool Centre and Mr. Wes Armour, sponsor of the award.

On Saturday, November 15, the public portion of the event special activities were offered alongside a special workshop on quartz crushing by Hans Durstling and presentation by the Maritime Chapter of the Morse Club

Upcoming events and exhibits:

Presentation on Gold mining by Gwen Martin – December 10 at 6:30 pm – Free activity Super-Conductors program and birthday parties to be offered starting in January.

Travelling exhibits:

Until January 4, 2015 :
“Gold – A Nova Scotia Treasure” Exhibit produced by the Museum of Industry and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

January 17 – March 28, 2015:

“The Perfect Match – Sports vs Science”. Exhibit produced by the Sherbrooke Nature Science Museum

Visit Resurgo Place’s new website for more information : <http://resurgo.ca/>



Photo: Resurgo Place’s ribbon cutting ceremony. From left to right: Brenda Orr - Director of Resurgo Place, M. Wes Armour - Co-chair of the Transportation Discovery Centre Fundraising Committee, Robert Goguen - MP for Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe, George LeBlanc – Mayor of Moncton and Monique LeBlanc – MLA for Moncton-East.

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ALERTE SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are always welcome!

Please send details of your event, program, or heritage news to: info@amnb.ca
Articles should be 150 to 400 words maximum. Pictures & press releases are welcome.

ALERTE is published province wide—if possible please supply your submission in both official languages if not translation service is available.

Thank you!

The Mission of Association Museums New Brunswick shall be to preserve the history and heritage of the province of New Brunswick by uniting, promoting and advancing the aspirations of all workers in the heritage and cultural fields in the province of New Brunswick both voluntary and professional, their supporters and other heritage and cultural organizations.

AMNB Committees

Advocacy - David Desjardins (Chair)

Communications - Frank LeBlanc (Chair)

Conference & AGM - Jeanne Mance Cormier & Donald Alward

Awards - Dave Desjardins (Chair)

Finance - Donald Alward (Chair)

Membership - Ruth Murgatroyd (Chair)

Ad Hoc committee for by-laws— Jeanne Mance Cormier (Chair)



The Chocolate Museum “A Sweet History”

Did you know?

That all of Ganong's specialty hand dipped chocolates are still made by 5 Ganong hand dipper in a special factory room that can be viewed from The Chocolate Museum? It takes 3 years of training to become a Ganong hand dipper!

Did you know?

That the first heart shaped box in North America was introduced by Ganong Bros., Limited in 1932 as a special Christmas box? Heart shaped boxes for Valentine's day were introduced later in 1933.

Did you know?

That Ganong's first candy-making expert was a 16 year old German boy, Chris Laubman? He would use his family's special recipe to make lozenges and peppermints for the company, which he went on to work at for over 40 years.



The Chocolate Museum
73 Milltown Blvd.
St. Stephen, NB E3L 1G5

"Canada's Chocolate Town"