

## **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS**

### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2019**

**Event name:** Community Yoga 1 (of 4)

**Date & Time:** Thursday October 3, 3.00 - 3.45 pm

**Location:** Welcome Centre, 207 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E4

**Led by:** Brigitte Rivers

**Cost:** FREE EVENT (Please contact the Town Office at 392-6763 to register...spaces are limited)

**Materials:** Yoga mats will be provide (courtesy of Centreville Community School), but you are welcome to bring your own; please bring your own blanket.

**Description:** This is a Gentle Yoga class for adults; no previous experience necessary. You are advised to wear stretchy, comfortable clothing and avoid eating a big meal two hours before class.

**Please note:** **spaces are limited so book soon to secure your spot.**

**About the artist:** Brigitte Rivers is a registered Yoga Teacher and an Advanced Teacher of Therapeutic Yoga. She teaches Yoga to people of all ages and abilities up and down the Saint John River Valley.

**Event name:** Meet & Greet

**Date & Time:** Thursday October 3, 4.00 - 5.00 pm

**Location:** Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery, 8 McCain Street, Unit 1, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3H6

**Led by:** Jennifer Stead

**Cost:** Free

**Food provided:** Enjoy some snacks before the evening workshops

**Description:** Meet the pARTicipate Arts & Nature Festival organisers and some of the workshop leaders and feel the buzz as we launch this brand-new festival! Jennifer Stead will open the festival.

**About the artist:** Jennifer Stead is the director and curator of the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery in Florenceville-Bristol.

**Event name:** Rug Hooking Session #1 (this is the first of three separate workshops)

**Date & Time:** Thursday October 3, 5.00 - 8.00 pm

**Location:** Northern Carleton Civic Centre, 19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

**Led by:** Lynn Franke

**Cost:** \$40 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided.

**Description:** Join well known rug hooker, Lynn Franke and explore this traditional technique in new and innovative ways. Lynn will bring examples of her work and help you to develop unique art works and explore techniques. Sign up for one, two or three workshops as each session is designed for beginners and experienced hookers alike. Come prepared with your own rug hooking tools and materials if you already have them and refresh your skills and add to your repertoire. Lynn has tools you may borrow if you need to and other materials will be provided.

**Sessions 1** - Learn to rug hook or learn more...

In this introduction participants will explore ideas, planning and design. You will learn how to develop your own design, start a small project or continue one you've started.

**About the artist:** Lynn Franke lives in Mississauga Ontario. She has been rug hooking for 35 years, and has been active in Mississauga, Georgetown, Neilson Park Etobicoke and Ontario rug hooking guilds.

She has taken many rug hooking classes from a variety of teachers such as, Jean Field, Anne Boissinot, Shirley Lyons, Liz Marino, Iris Simpson and Ingrid Hieronimus.

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**Event name:** Shaker Baskets 1A & 1B (this is a two-part workshop over two days)

Please note: another two day Shaker Baskets workshop is also available starting October 4

**Dates & Times:**

**Day 1** Thursday October 3, 5.00 - 7.30 pm

**Day 2** Friday October 4, 5.00 - 7.30 pm

**Location:** Upstairs in the River Art Centre, 8746 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G5

**Led by:** James Buxton

**Cost:** \$60 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided

**Description:** Under the guidance of experienced ash basket weaver and master wood carver James Buxton, participants will create their own shaker basket.

**About the artist:** James Buxton...

**Event name:** Monoprints - Plants and Flower Prints with Jennifer Stead

**Date & Time:** Thursday, October 3, 6 – 9pm

**Location:** River Art Centre (8746 Main St.)

**Led by:** Jennifer Stead

**Cost:** \$35 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided.

**Description:** Explore print making with Jennifer, our local Gallery Director. These prints are quick and easy to make and are guaranteed to give you a new appreciation of the plant world and yourself as a print maker. Perfect for beginners and a whole lot of fun for experienced artists, but either way, the “oohs and ahs” when your print is revealed will delight you. Wear an old t-shirt or bring an apron. Paper, water soluble non-toxic ink and supplies will be provided.

**About the Artist:** Jennifer Stead, BFA, Dip Ed. MFA is Director & Curator at the Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery. A painter/drawer for over 30 years, her art has been shown across Canada in private and public venues. Most recently, she installed Trail: Home and Away in the new Ottawa Light Rapid Transit system in Parliament Station. One of her drawings is included in the Materiality and Perception in Contemporary Atlantic Art: The 2019 Marion McCain Exhibition at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery opening Oct 19, 2019

**Event name:** Participatory Theatre (this is a three day workshop, with a performance at the end of the day on Saturday)

**Dates & Times:**

**Day 1 Introduction** – Thursday October 3, 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Day 2 Workshops** – Friday October 4, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm and 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Day 3 Workshop** – Saturday October 5, 9.00 am - 2.30 pm and **Performance** (before Saturday evening banquet) 5.00 - 6.00 pm

**Location:** Carleton North High School, 30 School St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2G2

**Led by:** Ilkay Silk

**Cost:** \$110 (There is an additional cost for the banquet – please register for this separate event) BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials such as the script, costume pieces and props will be provided

**Description:** This workshop will explore the fundamentals of performing for the theatre by working on the text of Thornton Wilder's classic and enduring play 'Our Town'. The play tells the story of the small fictional town of Grover's Corners (not unlike one of the many small towns along the Saint John River) between 1901-1913, through the everyday lives of its citizens. With over twenty characters of all ages in the play there will be the opportunity to learn the basic building blocks of creating a character using voice, movement, and imagination and to lift the words off the page to give them life for dramatic or comedic impact.

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There will be a short performance at the end of the workshop on Saturday. Beginners are very welcome.

**About the Artist:** Ilkay Silk CM was Director of Drama at St Thomas University for 36 years. She is also a writer, actor and producer working extensively for Theatre New Brunswick. She has directed shows for the Charlottetown Theatre Festival and for Upper Canada Playhouse. She was the Chair of the Board of Governors or TNB and is presently Chair of the Theatre New Brunswick Foundation. In 2016 she received an Order of Canada for her contribution to her work with youth in theatre.

**Event name:** Choir (this is a three day workshop)

**Dates & Times:**

**Day 1 Introduction** Thursday October 3, 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Day 2 Workshops** Friday October 4, 9.00 - 11 am and 1.00 - 3.00 pm

**Day 3 Workshops** Saturday October 5, 9.00 - 11 am & 1.00 – 3.00 pm, and **Performance** (after Saturday evening Banquet) 7.00 - 8.00 pm.

**Locations:**

**Choir workshops** – Second Wind Music Centre, 16 Curtis Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E6

**Banquet performance** – Carleton North High School, 30 School St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2G2

**Led by:** Peter McLaughlin & Ian Sherwood

**Cost:** \$50 (There is an additional cost for the banquet – please register for this separate event) BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided.

**Description:** This choir weekend workshop is open to any singers who would like to have a choral experience (SATB). There will be four 2 hour sessions on Friday and Saturday, plus an optional introductory session on Thursday evening for all who can attend. The main workshop leader will be veteran choir director Peter McLaughlin,

Our repertoire will include a variety of music, along with the opportunity to work directly with songwriter Ian Sherwood to perform one or two of his songs. Registrants will receive a full list of repertoire the week before the workshop. A final performance of four to six songs on Saturday evening will be part of the closing banquet.

Previous experience singing in a choir welcome but not necessary. Being able to read music is an asset but not necessary

**About the artists:**

**Peter McLaughlin** completed his music degree at St. F. X. University in 1982, started the band program in the former School District 30, taught classroom music for 32 years, conducted beginner, junior and senior bands and directed several choirs as well. Most of his later career was spent at Carleton North High School in Florenceville-Bristol where he taught high school music classes and conducted the concert band, stage band and choir. Outside of school, Peter directed the Carleton Singers in Woodstock for 10 years and for the past 20 years has directed the Tuesday Night Singers in Florenceville-Bristol. He has also been the musical director for the Saint John the Evangelist Church Choir for over 30 years.

In 2014, he retired from the public-school system and began the Second Wind Music Centre. The Centre provides private and group instruction on a variety of instruments and offers a space for music performances, both amateur and professional, as well as a venue for other community events.

**Ian Sherwood** is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose talents include guitar, saxophone, song writing and a voice that won him a 2013 Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the line between folk and pop and his live performances thrive on intimacy.

When not touring the UK, the US or all across Canada, Ian produces for other artists as well as for theatre, film and television. He won a 2017 Robert Merritt for Outstanding Original Score for the play "Tompkinsville". He was named Best Male Artist of the Year by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia Musician of the Year.

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Bob Mersereau of CBC Radio, Fredericton described him as "... a natural performer who entertains as much with his wit and stories as with his songs."

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## **FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2019**

**Event name:** Community Yoga 2 (of 4)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 8.00 - 8.45 am

**Location:** Welcome Centre, 207 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E4

**Led by:** Brigitte Rivers

**Cost:** Free (Please contact the Town Office at 392-6763 to register...spaces are limited)

**Materials:** Yoga mats will be provided (courtesy of Centreville Community School), but you are welcome to bring your own; please bring your own blanket.

**Description:** This is a Gentle Yoga class for adults; no previous experience necessary. You are advised to wear stretchy, comfortable clothing and avoid eating a big meal two hours before class.

**Please note: spaces are limited so book soon to secure your spot.**

**About the artist:** Brigitte Rivers is a registered Yoga Teacher and an Advanced Teacher of Therapeutic Yoga. She teaches Yoga to people of all ages and abilities up and down the Saint John River Valley.

**Event name:** Nature Photography

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 9.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Location:** Welcome Centre, 207 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E4

**Led by:** Stephen Hutchings

**Cost:** \$35 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** Bring your own digital camera to use in the field and come prepared to work outside.

**Description:** Explore the fundamentals of nature photography using digital cameras. Whether you have a DSLR, a point-and-shoot or a phone camera, there is lots to learn about composition, light, point-of-view, and so on. Indoor discussions will cover the basics of digital images as well as the aspects and characteristics of the photograph itself: what makes a good composition; how to achieve dramatic lighting; and when to shoot close-ups are some of the many topics covered. The discussions will be followed by a hands-on outdoor session photographing nature and the St John River shoreline. At the end of the session, some of the photographs taken by each participant will be shown to the group on their camera and discussed.

**About the Artist: About the artist:** Stephen Hutchings is a painter, photographer, printmaker and video artist. He exhibits his work throughout North America in both commercial galleries and public art venues. He currently resides in Florenceville, New Brunswick. His studio is in nearby Johnville, overlooking the beginning of the Appalachian Mountains, close to the St John River. Hutchings has exhibited large-scale paintings and drawings in many museum shows. His latest was *Landscape Tales* at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton.

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As a photographer, Hutchings has years of experience photographing the Canadian Rockies for books and calendars. He also has extensive experience in the graphics industry including photo editing and processing, computer design, Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom.

**Event name:** Assemblage/Recycled Art (the first of two workshops)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

**Location:** Downstairs in the River Art Centre, 8746 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G5

**Led by:** Vicky Lentz

**Cost:** \$50 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided, including a frame for your finished piece, but you are invited to bring any small objects or materials from home that you might like to use: a found coin, pieces of beach glass you have collected, dried organic material, maybe a shell, something you found on a walk like a bottle cap, a bike reflector.

**Description:** This fun-filled 1/2 day mixed-media collage workshop will bring your senses alive with the use of colourful fabrics, found materials, yarns, recycled objects and small things you could find from home. We will use a variety of techniques in building a finished collage work that is ready for you to take home in a beautiful frame. No previous experience in the arts is required and this workshop is open to ages 14 and over. Vicky will guide you through the process of dividing up your space and collaging fabrics, then adding found objects and materials to give your piece a three-dimensional charm. Let's get creative! Hope to see you there!

**About the Artist:** Vicky Lentz is a mixed-media visual artist from the northwest region of New Brunswick. Her home and studio are located in a secluded maple forest. Her daily life unfolds in a direct interaction with the living environment. No artificial additives or preservatives, just pure and simple.

Working with this natural edge, her studio inquiries employ a variety of materials and methods to engage with the landscape on a human scale. The processes and materials open up a dialogue with the environment.

In our modern world where children suffer from Nature Deficit Disorder and our environmental concerns become epic, her contemporary work that echoes and documents this simple life of connection finds a worthy importance.

**Event name:** Assemblage/Recycled Art (the second of two workshops)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Downstairs in the River Art Centre, 8746 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G5

**Led by:** Vicky Lentz

**Cost:** \$50 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

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### **Event name:** Songwriters

(Note: The same workshop is repeated on Saturday October 5)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 10:00 am – 12:00 am and 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Upstairs at Bath Meeting House, 262 Main Street, Bath, NB E7J 1H2

**Led by:** Ian Sherwood

**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** Please bring the tools you like to use.

**Description:** For songwriters and “would be” songwriters. Skill level - beginner to advanced. Limited enrolment. The songwriter’s workshop will be an opportunity to work with award winning, professional songwriters: share their experience and improve your knowledge and skills in the craft. Participants will have four hours to work with the songwriter(s) in small groups of 6 or less. Bring the tools you like to use and settle into your creative groove at the Bath Meeting House. Under the direction of Ian Sherwood.

**About the Artist:** **Ian Sherwood** is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose talents include guitar, saxophone, song writing and a voice that won him a 2013 Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the line between folk and pop and his live performances thrive on intimacy. When not touring the UK, the US or all across Canada, Ian produces for other artists as well as for theatre, film and television. He won a 2017 Robert Merritt for Outstanding Original Score for the play “Tompkinsville”. He was named Best Male Artist of the Year by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia Musician of the Year. Bob Mersereau of CBC Radio, Fredericton described him as “... a natural performer who entertains as much with his wit and stories as with his songs.”

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**Event name:** Field to Fork (this is a one day workshop in three parts)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm and 1.00 - 4.00 pm

**Field to Fork Meal:** Friday October 4, 5.30 - 7.00 pm

**Location:** Community Hall, 8696 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G8

**Led by:** Karie Young

**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided; you are welcome to bring your favourite apron.

**Description:** Meet @ Hunter Farm @9:00 am to start the day picking up some fresh ingredients. Cook & prepare a delicious lunch and dinner, preparing every menu item from scratch together at the Community Hall. Invite a friend to join you and your fellow chefs for dinner at 5:30 pm. All materials will be provided. *Bring your favourite apron.*

### Menu

**Mid-Morning snack** ~ Scones with Raspberry Jam and cream ~ served with tea and coffee

**Lunch** ~ Ploughman’s lunch ~ Chicken liver pate` with baguette, tomato jam, pickles, cheddar and apples ~ served with ginger beer

**Dinner** ~ Green salad with Sumac Dressing and Parmesan Crisps Winter Squash soup with Salted Rosemary crackers. Garlic Roasted Beef with house horseradish sauce, or Chicken seasoned with lemon and thyme, served with potato Gnocchi in a gorgonzola sauce and braised carrots served with iced herbal tea  
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**Dessert** ~ Pears, served two ways, poached with warm caramel sauce and fresh sliced thin with spiced chocolate cream.

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**About the Artist:** Karie Young has grown, cooked, served and created amazing things to eat for years! She even crossed the country to start her own farm, Manic Organic, to satisfy her farm-to-table passion. Manic Organic Farm is partnering with Hunter Brothers' Farm Market, famous in Carleton County for the Field of Fun: A perfect place to take your younger people while you are here in Florenceville-Bristol.

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**Event name:** Shaker Baskets 2A & 2B (this is a two-part workshop over two days)

Please note: another two day Shaker Baskets workshop is also available starting October 3

**Date & Time:**

**Day 1** Friday October 4, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

**Day 2** Saturday October 5, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

**Location:** Upstairs in the River Art Centre, 8746 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G5

**Led by:** James Buxton

**Cost:** \$60 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided

**Description:** Under the guidance of experienced ash basket weaver and master wood carver James Buxton, participants will create their own shaker basket.

**About the artist:** James Buxton owns Birch Street Studio.

**Event name:** Sightseeing Bus Tour (the first of two bus tours)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 1.00 - 4.00 pm

**Location:** Meet in Carleton North Civic Centre parking lot, 19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

**Led by:** Dean Butterfield

**Cost:** \$25 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Food:** Light refreshments will be provided

**Description:** An entertaining afternoon trip full of local anecdotes, this tour of the Florenceville-Bristol area will take in highlights including the scenic park at Beechwood Dam, Ann Brennan's magical labyrinth and Stephen Hutchings' art studio.

**About the Artist:** Dean Butterfield, also known as 'The Prison Poet', has a rich store of Carleton County lore. Jillian Denny is events coordinator for the Town of Florenceville-Bristol's tourism department.

**Event name:** Community Yoga 3 (of 4)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 4.15 – 5.00 pm

**Location:** Welcome Centre, 207 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E4

**Led by:** Brigitte Rivers

**Cost:** Free (Please contact the Town Office at 392-6763 to register...spaces are limited)

**Materials:** Yoga mats will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own; please bring your own blanket

**Description:** This is a Gentle Yoga class for adults; no previous experience necessary. You are advised to wear stretchy, comfortable clothing and avoid eating a big meal two hours before class.

**About the artist:** Brigitte Rivers is a registered Yoga Teacher and an Advanced Teacher of Therapeutic Yoga. She teaches Yoga to people of all ages and abilities up and down the Saint John River Valley.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Event name:** Rug Hooking Session 2 (this is the second of three separate workshops)

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 6.00 - 9.00 pm

**Location:** Northern Carleton Civic Centre, 19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

**Led by:** Lynn Franke

**Cost:** \$40 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided.

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Session 2 - Learn to rug hook or learn more...

Continue an existing project from session 1 or start a new one while learning some alternative hooking stitches.

**About the artist:** Lynn Franke lives in Mississauga Ontario. She has been rug hooking for 35 years, and has been active in Mississauga, Georgetown, Neilson Park Etobicoke and Ontario rug hooking guilds.

She has taken many rug hooking classes from a variety of teachers such as, Jean Field, Anne Boissinot, Shirley Lyons, Liz Marino, Iris Simpson and Ingrid Hieronimus.

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**Event name:** Concert

**Date & Time:** Friday October 4, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

**Location:** Second Wind Music Centre, 16 Curtis Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E6

**Featuring:** Ian Sherwood

**Cost:** \$20 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Description:** An intimate evening with talented singer-songwriter Ian Sherwood.

**About the Artist:** Ian Sherwood is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose talents include guitar, saxophone, song writing and a voice that won him a 2013 Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the line between folk and pop and his live performances thrive on intimacy.

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**Event name:** Community Yoga 4 (of 4)

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5, 8.00 - 8.45 am

**Location:** Welcome Centre, 207 Main St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2E4

**Led by:** Brigitte Rivers

**Cost:** Free (Please contact the Town Office at 392-6763 to register...spaces are limited)

**Materials:** Yoga mats will be provided (courtesy of Centreville Community School), but you are welcome to bring your own; please bring your own blanket

**Description:** This is a Gentle Yoga class for adults; no previous experience necessary. You are advised to wear stretchy, comfortable clothing and avoid eating a big meal two hours before class.

**About the artist:** Brigitte Rivers is a registered Yoga Teacher and an Advanced Teacher of Therapeutic Yoga. She teaches Yoga to people of all ages and abilities up and down the Saint John River Valley.



**Event name:** Rug Hooking Session 3 (this is the third of three separate workshops)

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Location:** Northern Carleton Civic Centre, 19 Station Road, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

**Led by:** Lynn Franke

**Cost:** \$40 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

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Session 3 - Learn to rug hook or learn more...

Continue an existing project from sessions 1 and/or 2 or maybe this is your first session and trying for the first time where you can start a new one using some materials beyond the usual.

**About the artist:** Lynn Franke lives in Mississauga Ontario. She has been rug hooking for 35 years, and has been active in Mississauga, Georgetown, Neilson Park Etobicoke and Ontario rug hooking guilds.

She has taken many rug hooking classes from a variety of teachers such as, Jean Field, Anne Boissinot, Shirley Lyons, Liz Marino, Iris Simpson and Ingrid Hieronimus.

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**Event name:** Oil Painting

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5, 9.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Location:** Downstairs in the River Art Centre, 8746 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3G5

**Led by:** Maggie Rose

**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All materials will be provided

**Description:** Join well known oil painting teacher Maggie Rose for this one day 'Colour and Painting' workshop in which you'll explore professional colour mixing techniques. Maggie will demonstrate mixing strategies that will allow you to match all four properties of any colour - hue, value, temperature and chroma - quickly and accurately, a vital skill for any painter! The morning will involve mixing demonstrations and hands on practice. In the afternoon you will paint from objects or photo reference (your choice), and Maggie will discuss many other oil painting techniques. In addition to group discussions, she will work individually with each person. This workshop is suitable for all - from beginners to advanced painters. Maggie will meet you where you are!

**About the Artist:**

**Event name:** Landscape Sketching en plein air

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

**Location:** Shiktehawk Trail – meet at...

**Led by:** Candice Ostroski

**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Food:** Lunch included

**Materials:** All materials will be provided.

**Description:** Hello, my name is Candice. I am watercolour artist located in Bathurst, New Brunswick. I have been an artist as far as I remember, enchanted with the world that surrounds me: observing it, and always mesmerized by the countless different ways we can see it. The same scene, on a different day, or different time of day, can feel like a new location and experience entirely. For a few years now, I have been fascinated by the urban sketching movement, and the process of recording the beauty of what we see on paper (or tablet!). I have become known for the use of pen and ink, and lines that are a little unconventional, free, and whimsical. I thinking learning is an art in itself! I would be happy to have you join me on this nature walk, and we can further explore the art of seeing, and translating that by exploring composition, colour, shape and lines. In addition to teaching, my goal is to deliver a creative experience that is relaxing and enjoyable for all.

Schedule Saturday, October 5

9:00-9:30 am	Arrival and introductions
9:30-10:00am	Discussion on the art of seeing
10:00-11:00am	Beginning of nature walk and demonstration
11:00-12:00	Individual work if time permits
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Individual work
2:30-3:00pm	Group discussion and conclusion

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**About the Artist:** Through her work as a watercolour artist, Candice Ostroski's topographical studies capture the charm in everyday scenes around the Chaleur Bay. These scenes combine an appreciation for architecture found among small cities and villages and a love for the salty ocean air that permeates these places. A mixture of watercolour and pen and ink draws you into her peaceful scenes that have a dose of whimsy and makes special what otherwise could seem mundane. As the artist is self-taught and motivated by a pure appreciation for the art of seeing and the creative release that comes from plein air excursions, her art has a unique character and is easily recognized by its intuitive techniques and refreshing freeness. The artist has taken advantage of numerous art workshops since childhood, was selected as a gifted youth for a workshop at Mount Allison University in 2007, is a member of the Bathurst Art Society since 2014 and an executive board member for Artslink NB since 2018.

**Event name:** Monster Prints

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Location:** Brennan's Home Hardware, 9079 Main Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2A5

**Led by:** Stephen Hutchings

**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** All art materials will be supplied. Please come prepared to work outside.

**Description:** Help create huge, monster-sized 3' x 6' prints using plywood and a steamroller. In the morning, participants will help create the images for two different prints by carving the plywood panels with chisels and gouges. When the panels are ready, participants will help apply the ink using special rollers. They will then help assemble the layers of plywood, printing block and paper. A steamroller will be used to press the carved image onto the paper. Everyone will help carefully lift the finished print from the layers. This process will be repeated until 10 prints are made for both of the two images. Each participant will receive a copy of both finished prints as part of the workshop.

**About the artist:** Stephen Hutchings is a painter, photographer, printmaker and video artist. He exhibits his work throughout North America in both commercial galleries and public art venues. He currently resides in Florenceville, New Brunswick. His studio is in nearby Johnville, overlooking the beginning of the Appalachian Mountains, close to the St John River.

Hutchings has exhibited large-scale paintings and drawings in many museum shows. His latest was *Landscape Tales* at the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton. *Fury*, a series of paintings that used violent storms as a metaphor for contemporary life, was first installed at the Canadian Museum of Nature, and travelled to the Whyte Museum in Banff, Alberta. *Landscapes for the End of Time*, a series of large canvases that explored the paradoxical relationship between specific sites and the idea of the infinite, travelled from the Glenbow Museum in Calgary to the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the Mendel Art Gallery in Saskatoon.

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**Event name:** Songwriters

(Note: This is a repeat of the workshop on Friday October 4.)

**Date & Time:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am – 12:00 am and 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Upstairs at Bath Meeting House, 262 Main Street, Bath, NB E7J 1H2  
**Led by:** Ian Sherwood  
**Cost:** \$85 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Materials:** Please bring the tools you like to use.

**Description:** For songwriters and “would be” songwriters. Skill level - beginner to advanced. Limited enrolment. The songwriter’s workshop will be an opportunity to work with award winning, professional songwriters: share their experience and improve your knowledge and skills in the craft. Participants will have four hours to work with the songwriter(s) in small groups of 6 or less. Bring the tools you like to use and settle into your creative groove at the Bath Meeting House. Under the direction of Ian Sherwood.

**About the Artist: Ian Sherwood** is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose talents include guitar, saxophone, song writing and a voice that won him a 2013 Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the line between folk and pop and his live performances thrive on intimacy.

When not touring the UK, the US or across Canada, Ian produces for other artists as well as for theatre, film and television. He won a 2017 Robert Merritt for Outstanding Original Score for the play “Tompkinsville”. He was named Best Male Artist of the Year by the 2012 International Acoustic Music Awards and was the 2008 and 2010 Music Nova Scotia Musician of the Year. Bob Mersereau of CBC Radio, Fredericton described him as “... a natural performer who entertains as much with his wit and stories as with his songs.”

For more information, visit [www.iansherwood.com](http://www.iansherwood.com)

**Event name:** Banquet, including Theatrical Performance and Concert

**Date & Time:** Saturday October 5,  
Participatory Theatre Performance 5.00 - 6.00 pm  
Banquet 6.00 – 7.00 pm  
Concert 7.00 – 8.00 pm

**Location:** Carleton North High School, 30 School St, Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2G2

**Cost:** \$25 BUY TICKETS NOW <https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1264447>

**Food:** Menu - Self Serve Pickle and Bread bar with locally made pickles, preserves, jams and jellies and an assortment of breads.

Main (buffet style served)

Walnut Crusted Pork Loin with a Maple Apple Reduction

OR

Stuffed Acorn Squash with Quinoa, Cranberries and feta

Sides (buffet style served)

Rosemary Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Mixed Vegetables with Carrots, Brussel Sprouts, Onions and Peppers

Creamy Honey Butter Corn

Dessert (served to tables)

Gingerbread with Carmel Apple Sauce and Fresh Whipped Cream

**About the Caterer:** Rachel Smith