



Mahone Islands Conservation Association Newsletter

MICA 5th Annual Gala Dinner & Auction

November 9, 2007



Chester artist Al Chaddock poses with his beautiful water colour of a Canvas Back duck, which he donated to the Mahone Island Conservation Association.

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Our mission

To protect and conserve the natural environment of the shoreline and islands of Mahone Bay, and the traditional social and recreational opportunities valued by its various communities.

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"Experience the Islands" at the 5th Annual MICA Gala Dinner & Auction

Friday, November 9, 2007 at Oak Island Resort & Spa

As MICA continues to execute its mission with more projects in the pipeline, this year's fundraising event for the Mahone Islands Conservation Association will offer members and guests the opportunity to "experience the Mahone Islands area" in many forms.

Thanks to donations from the local community, MICA will auction off the Island experience - through its art, music, photography, stories, regional cooking, sporting and cottage life - all of them reflecting the famous beauty of the South Shore region.

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The mainstay of the Auction continues to be the exceptional visual art contributed each year by local artists - painters Sheila Lewis, Carol Ann Shelton, Carole Whitcomb, Tom Ward, Jose Antonia Valverde and wood turner, Ozzie Hardy, Gary Longard's whimsical fish and photographer Ward Isnor.

New to this year's event, are evenings of private musical entertainment contributed by the Clas Larssen Quartet with Katrein, Irish music group Dicey Reilly, golf passes, sailing on Bluenose II, private cruises with cocktails, private airplane rides, gourmet dinners.

3 Exciting Auctions will take place :

- the Silent Auction from 6 to 8:30 pm featuring Dr. Laurie McNeill at the keyboard
- the Live Auction that follows the dinner featuring auctioneer Dean Manning, back by popular demand
- the Personal Treasures Room for the Cash 'n Carry

Tickets are \$45.00. For Reservations, please call Nicole Ernst at 624-8864

The Gala Dinner & Auction is the main fundraiser for MICA and its objective is to increase that funding year-over-year. We are, therefore, aiming to raise over \$23,000 for the evening. Since historically, there has been a waiting list for tickets, we recommend booking as soon as possible.



Scenes from MICA's 4th Annual Dinner Gala & Auction, November 10, 2006. Photos by Ward Isnor

Raffle of Al Chaddock painting

The painting will be raffled off at the MICA Annual Gala Dinner and Auction, November 9, 2007. 1000 tickets are to be sold at \$5 or 3 for \$10. They may be bought at Kinley's Drugs in Lunenburg, Kinburn Pharmasave and the Eclectic Garage (531-3333) in Mahone Bay, or by contacting any MICA director.

“I firmly believe in the sanity of protecting the Nova Scotia islands and inland ocean, both for the sake of the near-shore fishery, the economy and the ecological health and vitality of Nova Scotia's southwestern shore,” said artist Al Chaddock who donated a water colour of a Canvas Back duck, that winters in the Mahone Bay area, and are not arriving in as plentiful numbers as before.

Island Status:

Andrews - Conserved
 Backmans - Conserved
 Coveys - Conserved
 Spectacle - Posted Crown
 Bella - Posted Crown
 Sheep - NCC

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 Thank you!