Northumberland Arts Council

As an integral part of the spirit and life of the Northumberland, The Northumberland Arts Council sustains and promotes the arts, crafts and cultural activities of the area. Come and volunteer with us at the Fraser Cultural Centre.

We would love to have you join our team and help us grow our community. If you also wish to join our board please let us know.

You do not have to volunteer but are always welcome to do so. You do not have to be an artist to Join us. Everyone is welcome to become a member.

Voted : Best Place To Volunteer

Thank You Everyone!
For making us the best place to Volunteer
Come and join us and have fun, there's a role for everyone!

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Contact Debra at
902 657 0491or
nacdebra@gmail.com

Fraser Cultural Centre
362 Main St.
Tatamagouche

Annual Membership - Single: $ 20.00   Family membership: $ 25.00
Registered Charity #10778 5222

Name_____

Mailing address_____

City_____ Province_____ Postal Code_____

Phone_____email_____

Skills I bring include: (i.e. musician / business skills / gardening / helping at events / etc.)

_____ Are you an Artist?_____

We have space for workshops. Interested?
What kind of workshop would you like to take?_____

What kind of workshop would you like to give?_____

To join the NAC use this form and send with cheque to:
       Northumberland Arts Council
       PO Box 335
       362 Main St, Tatamagouche, NS , B0K 1V0
OR contact Margaret at 902 257 2202   OR   email: mboyle.silk@gmail.com

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Benefits of membership

- Invitations to all of our opening nights and events.

- Meet, work with and have fun with a variety of keen people and make new friends.

- Show your art in the Members' Gallery.

- Bring your friends to Art Openings and other events.

- At the Visitor Information Centre learn something new about the North Shore.

- Help shape the direction of the NAC by volunteering and joining a committee or our board.

- Take a workshop.

- Give a workshop.

- Promote your exhibitions by linking to our website.

- Get a charitable tax receipt for any donations.

- Artist members discount on Visual Arts NS Membership

- A Great way to support arts in our community

The Northumberland Arts Council has its home in the Fraser Cultural Centre and promotes, sustains and develops the arts, crafts and cultural activities on the Northumberland Shore. It is a non-profit organization run by member volunteers. The NAC owns and operates the historic Fraser Cultural Centre which is home to the Fraser Art Gallery (1889), the Members' Gallery and the Visitor Information Centre. The last several years have seen major upgrades to our building and to the gallery. Membership in the NAC is the backbone of our strength going forward.

As an artist member, you have an opportunity to showcase your work at the annual Members' Show in June. You can participate in the Members' Gallery and receive a discount on commissions on works sold.

Our non-artist members are a vital part of the NAC and contribute in a varied assortment of ways to its success. We come together to make a very dynamic place to enjoy and enrich the culture of the North Shore.

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You are always welcome to come and visit our exhibits at 362 Main Street. Visitor Information Centre is also in the same building (Opposite Big Als and the Caper Cafe)

A Brief History of the Fraser Cultural Centre - In the early 1930s Lillian Fraser and her sister Margaret, both nurses in the USA, built a summer home here. In 1942, when Lillian Fraser died, she willed their home to the village of Tatamagouche. Initially, domestic science classes were taught here and in 1947 the Red Cross Outpost Hospital opened. Various ailments were treated and many babies were born, often as many as two each day. When a more modern hospital was opened in 1968, the building became Willow Lodge, a home for seniors. In 1981, it was transformed into the present Fraser Cultural Centre named in honour of its benefactor.

Tatamagouche
This area was first known to the Mi'kmaq people as Takumegooch, meaning 'the meeting of the waters'. This is where the French and Waugh rivers meet and then join the harbor. Historical records show other variations and spellings of the name, but it was from the first French Acadian settlers that our village, Tatamagouche received the current spelling of its name.