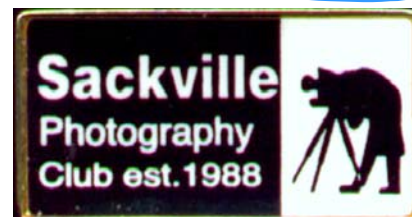


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The Sackville Photography Club



## SUMMER EVENTS UPDATE 2004

Message from the Editor.

So far it has been a great year! Thanks to all who have participated and helped out and made all of the events held so far a success.

Now that summer is here, it's time to delve into all the fun stuff the sunshine brings.

This Special Edition will highlight some of the events you may want to take in over the summer months to capture more of what we are all about!

Taking great pictures and making memories!

Hopefully, I will be able to follow in the footsteps of the past editors and keep up the pace to bring you lots of news and information for all of the upcoming events. We will do our best to keep you up to date on the upcoming competitions and excursions that the Program Coordinators are striving to arrange for the Club and will also introduce a new section to the Newsletter that will showcase two photographers/artists each edition to help them build their exposure and enable others to learn from their experience and knowledge.

This month, it is my pleasure to bring to you a print and bio of Barrie Fraser, who hails from East Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, Nova Scotia. Barrie is a painter of unique talent using oils, watercolors and other medium, and he also writes and distributes his own newsletter which focuses on local nature and history of Kirkwood, East Lake Ainslie. In fact, there is one special painting that I would love to get my hands on, but alas, he calls it an "idea" painting and is keeping that one for himself. Check out his work and see more of his paintings online at [www.ucanbuyart.net/barrie\\_fraser.html](http://www.ucanbuyart.net/barrie_fraser.html). There are some great paintings of famous Hockey players, such as Wayne Gretsky, for you hockey buffs.

Well, let's get at it and have a great Summer and snap, snap, snap! See you soon!

## THANK YOU!

Mr. Yau-Sun Tong for a special night of slides on your journey though Tibet. For sure, everyone who attended will agree, his pictures were vivid, colourful

and full of feeling and emotion. Thank you to Darlene for arranging for Yau-Sun to visit with us. He enjoyed showing us his slides and would like to

come back and we will be calling. He is in the process of setting up a trek to China. For more info, contact him at [taiji@chebucto.ns.ca](mailto:taiji@chebucto.ns.ca) or 443-5500.

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### Special points of interest:

- Buskers Aug 5-15
- Tall Ships Aug 2
- Sand Castle Competition Clam Harbour Aug 8
- Canada Day July 1
- Patriot Days Sackville June 25 – July 1
- Much more inside...

**SUMMER 2004**  
**What's Happening?**

**Here's a sampling....for more info, get the Nova Scotia 2004 Guide for Festivals and Events!**



- June** 1-25 Art Painting Exhibit, West Pubnico
- 4-6 Festival du Homard, Meteghan
- 5-6 Annual Pumpkin Party, New Ross
- 5-6 Annual Fishing Derby, Mt. Uniacke
- 5-28 Photo Exhibit at Musee Acadien & Archives, Pubnico
- 11-13 Canoe Kayak NS Rendezvous, Maitland Bridge
- 11-13 Greek Summer Festival, Halifax
- 12-13 Heritage Days, West Chezzetcook
- 12-13 Pictou County Antique Car Club Show, New Glasgow
- National Historic District Walking Tours, Annapolis Royal, From June to Sept.
- Gathering of the Arts, Guysborough June 19-July 25
- 24-27 Fox Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Aylesford
- July** 1-3 Festival Acadien de Wedgeport, Wedgeport
- Gem and Fossil Days, Parrsboro, July 1-Aug. 31
- 3-4 Bouquet of Wine & Music, Grand Pre
- 9-11 Lunenburg Craft Festival, Lunenburg
- 10-18 Coal Dust Days, New Waterford
- 10-18 Rural Summer Festival, Louisbourg
- 11-18 Pond Summer Festival, Big Pond
- 12-18 Gathering of the Arts, Antigonish
- 13-17 Parrsboro Old Home Week, Parrsboro
- 14-18 Festival of the Tartans, New Glasgow
- 17-18 Sandcastle Art Contest, Arichat
- 23-25 NS Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival, Mt. Denson
- South Shore Exhibition, Bridgewater, July 27-Aug. 1
- 30-31 Sharkarama, Eastern Passage
- Cape Breton Blue Grass Music Festival July 30-Aug. 1
- Sept** 11-12 50-Mile Route Yard Sale, Middle Musquodoboit
- 11-12 Sherbrooke Show and Shine Classic Car Show Sherbrooke
- 11-12 Y2 Canoes World Record Canoe/Kayak Flotilla Bridge-



**BUSKERS 2004**  
**August 5-15**

- Aug** 6-8 Creignish Ceilidh By the Sea, Creignish
- 11-15 Hector Festival, Pictou
- 13-14 Halifax Flower Show, Halifax
- 13-15 Lockeport Sea Derby, Lockeport
- 14-15 10th Annual 75 Mile Yard Sale, Maitland
- 16-21 Annapolis Valley Exhibition, Lawrencetown
- 16-21 Cape Breton Exhibition, North Sydney
- 20-21 Dragon Boat Festival, Pictou
- 20-22 Kempt Shore Bluegrass & Old time Music Festival, Kempt Shore
- 20-22 Hank Snow Tribute, Bridgewater
- 20-22 Yarmouth Shark Scramble, Yarmouth
- 26-29 Yarmouth Cup Ocean Yacht Races, Yarmouth



water

**TALL SHIPS**  
**Aug. 2**

*Complete lists of information can be picked up at our local Tourist Depots or on the Nova Scotia Website!*

[www.gov.ns.ca](http://www.gov.ns.ca)

# Picture Perfect!

## The Sackville Photography Club

If you want breathtaking pictures, well, this is the place to be. Anytime of day or night Lake Ainslie offers its hills and valleys and lakes and streams, farms, wild animals and not so wild, up for all to see.

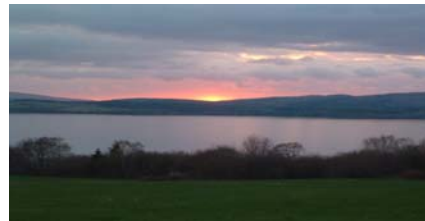
There are a lot of great photo opportunities, local folklore and friendly neighbors around this beautiful Valley.

A local celebrity that I always like to visit when I am in Lake Ainslie is Barrie Fraser. His paintings are exceptional and he does a lot with the local landscape and history of the local residents.

Born in Inverness, Nova Scotia. Barrie

Fraser grew up on a small farm in East Lake Ainslie. He attended Hamilton School, Kirkwood, East Lake Ainslie, and Inverness High School. Later he attended the Nova Scotia College of Art from 1967 to 1969, plus a three month summer course in the early 1970's. He wrote and illustrated three columns (*You'll See It Outdoors*, *Sketchbook Meditations*, and *The Pursuit of Art*) for the *Inverness Oran* over the past twenty years. As well, he wrote and illustrated articles for *The Nova Scotian* and *The Atlantic Advocate*. He illustrated three Gaelic text books

for the Gaelic College, St. Anne's, Nova Scotia. He continues to live and work in East Lake Ainslie where he



Lake Ainslie at Sunset (DS)

teaches numerous evening and private art classes and owns and operates the Kirkwood Studio and Gallery in East Lake Ainslie. (Bio and print below reprinted with Artist's permission)



"Twin Rock Valley Afternoon" is one of Barrie's paintings, which is for sale in limited editions. Only 250 have been printed.

The first deer hunting season in Nova Scotia was in 1916 and was only on the Mainland. By 1928 it extended to Richmond County and three counties in Cape Breton.

By 1954, the recorded killed had grown to a 46,389 animals. Imagine what the count is now.

Let's get more cameras out there!

"Twin Rock Valley Afternoon" by Barrie Fraser  
(Limited edition prints of this painting are available. See back cover for details.)



## Lawrence's Fish "Tail"

It was a beautiful day and after taking pictures of every single Apple Blossom in the orchard, the gang went to a pub lunch. (They closed the restaurant just as we were about to leave because all the bathrooms were plugged up?? - surely not due to the beer we - well some of us - drank?).

Three carloads zoomed off to Hall's Harbour over North Mountain to the Fundy Shore where we got lovely shots of the wharf and waterfront. Suebee insisted on getting a close-up of a "seagull" - so she set up with her power lens aimed at a wharf post and waited for one to land...no luck. With determination, she attempted to bribe one to sit for her shot with the invitation of chewing gum,

string and whatever else she could find in her pocket...still no luck. There was a fisherman on a nearby docked boat, so Suebee went up to him and



"begged" (borrowed

"Here pretty bird! Look what I have!"

or stole) a small salted fish from him. Standing strong, she waved it around by the tail trying, in vain, to entice the seagulls. Finally, after much advice, she placed the fish onto the post. A few black and white hunters sat patiently, some preening, with their large lenses trained on the post. Tired of the waiting game we were playing with these "stupid" seagulls, I headed for the car.

Suddenly, everyone yelled! To everyone's surprise, one sly gull swooped down and snatched the bait, it will be a miracle if anyone managed to capture the event. Some found their cameras were not turned on or picture ready. Unfortunately, I don't think any of the witnesses had a digital camera, so no one knew if anyone got the "elusive shot". We'll just have to wait for the film processor to reveal the results - let's hope someone was in the right place at the right time.

Luckily, there are plenty of other

## Update from Darlene and Marc!

### Sackville Photography Club Summer of 2004.

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**JULY:** - Photo Shoot at a Junkyard (Auto Recyclers) - SueBee will arrange. Date - TBA  
- Harbour Tour during the Tall Ships in Port - Pending. Date -TBA

**AUGUST:** - Photo Shoot at Lawrencetown Beach - Sunrise Anyone?? Date - TBA  
2nd Annual Club BBQ at Lawrence's - Bring your own for the BBQ + Pot Luck side dish. Date - TBA

Club's Summer Theme Photos - Choice of 'Tall Ships', 'Acadian 400 Festival' or Festival of your Choice or "My Summer Vacation". Presentation of your Photos (approx 10-12) will be at a meeting in September (Date - TBA). Miscellaneous: There could be further evening or weekend 'outings' that will be organized throughout the summer depending on interest and opportunities. Please watch your email for further information. For those who do not have email, Lawrence will be in touch just to spread the news.

We are also going to have some week night outings. For some things that are around the local area and don't require travel, we can do in the evening. Just keep watching your email during the summer for some on the spot activities.

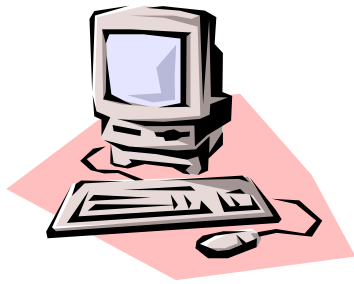
#### The Summer Theme

We would like you to shoot some pictures and present them (10 - 12) in September of one of 3 choices. You can decide which one best suits your interest. The Summer Theme is 'Tall Ships', 'Acadian 400' Festival or Festival of your choice, or "My Summer Vacation".

We are really looking forward to your input so that we can have a Program that will include your interests so that everyone gets something exciting from the Club's Program.

Your Program Coordinators,  
Darlene Matheson  
&  
Marc LeBouthillier

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**We're on the Web!**  
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**Summer is finally here!** July and August – No meetings. Start up again in September, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, **Acadia Hall**, 650 Sackville Dr. - 7:00 p.m

## REMINDERS!!

**Don't forget to let Darlene or Marc know what your preferences are for the summer trips!**

**Keep shooting those pictures for the Annual Exhibition scheduled for November 26, 27, and 28, 2004 which will be located at the Sackville Public Library.**

**Keep those recyclables coming. Every little bit helps! Take them to Fader's beside the Swiss Chalet and let them know it is for the Sackville Photography Club and they will credit our account.**

**Does anyone have any stories that need to be told, e-mail me and let's see what trouble we can get into in the next issue!**

**Bridgewater Photography  
Club**  
[www.marydixon.com/bps/](http://www.marydixon.com/bps/)  
**Check out their site and events!**

**Photographic  
Guild of Halifax**  
[www.photoguild.ns.ca](http://www.photoguild.ns.ca)  
**Check out their club events!**

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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**

**For more information,  
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Sue Gauthier - 864-4584  
or  
The Editor...**

Hope to see you at the::

**July Field Trip!**

**Lawrencetown Beach AM!!**

**Club BBQ (2nd Annual) TBA time and location!**