



**It's that time again! Time to register for Paint Mahone Bay** and look forward to joining us for this wonderful summer festival scheduled for July 11 and 12. **Read on for NEWS!**

**Always evolving, Paint Mahone Bay has some new features this year thanks to our Grant Funding.** In this challenging economy we know that people are looking for "experiences" when they plan their excursions and holidays. With this in mind the PMB team applied for and received Federal Funding through Canadian Heritage to add new layers of involvement for visitors. The more there is to see and do, the more visitors we can attract, the higher we hope your art sales will be.

***Some of our grant funding will go towards this increase in participatory options for visitors and the rest will be devoted to increased advertising and improved signage for our Festival. All this should result in increased visitor attendance and sales.***

**But it's not just about art sales is it!** For you, the Artist, this Festival is an opportunity to visit with your peers, meet new friends, paint and exhibit your work and simply bask in the beauty that is the trademark of our town.

**This year you may wish to propose a workshop.** Our grant funding enables us to provide honoraria to artists who conduct one-hour workshops for general public or for fellow artists (or both) during the weekend. If you are interested in making a proposal please contact [sallywarren@eastlink.ca](mailto:sallywarren@eastlink.ca) or call the Festival Line at 902-212-2359. Our registered Paint Mahone Bay artists will get first consideration when we are selecting workshop leaders. If you are interested in proposing a workshop please let me know by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Why not take a moment now to fill out and send in the registration form.**

(We have added the convenience of PayPal to our registration options or you can download the PDF registration and send it in the regular way! **All is revealed on our website!**

<http://www.settlersmuseum.ns.ca/events/pmb/>

We look forward to having you join us. Until then, best wishes for a happy spring!

Sally Warren  
Coordinator  
**Paint Mahone Bay: A Brush with Art**

**Features:**

**For Artists:**

- full registration includes a gorgeous PMB work apron, complimentary lunch on Saturday, a wine and cheese reception Saturday evening plus lots of smiling hospitality throughout the weekend.
- If it rains a digital photograph of your chosen sites can be printed for reference and you can work in our studio space.
- You will have your own display section in the exhibition hall
- You may propose a workshop to our committee. If selected you will receive an honorarium for the delivery of your workshop There will be workshops you will want to attend as well!

**For Visitors**

- a chance to watch artists in action
- an opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops
- ParticiPAINT Kits – appropriate for all ages – with an introductory acrylic workshop included.
- Silent auction and take-away art sales at the exhibition hall.



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