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FATHER CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

*Gingerbread house decorating,
at the Mahone Bay Centre
Both Saturdays, 1—3 PM; ages 3-12*

**The Settlers Museum
will be OPEN
November 28-29
December 5-6
Saturdays 10-5; Sundays: 1-5**

Special Christmas displays!



*Paint Mahone Bay 2009,
photo by Garry Woodcock*

Mahone Bay Settlers Museum Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2009

The Mahone Bay Settlers Museum is a community-based museum operated by the Mahone Bay Founders Society.

Our mission is to ensure the stewardship of our area's heritage and to operate the Mahone Bay Settlers Museum, a vibrant community based organization, serving and engaging both residents and visitors through the preservation and celebration of our history and culture.

Some of the Public Programs We brought you in 2009

- *Paint Mahone Bay* July 11-12th

A huge undertaking for a volunteer group, ably organized by Sally Warren and her team. This year, with funding from the Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage program of the Department of Canadian Heritage, we were able to fund 11 workshops and demonstrations, thus attracting 52 participating artists.

- a presentation by Dr. Marie Elwood on the history of Wedgwood on September 3rd, followed by tea provided by the Tea Brewery

- Dr. Ken Paulsen, on the Early Economy and Occupations of the Mahone Bay Area, October 4th

- Vicky Lynn Bardon "Starting with a Quilt" November 4th (see p.2)



Granny's Attic Sale, held on the Saturday of the Scarecrow Festival at the Eclectic Garage, raised \$2000.00 for the museum! Thanks to Anne Ruel for organizing it, the Eclectic Garage for use of their lot, and Anne Palfreyman for the granny scarecrow!



Photo courtesy of Robert Hirtle, Lighthouse Media group

**“Starting with a Quilt...”
Fashioning Exquisite Clothing
from Traditional Craft**

Vicki Lynn Bardon shared the fascinating story of Suttles & Seawinds with about 100 people in an afternoon session, November 4th at the Mahone Bay Centre. Many in the audience sported outfits from different design collections of Suttles production.

**U-Paint kits
Still available!**

We have a few “U-Paint” kits for sale! Not just for kids, these kits contain all you need to get started painting: a 12 colour set of acrylic paints, a brush, canvases, palette, and (wishful thinking!) even a sun hat.

**\$24.00
at the Museum**



Dr. Marie Elwood
Talk & Tea



*Dr. Marie Elwood
will speak on*
Wedgwood

SDI Grant

The Founders Society has received a grant from the Strategic Development Incentive program of the NS Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage to investigate new ways to expand fund-raising activities and achieve greater financial stability. The Board will be working on this over the winter. If you’ve got some ideas we’d love to hear from you!

WALKING TOURS

**The very popular walking tours, developed by Penny Carver, will soon be corrected and available on the museum’s webpage:
www.settlersmuseum.ns.ca**



*The Summer Troupe presented “Glimpses 2009 a look at our history through scene and song” over the summer at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg.. A portion of their proceeds was donated to the Founders Society at the end of September.
From left to right: Jon Allen, Anne Palfreyman, Dave Brumwell*