
Art exhibit features marine theme

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GRAND MANAN - A coming exhibition at the Grand Manan Island Art Gallery will focus on ferries past, present and future.

The Coastal Connections Art Show, running from Saturday to June 14, will include works by island artist Eric Allaby, the Grand Manan Youth Art Group and Nelt Greenlaw. Coastal Transport Ltd., which runs the Grand Manan ferry service, is sponsoring the exhibit.

Allaby, a Grand Manan native, began painting and drawing in early childhood. His art is dedicated mostly to marine paintings and seascapes. He has written books and articles on marine history.

Local children will display their paintings with a ferry theme produced at the Youth Art Group with Dana Dean.

These budding artists include Ava and Henry Brown, Heilyn Clinch, Clein Fleet, Kyla Fox, Carson and Lanaya Harvey, Zoe Ingalls, Lawron and Emily Ingersoll, Crystal Noble, Sammi Raymond, Olivia Russell and Layla Worthn. Ferry paintings by the late Nelt Greenlaw, a well-know island artist, will round out the exhibit.

The gallery is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free. An opening reception for Eric Allaby and the Youth Art Group will be 6 p.m. June 4.
