

Celebrate Culture Days



Claire MacLean of A Matter of Tastes is ready to host three open house days this weekend in recognition of Culture Days, a national celebration of the arts. (Richard MacKenzie photo)

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Canada is celebrating Culture Days this weekend.

The national event is being recognized by a couple of businesses in the area.

In Pomquet, Old Barns Gallery and Design will be celebrating and they encourage all art, antique and treasure lovers to join them.

For more on their activities, check out www.beaverdamfarm.com.

On Highway 7, a little over 9 kms from Antigonish, A Matter of Tastes will be marking the days with three open house days featuring two days of demonstrations in etching and picture framing.

"Not a lot of people know how to frame or even how etching is done," Claire MacLean of A Matter of Tastes said.

"People understand what a painting is, a watercolour or oil, because there are a lot of courses given on them," she added. "But etching is a little more obscure because of the

print making technique."

MacLean said her mom Vicki is the etching artist who will be on-hand for the demonstrations.

She added she was attracted to Culture Days because of the variety of arts being celebrated.

"They have dance, all (artistic) mediums, singing... it's kind of like Antigonish, it's all mixed up," MacLean said. "That's why I thought I should get on this."

All the days will feature snacks and refreshments and while the etching demonstration will go throughout the day, MacLean will do the framing demos by requests.

"I'll do a demonstration on demand," she said. "Like doing demonstrations... showing people how things are done so they can understand."

Hours for the open houses are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For more on A Matter of Tastes, visit their website at www.amatterof.tastes.ca.

On Culture Days, visit www.culturedays.ca.

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1200K	\$9,499*
1200K	\$10,999*
1200K	\$12,999*
1200K	\$14,999*
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