



Fondation Sheila Hugh Mackay

**The Jack Weldon
Humphrey Forum:**
**Régionalisme
dans l'art canadien**
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Présenté en collaboration avec AGAPA,
AACAA, & CCCAA à la conférence «À l'Est
de là», Musée du Nouveau-Brunswick,
Market Square, Saint John, N.-B.

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The Jack Weldon Humphrey Forum

Issues of Regionalism in Canadian Art/ Régionalisme dans l'art canadien

Named in honor of Saint John based painter, Jack Weldon Humphrey, this forum continues the national conversation Humphrey helped establish in the 1940's about visual art in Canada.

Friday, June 21 Mary Oland Theatre at the New Brunswick Museum

Session One: The Regional Ecosystem of Presenting Art in Atlantic Canada

9:00 am Welcome and Greetings
Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation : Louise Imbeault and Kathryn McCarroll
Honorable Trevor Holder, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and Culture

9:15 **Contemporary Art within the Museum Context – Jane Fullerton**

9:30 – 10:30 **The Role of Provincial Art Galleries**
Ray Cronin, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; Terry Graff, Beaverbrook Art Gallery; Kevin Rice, Confederation Centre Art Gallery

11:00 **University Art Galleries –Peter Dykhuis**

11:20 **Community Art Galleries – Andrew Kierstead**

11:40 **Artist Run Centres – John Murchie**

Lunch Break : Individual Arrangements

Session Two: “Charisma or Curse? – Regionalism in Canadian Art”

1:15pm Salon editor, Mike Landry will engage in a wide ranging discussion considering the climate of contemporary art in Canada. A panel of well known national leaders will respond to Mr. Landry’s proposition “After 40 years, the great promise of regionalism to find Canada within our myriad of limited identities has all but failed. Calling someone a regional artist is all but an insult now, suggesting an inability to overcome geographic context. What went so wrong? Is it time to start anew? Or does regionalism still hold the secret of this thing called Canadian art?”

Featured Panelists : Léopold L. Foulem, J.J. Kegan McFadden, Amish Morrell and Anne Bertrand,

Following a coffee break, the audience is invited to respond to the speakers and to offer commentary on the issues raised.

5:30- 7:30 **Strathbutler Gala Reception *Colin B Mackay Gallery of Fine Arts***

Saturday, June 22 *Mary Oland Theatre*

- 9:00 am A Forum on Independent Publishing
- 12:00 Members luncheon hosted by New Brunswick Museum
- 1:00 pm An overview of Afternoon Options
- 1:15- 3:00 E-Artexite Workshop
French Consulate Programmes
Heritage Canada Programmes
- 3:00-5:55 APAGA Committee Meetings
AARCA Roundtable
Saint John Gallery Hop (self-directed and guided)
- 5:00 pm Third Space Opening Performance
- 6:00 – 7:00 APAGA reception

Individual Dinner arrangements

- 9:00 Entertainment

Sunday, June 23

- 9:00 Welcome Coffee
- 9:15 – 10:15 Exhibition Exchanges *Mary Oland Theatre*
- 10:30 ARCCC-CCCAA Board Meeting

APAGA /AGAPA Annual General Meeting *Arthur Robinson Board Room*