



New Brunswick
Arts Board

Conseil des arts
du Nouveau-Brunswick

NBAB Fact Sheet

Mandate

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to:

- Facilitate and promote the creation of art;
- Facilitate the enjoyment, awareness, and understanding of the arts;
- Advise the government on arts policy;
- Unify and speak for the arts community; and
- Administer funding programs for professional artists.

Who does what

The New Brunswick Arts Board funds juried programs for individual professional artists (please refer to the synopsis of Program for a detailed listing). Other arts funding responsibilities remain with the Province of New Brunswick's Arts Development Branch, principally funding to arts organizations, as well as the Sound Initiative Program.

Who we are

The New Brunswick Arts Board is composed of twelve volunteer members representing the five regions of the province as well as the various artistic disciplines. There is one aboriginal member. As a result of its public call for nominations the Board is proud to announce three new ministerial appointments:

- Suzanne Hill (visual arts, St. John)
- Claude Le Bouthillier (French literary arts, Caraquet)
- Gail MacMillan (English literary arts, Bathurst)

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council will shortly announce the appointment of a fourth new member representing the northwest region of the province.

Our programs

The Board oversees eight funding programs awarding up to \$528,000 in grants in 2000-2001. This includes two new pilot programs: the Emerging Artists Program (\$60,000) funds artists at an early stage in their careers; the Presentation Program (\$68,000) supports organizations in presenting the work of New Brunswick Artists.

New Brunswick Arts Foundation

The Foundation is now the NBAB's fundraising and investment counseling arm. The chairperson of the Foundation, Christian Whalen, is also a member of the New Brunswick Arts Board.

Our website

www.artsnb.ca will be formally launched at the next Board meeting in Miramichi on January 12th 2001. Program information and grant forms are already available on the temporary site at this address.