

Grand Manan Museum
Evening & Special Events Programme Schedule – 2016

| Date | Day | Title of Presentation, Guest Speaker, Affiliation/Expertise |
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| July 7 | Thurs | Annual General Meeting followed by the “Elmer Wilcox Photography Retrospective Exhibition Opening” , with <i>Robbie Griffin</i> . All works are for sale. |
| July 12 | Tues | BiotaNB: Science and Art in the Service of Every Living Thing with <i>Dr. Donald McAlpine</i> . The BiotaNB project is a unique 20-year effort of the New Brunswick Museum’s Centre for Biodiversity Research to document biodiversity in 10 of NB’s largest Protected Natural Areas. Established in 2009, the project annually draws biodiversity experts from across North America to some of the most remote and inaccessible regions of the province. The project also invites visual artists and poets to join scientists in discovering and documenting the unknown biodiversity of the province. Come share in some of the BiotaNB discoveries, both scientific and artistic. Dr. Donald McAlpine, Research Curator (Zoology) & Head, Department of Natural Science, New Brunswick Museum |
| July 14 | Thurs | Kent Island Research Station , with <i>Peter Cunningham & guest undergraduate research students from Bowdoin College</i> . Peter’s father, Dr. Bob Cunningham, was a renowned meteorologist who studied fog for more than 35 years on Kent Island. Peter will discuss his father’s research and show his Kent Island photography. www.petercunninghamphotography.com ; http://petercunningham.photoshelter.com ; http://www.bowdoin.edu/kent-island/index.shtml Peter Cunningham, Professional photographer, writer |
| July 19 | Tues | Forethought & Labor , by author <i>Kate McNally</i> . Kate’s anthropology research in the spring/summer of 2015 brought her to Grand Manan where she worked alongside many islanders, photographing and interviewing them about island life. The result was her remarkable book, <i>Forethought & Labor</i> , available for purchase in our Gift Shop and at the talk. Kate McNally, Honors undergraduate anthropology student, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine |
| July 20 | Wed 9am-12pm Deep Cove School | Deep Cove School Lessons & Lunch (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) , with <i>Patricia Cove</i> . Meet with us in the Deep Cove School, located behind the Museum, as Pat Cove provides a few hours of schoolhouse lessons in art, creative writing, and the sciences. Bring your own brown bag lunch and join us for a fun and memorable one-room school experience! Patricia Cove, Retired one-room schoolteacher and author |
| July 21 | Thursday | The Acadian Forest of New Brunswick , with Dr. Stephen Clayden. A look at what makes it distinctive, how it came to be known by that name, its variation and conservation, and some of the people who have explored and studied it scientifically. Dr. Stephen Clayden, Curator of Botany, New Brunswick Museum. |
| July 24 | Sun - 7pm Covert Hall - \$10 | Folk Music Concert , featuring the music of <i>Paul Lauzon</i> , Covert Hall, 7pm, \$10, a Special Museum Fund-Raiser Event http://music.acadias.ca/faculty/lauzon/ Paul Lauzon, Associate Professor, Music Therapy, Acadia University, award-winning songwriter |
| July 26 | Tues | Beneath the Tides of Fundy , with <i>Mike Strong and Maria-Ines Buzeta</i> . A photographic summary of the benthic marine life encountered over the years in the Deer Island Archipelago. Mike and Maria are both retired biologists from the St. Andrews Biological Station, St. Andrews NB. Their new book by the same title will be published this summer. http://www.inter.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/SABS/Home |
| August 2 | Tues | Geology of Grand Manan , with <i>Dr. Greg McHone</i> . Dr. McHone is a well-known local geologist and co-author of <i>The McHones’ Guide to Grand Manan Beach Stones</i> . http://earth2geologists.net/grandmanangeology/ Dr. Greg McHone, Retired academic research geologist and author |
| August 4 | Thurs | Whales and Grand Manan Can Be Addictive , with <i>Laurie Murison</i> . A retrospective look at the connection of the late Mary Lou Campbell with whales (especially right whales), whale watching, and Grand Manan. www.gmwsrs.org Laurie Murison, Biologist & Executive Director, Grand Manan Whale & Seabird Research Station |
| August 9 | Tues | 6th Annual Island Poetry Night & Book Launch of Wayne Clifford’s <i>The Exiles Papers, Part 4: Just Beneath Your Skin, the Dark Begins</i> , the final installation of a large sonnet collection. To take part in the evening’s readings, please submit your original poems by July 31 to gadmin@grandmananmuseum.ca for consideration. For Wayne Clifford’s poetry books visit our Museum Gift Shop or: www.amazon.ca Wayne Clifford Retired professor and poet, & Guest Poets |

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| August 10 | Wed 10 am – 2 pm Museum, then Castalia Marsh | Castalia Marsh Children’s Workshop , with <i>Pat Cove</i> . Children aged 6+ are invited to join teacher Pat Cove for a comparative exploration of the diversity found in a saltwater marsh ecology involving digging, observing, drawing and writing. Please bring a brown bag lunch. To register, call the Museum at 506-662-3867, email gmadmin@grandmananmuseum.ca . Adult volunteers are also needed to supervise and car pool. <u>Meeting at the Museum at 9:45 am.</u> <i>Pat Cove, Retired teacher, author</i> |
| August 11 | Thurs | Shipwrecks of Grand Manan , with <i>Eric Allaby</i> , the foremost authority on the subject and author of the books <i>Shipwrecks of Grand Manan</i> and <i>Grand Manan</i> . http://ericallaby.com/ <i>Eric Allaby, Marine artist, underwater archaeologist, former fisherman, Liberal MLA, & Museum Director</i> |
| August 12 | Fri | Annual Dinner Fund-Raiser , hosted by the Board of Trustees of the Grand Manan Museum, and Friends of the Museum. Please join us for a delicious meal of ham, turkey, salads, desserts, tea and coffee. Doors open at 5:00 pm, serving at 5:30 pm, tickets \$15 at the door. This is a great opportunity to visit with friends, make new ones, and support your community museum. <i>Museum Board, Turkey, ham, salads, desserts, \$15 at the door (5pm)</i> |
| August 16 | Tues | Ticks & Their Disease Threats on Grand Manan and Elsewhere in New Brunswick , with <i>Dr. James Goltz</i> . An overview of the tick species found in the province, when and where they occur, the diseases they can transmit, and how you can protect yourself and your pets. In 2012 Grand Manan became the second known location in the province where Lyme disease and the ticks that transmit this disease have become established. <i>Dr. James Goltz, Manager of the New Brunswick Provincial Veterinary Laboratory, Dept. of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Fisheries</i> |
| August 18 | Thurs | Picturing Place: 19th and Early 20th Century Paintings of Grand Manan , with <i>Doreen Small</i> . Doreen’s talk will draw from her Master’s thesis and recent research. <i>Doreen Small, Archivist, Librarian, Information Analyst, Local Historian</i> |
| August 23 | Tues | Where on Earth Is That? A Photo Quiz , with <i>Dr. Ken Edwards</i> . As an avid birder, kayaker, hiker and photographer, Ken travels far and wide interpreting and recording the beauty of wild habitats with his camera. This “what, where, when” photo quiz combines island photography from mid 19 th century to the present day and Ken’s contemporary photography from around the world. <i>Dr. Ken Edwards, Birder, kayaker, hiker and photographer</i> |
| August 25 | Thurs | Updates from the Grand Manan Whale & Seabird Research Station (GMWSRS) with <i>Dr. Heather Koopman</i> . The GMWSRS has ongoing research projects that include the study of basking sharks, whales, harbour porpoises, lobsters, and various seabird populations. www.gmwsrs.info <i>Dr. Heather Koopman, Senior Scientist at GMWSRS, and Professor of Animal Physiology, Department of Biology & Marine Biology, University of North Carolina Wilmington</i> |
| August 26 | Fri \$10 admission Door Prize: African Textiles! | Fashion Show: Fabulous Fabrics of West Africa , with <i>Edie Mullen</i> . African textiles still have exceptional significance as means of communication, information and mutual association within particular communities. They represent a form of story telling, often taking the place of the written word and conveying messages of importance for an individual, family, or larger social unit. Please join us for a fun evening as Edie and her friends model some of these glorious fabrics and she shares stories and some excellent photography of the West African countries where they originate. <i>Edie Mullen, Traveller, photographer, fabric artist & designer</i> |
| August 30 | Tues | Grand Manan Shore Birds , with <i>Alain Clavette</i> . A regular contributor to CBC radio reporting on bird sightings in the province, Alain’s superb bird photography is sure to inspire you. <i>Alain Clavette, New Brunswick birding expert</i> |
| <p>All of the people who do evening presentations at our Museum volunteer their time and expertise. The Museum is deeply indebted to them for their contribution and the significant role that it plays in the life of our community. Admission to evening programmes and special events is <u>by donation</u>, except where otherwise indicated. Your generosity is warmly appreciated. Unless otherwise stated, all programming is held in the Elmer Wilcox Memorial Lecture Hall in the lower level of the building (side entrance), beginning at 7:30 pm.</p> | | |