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From the Desk of the Chair

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I am sometimes asked what the Isle Madame Historical Society does? Rather than give a generalized statement of our mission, I thought the following list of the activities might give you a more accurate description of what we do.

Assisted with genealogical research:

In house: 28 requests

Internet Requests: 26 requests

Seasonal Attendance: 455 visitors signed our guest books. LeNoir Forge, Research Room, & Special Exhibits. June - Dec. 2012

It might help to describe what these numbers really reflect:

June 2012 - We held our First Annual Art Auction. It was attended by approximately 60 people and we were able to raise \$2500.00 to cover costs of summer programs.

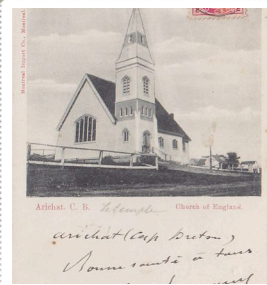
The Isle Madame Historical Society's mission is to collect, preserve and exhibit artifacts and documents relating to the social, cultural and natural history of Isle Madame for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations.



St. Anne Hospital 1959



D'Escousse



Church of England 1905

From our Picture Archives

July & Aug. 2012 - We were able to support a genealogy gathering by welcoming participants, providing our family binders for individual research, and tours of the museum. We also put together a special exhibit of Isle Madame District High School memorabilia for the "The Come Home Arichat" celebrations..

October 2012 - IMHS was approached by the Our Lady Of Assumption 175 Anniversary Committee to assist with their celebration. The LeNoir Forge Museum was opened with Blacksmith Richard Boudreau operating the forge. Demonstrations of net mending and candy making were held in the boat barn. A beautiful display of wedding dresses, Nova Scotia glass, antique toys and porcelain dolls were exhibited along with a rug hooking demonstration by Shirley Byers in The Lorenzo Building. Another fundraising event was held during the fall with our members selling tickets on a beautiful stained glass window donated by Roberta Paton. The winning ticket was drawn at the Christmas Tree Lighting Events at the Le Noir Landing. The winner was Mrs.

Lorraine Richard. We raised a total of \$1150.00. Throughout the winter we helped students with research for school assignments and Heritage Fair projects.

Events for Summer 2013

June 15, 2013 - The Isle Madame Historical Society will hold its "Second Annual Art Auction" at the Lorenzo Building located at 708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Arichat. Viewing 6:30 p.m. Auction 7:00 p.m.

This is our major fundraising event; proceeds support summer programming and operation costs.

July 1 - Aug. 31, 2013 Exhibit - "Our Connections to Louisbourg"

As part of the "Louisbourg 300" celebrations we will be focused on connections between Isle Madame and The Fortress of Louisbourg.

July 2 - Aug. 27, 2013 Tea in the Museum Every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Join us for tea and treats.

More events are planned check on our website: imhs.ca



Our blacksmith Richard Boudreau

Why should you become a volunteer with the Isle Madame Historical Society:

- * You are needed.
- * You love history.
- * You want to see the Isle Madame Historical Society offer great exhibits that tell our visitors the story of Isle Madame.

Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas.

If you are interested in a volunteer position please contact:
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Wedding Dress 1962

Our Lady Of
Assumption
175 Anniversary
Display

Held in the Lorenzo
Building
LeNoir Landing

Oct. 13 & 14
2012

Photos by Donald MacLellan





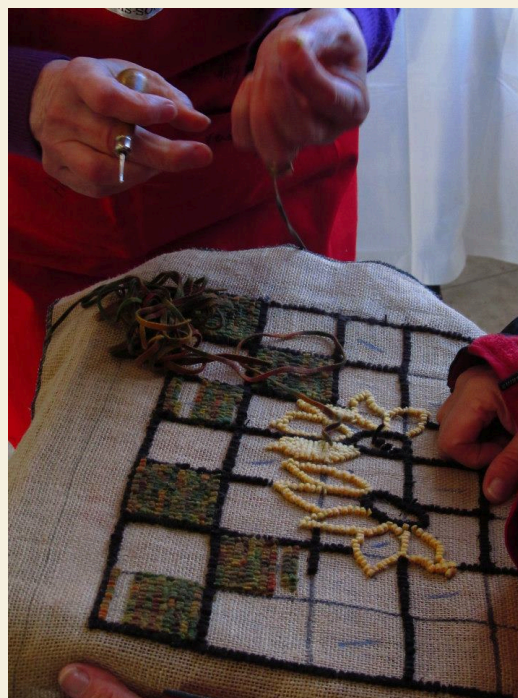
Rugs made on Isle Madame 1950's



Nova Scotia Glass



Part of a Wedding Trousseau



Rug Hooking Demonstration

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