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FALL FOR BARRINGTON STREET



argylefineart.blogspot.com

Nocturne: Art at Night installation at Argyle Fine Art, 2011.

Nocturne: Art at Night is a fall festival that brings art and energy to the streets of Halifax. The completely free annual event showcases and celebrates the visual arts scene. It takes place October 19 from 6pm to midnight. Visit www.nocturnehalifax.ca for more info.

Mark Your Calendars:

Top Left: Friday, September 20 is Park(ing) Day, an annual world-wide event where citizens transform metered parking spots into temporary public parks. www.parkingday.org

Top Right: Sunday, September 22 A street cleaning party is coming to Barrington Street. Follow the group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GetDownHfx

Bottom Left: Saturday, October 5. Watch out for many specials and deals during City Harvest 2.0. www.ilovelocalhfx.ca

Bottom Right: October 22-26 The Halifax Pop Explosion music festival is one of the city's most anticipated events. It includes two FREE concerts in Grand Parade. www.halifaxpopexplosion.com



[facebook.com/FlashParkEvent](https://www.facebook.com/FlashParkEvent)



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halifaxpopexplosion.com

Opening Soon on Barrington: The Board Room Game Cafe (early October) in the Thompson Building near Morris Street. Stillwell Beer Bar is set to open in the Marble Building near Prince Street.

BROWSING ON BARRINGTON

BY HELEN HANRATTY



Argyle Fine Art. photos Helen Hanratty

Being something of an art klutz, I was a trifle nervous about going into a place called Argyle Fine Art, but recently I worked up my courage and headed off.

Who knew!! **It's a fun shop.**

When I came home, I dug out my piggy bank and made my first deposit to it in a while. My secret goal is to save enough money to buy the table made from old bicycle parts. It actually took me a couple of minutes to figure it out – at first I thought it was just a cool piece of furniture.

By the way, if you've been to the shop, have you seen the accessories made from Lego blocks? Did you know they are all made by a brother and sister ages 11 and 14? The headband is really fun and it comes with some extra Lego blocks – enough to turn the head-

band into a fascinator. I have to tell you it's lucky for my son and daughter-in-law that I hadn't seen that before their recent wedding. I certainly would have stolen the show from the bride and groom.

There's a special spot in my heart reserved for the giant bug (or something) made from a grater. When you lift up the top there's a little man inside it. He, apparently, is the rider. For those of you who worry about zombie attacks, I'm pretty sure he could defend you.

On a more serious note, they have some fascinating paintings there. I did mention at the beginning that I'm an art klutz, so I won't even pretend to comment on them. Suffice it to say that there are some there that would look really good on my walls.

From time to time, they also have art shows featuring local artists. Their website is argylefineart.com. Check them out and then go see for yourself. **h**

ARGYLE FINE ART

1559 Barrington Street



Green House, Hydrostone by Mary Garoutte, an exceptionally talented emerging artist who's show will feature familiar urban landscapes, including neighbourhoods around the North End of Halifax. The show opens September 20th 7-9pm.

BUILDING A BETTER BARRINGTON

In July, the public voted to replace the old wooden seating area on the corner of Barrington and George Streets. As part of Councillor Mason's discretionary funding forum they voted to give the project \$20,000 while the Downtown Halifax Business Commission offered to contribute an additional \$10,000. There will be an idea and design charette in the near future so stay tuned for updates on www.barringtonpost.ca. If you want to stay updated, send an email to BarringtonBenches@gmail.com with 'Keep me Posted' as the subject. Feel free to share your ideas too.



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