



'A' Fresh Start

## Community Support Grant Program

'A' Fresh Start is an initiative that would provide enhanced Community Support Grants to selected organizations / individuals. To qualify for this grant, the money sought by an organization / individual must be used for creative new events within the Town, or for major enhancements to an existing event. Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2018, via one of the methods listed below. The 'A' Fresh Start Committee will review the applications and will present the Top 5 applications to Council. Organizations / individuals selected in the Top 5 must be prepared to make a 10-minute presentation to the general public on October 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Credit Union Business Innovation Centre, explaining why their event should receive a Community Support Grant. Members of the public in attendance who are 16 years and older will have the option to purchase a ballot to vote. The ballot costs \$2.00, with all proceeds being donated to charity. Based on the requests submitted by those selected for the Top 5, up to \$17,500 in grants will be available. Those receiving grants will receive 80 per cent of the funding granted up front. The remaining 20 per cent will be issued after the event has been completed, and a final report is presented to the Town. Events must be held by March 31, 2019. The Town of Amherst will be recognized on any advertisement as a partner of the event, and copies of all advertisements must be provided to the Town.

Organization/Individual Name: Amherst Area Heritage Trust

Contact Person: Dale Davis

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Email: dm\_davis@hotmail.com

Website: www.facebook.com/amherstheritagetrust

Address: 1643 Hwy 204 RR#3, Salem, NS

Event Location: 36 Acadia St, Amherst, NS

Provide detailed event description including budget and amount of funding requested

Submit by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2018, to [amherstrecreation@amherst.ca](mailto:amherstrecreation@amherst.ca), or fax to 902-667-5409, or drop off to Town Hall, or mail to Town of Amherst, P.O Box 516, Amherst, N.S., B4H 4A1.



## 'A' Fresh Start Grant: Art and War



Amherst Area Heritage Trust (AHT) in cooperation with the North Nova Highlanders Museum will be presenting an exhibit of "Art and War" showcasing original Arthur Lismer lithographs of World War I. AHT will endeavour to provide a social and historical event for art lovers and history buffs alike, as well as those who are looking to support two local organizations.

Arthur Lismer received the Order of Canada: the second highest honor for merit in the system of orders, decorations, and medals of Canada for his high degree of merit and his outstanding level of talent and service to Canada and humanity. As well, he was a member of the Group of Seven: a of Canadian Landscape painters formed in 1920.

AHT is dedicated protecting, promoting, and preserving built heritage of Amherst and the surrounding area. The museum which is located in the Col. James Layton Ralston Armory is currently at risk of closure. With the closure of the armoury comes the closure of the museum. This event is aimed to educate the public on the history that we hold here in Amherst, as well as the beautiful building we are fortunate enough to call our own.

This event will include guest speakers from the art world that will each present on one of the seven lithographs the museum holds. Following presentations, those attending the event will be invited to walk through and enjoy the museum in it's entirety which includes memorabilia from both WWI and WWII . This event will be for those 19 years of age or older as wine will be available for purchase along with other beverages. As well, an assortment of finger foods and sandwiches will be available to be enjoyed during presentations and during conversation.

Our estimated budget is as follows:

	Price	Hours	Estimated total
Singer/Musician	\$50	3	\$150
Food/ Catering Service	\$500		\$500
Liquor Licence	\$63.50		\$63.50
Bartender	\$50	3	\$150
Soft drinks/ Juice/ Tea and Coffee	\$100		\$100
Wine	\$25	20 Bottles	\$500
Plates and Cutlery	\$100		\$100
Microphones and Audio System	\$100	3	\$300
Production of Tickets and Advertisement	\$100		\$100
Decorations	\$100		\$100
Total:			\$2,064

Art and War will take place Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. at the Col. James Layton Ralston Armoury located on 36 Acadia St. The money raised at this event through donations, a silent auction and ticket sales will go towards upcoming projects through AHT. We are expecting 100 people to attend this unique event and it is hoped that it will inspire other art

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communities from Sackville, New Brunswick, Pugwash, Parrsboro and other communities in Cumberland County. We also hope it will encourage people to join Amherst Area Heritage Trust and to help us protect, promote, and preserve our heritage buildings.

Amherst Area Heritage Trust would like to thank you for your time and consideration for 'A' Fresh Start Grant.