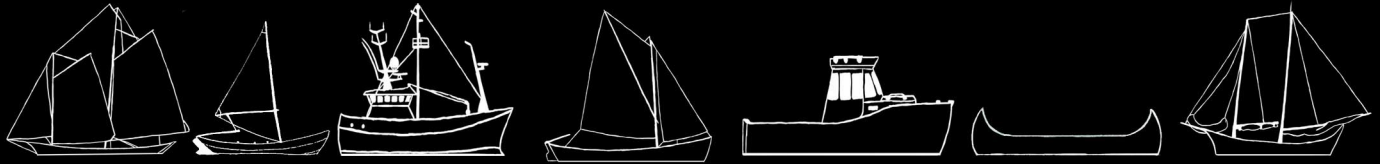


May 15th 2017

# FUNDY BOATWORKS



**Fundy Boatworks** is a collaboration exploring and appreciating the maritime culture of Annapolis County— historically and today.

## - Visit our exhibits -

Opening Celebration Sunday  
June 25th, 2- 5 p.m. at two  
sites: the O'Dell House Mu-  
seum (126 lower St. George  
Street) and the ARTSPACE  
Gallery (396 upper St. George  
Street) in Annapolis Royal –  
and supplement/correct/chal-  
lenge what we have learned...

## Exhibit: Fundy Boats – Then & Now

At the O'Dell House Museum – 25th  
June into September, 2017

This exhibit will visit the boats born  
here, the boats working here and  
boats dying here – through the  
photographs taken of the boats;  
through the paintings painted of  
them; through the models of our  
boats; and through the experience  
of our communities with these  
boats.

Our exhibit begins with the sea  
canoes built by the M'kmaq First  
Nations and still being built by the  
M'kmaq people. It follows schoo-  
ners, dories, ferries, steamers,  
scallopers, and lobster- boats. Our  
exhibit will continue to evolve into  
September, based on your sugges-  
tions and your 'sticky notes' left for  
us at the exhibit.



\*Photo courtesy of Bruce Longmire\*

## Exhibit: Fundy Art

At ARTsPLACE Gallery – 25th June  
– 24th July, 2017

This show will explore the many art  
forms that have been inspired by  
the Bay of Fundy. It may include  
“traditional” paintings, drawings, and  
photographs, as well as carvings  
and collages, but will also docu-  
ment the unique landscape art of  
our bay shore villages created over  
the years.

Our idea of “Fundy Art” is some-  
thing created or altered creatively,  
with a nautical connection, includ-  
ing, for example, sea glass jewelry,  
driftwoodsculpture, ropework mats,  
painted bouys. It may be functional  
or strictly ornamental. We can only  
imagine what we will find, surprise  
us with your creations! If it's not  
easily moved, tell us where we can  
take a photo or make a drawing so  
we can share these treasures in our  
exhibit.

Please Recommend  
artists, installations, collec-  
tors, mementos, model-builders,  
crafts-persons and folk artists  
that we should know about!

## Fundy Boatworks Project Team for 2017

**Ern Dick** (curator) has worked on  
preserving and keeping the past  
alive with local, provincial and  
national / historical and heritage  
societies for the past 45 years. Ern  
came to the sea via wife Nancy  
(Parker) with her family's long roots  
in Annapolis Royal and Lower Gran-  
ville. Contact Ern: 902-532-7035 or  
ejdick@ns.sympatico.ca

**Alison Rudy** (coordinator) born a  
prairie girl and fell in love with the  
Maritimes while attending the Saint  
Mary's University's International  
Development Studies program in  
Halifax. Now is happy to live, work  
and garden near the Annapolis  
Basin in beautiful and friendly rural  
Nova Scotia. Contact Alison: 902-  
717-2183 or alrudy@hotmail.com

**Desmond Chantiam** (community  
liason) Parker's Cove resident, with  
an interest in Geography. Recent  
grad of Mount Alison University. Will  
be faccilitating community fourms.  
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**Sarah Hurley** (artist intern) born in Sydney Nova Scotia and studies Fine art and Illustration at NSCAD University. Contact Sarah: 902-577-6456 or sarahhurley@nscad.ca

**Ian Curry** (maritime history and crafts) was born a 'Valley Worm' in Wilmot. He spent many years sailing and learning the art of traditional wooden boat building. Contact Ian: 902-532-0871 or nikianearthscapes@gmail.com

**Niki Clark** (manager) museum director, joined husband Ian Curry in Granville Beach in 2002. She is on the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council Board of Directors.

**CALL OUT FOR YOUR FUNDY BOAT MEMEMOTOS, PHOTOS, PAINTINGS, DOCUMENTS, AND ARTIFACTS ABOUT LOCAL BOAT BUILDING**  
Call Alison (Ali) 902-717-2183

\*Photo courtesy of the Admiral Digby Museum, Digby Nova Scotia\*



**Vessels of the Fundy Bay, Annapolis County**

We will eventually document every boat built here and every boat working here. You can find our compendium on our website at fundyboatworks.weebly.com or at O'Dell House Museum and ARTsPLACE Gallery and correct or add to it via our 'sticky notes' you will find at our exhibitions and on our website.

**Please join us:**

Contact anyone on our project team.

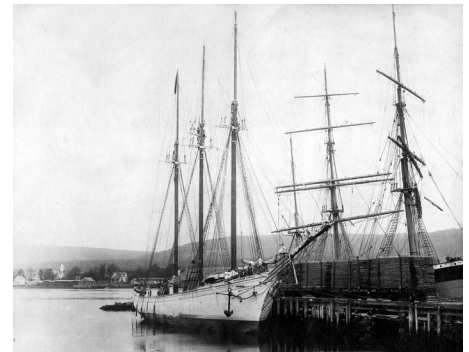
Come to our community forums, - our first one at Parker's Cove on June 28th others TBA.

Recommend people and places we should be visiting, photographing and sketching Visit our web-site: fundyboatworks.weebly.com.

Follow us on Facebook at Fundy Boatworks.

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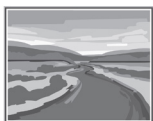
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\*Photo courtesy of the Annapolis Heritage Society at the O'Dell House Museum\*

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