FESTIVAL STUDIO TOURS

You are invited to see our artists and artisans at home. Admission is free, however some may ask for donations to a charity of their choice.

Sunday 1pm – 4pm

S 1 - Barbara O'Neil
4420 Hwy 12
Welcome to see the fine art of Barbara O'Neil on display here in this wonderful old home.

S 2 - Scotian Ironworks
4843 Hwy 12
Artistic blacksmith Scott Hamlin welcomes visitors to watch him work at his forge, his portfolio of custom creations and his ironwork
Call (902)689-2470/ scotianironworks.com

S 3 - Sylvia Dodge
25 Forties Rd
You are invited to browse through this artist's studio and gallery at her home. Parking available across the street by the Post Office.

S 4 - Reta Meister
690 Mill Rd
"Memories of Childhood' – a display of many of her works in oil and water colours.

S 5 - Robert Rafuse
1036 Mill Rd
Chain saw wood carvings, such as eagles, owls, a Mountie, an old farmer...even Hank Williams. Come to the house if you wish to purchase any.

S 6 - William Mcdow
26 Russell Rd (off New Russell Rd)
A journey in healing expressed in wood carvings.

23rd NEW ROSS *Christmas* Festival

DECEMBER 2-4, 2016

Begin your adventure by visiting the
Festival Welcome Post

Ross Farm Museum entrance
4568 Hwy 12
9am - 4pm Saturday &
10am - 4pm Sunday



www.newross.ca
NewRoss Christmas Festival

Our volunteers have maps, updates and directions for lots of New Ross Christmas family fun!

The *New Ross Regional Development* Society thank our Festival partners who are hosting events. Numbers correspond to sites listed in this brochure.

1. Ross Farm Museum
2. Peasant's Pantry
3. All Is New Again Frenchy's
4. New Ross Consolidated School
5. New Ross Family Resource Centre
6. Vittles Restaurant
7. St.Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
8. New Ross Home Hardware
9. New Ross Volunteer Fire Hall
10. Christ Anglican Church
11. Christmas Tree/ Bandstand
12. New Ross Credit Union
13. New Ross United Baptist Church
14. New Ross Legion Branch #79
15. Karl Veinot's U-Pick
16. Keddy's U-Pick (Ben Keddy Rd)
17. Rocky Top Farm & U-Pick (Will Turner Rd)
18. Balsam Country Farm & U-Pick
19. Forties Community Centre

Studio Tours listed separately

Thanks for services offered by Nova Scotia Power Corporation, New Ross Clover Farm, Linda Hiltz, Charing Cross Garden Club, and New Ross Volunteer Fire Department.

Friday, December 2

New Ross Credit Union #12
56 Forties Rd 9:30am – 6pm
Enjoy chocolate milk and cookies. Enter for a free Christmas draw. ATM available.
902-689-2949

Community Supper #14
New Ross Legion Branch 79, 64 Forties Rd 4:30 – 6:30pm
Enjoy delicious home-cooked dishes, with crafts and surprise packages for sale.
Hosted by Anglican Church Guild.
Adults $10; Children - 5-12 $5

~~**LED Light Exchange** #8~~
~~4844 Hwy 12 5 – 7:30pm~~
~~Home Hardware Main entrance~~
~~Trade two sets of old Christmas lights for one free set of LED lights. LED lights use 1/10 electricity of older lights This is a free service from Efficiency NS.~~

Christmas Tree Lighting #11
Bandstand at the 'Cross' 7pm
Join us in lighting our 23rd Festival tree. A natural tree in honour of the 200 anniversary. Enjoy the Children's Parade of Lights, Carols, and Santa's arrival to hear the children's wishes as 'Twinkle' and the elves help Santa hand out candy canes.

Vittles #6
4469 Hwy 12 12 – 7pm
Hot chocolate and treats for the children at the tree lighting. Check out our hours and Festival weekend specials. 902-689-2236

Family Entertainment #13
New Ross United Baptist Church, 61 Forties Rd 8pm
A musical show for all ages featuring Jamie Junger. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
Free will offering at door

Saturday, December 3

Firefighters' Breakfast **#9**
New Ross Fire Hall, 4929 Hwy 12 7am – 10am
Delicious home style breakfast to start the Festival weekend off right. Bake table.
Adults $7, 5-12 $4, under 5 free

Festival Craft & Gift Fair **#4**
NRCSchool, 4689 Hwy 12 10am – 3pm
Our popular Festival fair offers an array of crafts and gift items made by talented artisans and crafters. Watch for scheduled demonstrations. Light lunch and raffle tickets available here. Free admission. Over 40 vendors.
See schedule of Demonstrators at www.newross.ca and Festival Welcome Post.
Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

O' Christmas Tree' Photo Exhibit **#1**
Ross Farm Museum, 4568 Hwy 12 10am – 3pm
Explore this display of historical and recent photos of all aspects of the Christmas Tree industry in this area. Talk to Marty Murphy and Tom Reeves about this industry. View Christmas Tree trade map and new book on 'History of Christmas Tree Industry in New Ross' --near Festival Welcome Post.

Christmas Country Craft Fair **#14**
New Ross Legion Hall, 64 Forties Rd 10am – 3pm
Come find a variety of crafts and other goods. Light lunch. Wheelchair access available via new lift. Admission free. Info/Booking (902)689-2668

New Ross Family Resource Centre **#5**
New Ross School grounds, 4689 Hwy 12 11am – 2pm
Fun for the family! Join us for face painting, homemade ice-cream, & making Christmas crafts. Santa may visit if he's not too busy. We look forward to your visit .

Festival Concert **#10**
Anglican Christ Church, 4 Forties Rd 7pm
Come enjoy the music of Rachel MacLean and local musicians as they share talents with us. Tune up for our traditional Carol sing-a-long. This is a delightful venue to enjoy music of the season. Wear your Heritage dress .- last Anniversary concert in 2016!
Sponsored by Heritage Canada.
Admission free; Donations accepted at door.

Dance **#14**
New Ross Legion, 64 Forties Rd 9pm – 1am
Dance the night away with Hal Bruce.
For tickets and info call (902)689-2650.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4

Community Park **#3**
Across from New Ross School
Come for a walk and enjoy the natural beauty of our very own community trail from the Lions Picnic Park to the shore of Lake Lawson.

Ross Farm Museum **#1**
4568 Hwy 12 9:30am – 4:30pm
Step back in time to experience **Christmas in the Country.** At Rose Bank Cottage, sample traditional dishes from the period such as plum pudding, sugar cookies, and warm spiced cider while you enjoy some of your favourite Christmas carols. There will be craft activities in the schoolhouse, and farm workshop. Weather permitting: horse drawn rides. Craft Fair and light lunch on Sunday.
(902)689-2210. Regular admission .

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest **#1**
4568 Hwy 12 Sat 9am - 4pm Sun 10am - 4pm
Admire how our creative residents have decorated their Christmas trees
Vote for the 'Peoples' Choice award! Find us beside the Festival Welcome Post at Ross Farm Museum entrance. Call (902) 689-2855 to book

Balsam Country Farms U-Pick **#18**
Forties Rd (follow the elf signs) 10am – 4pm
Take a wagon ride and tour of our family farm to pick out your own Christmas tree. Catch a glimpse of Santa's elves hidden amongst our trees! Free cookies, cider, and activities for the whole family at our "Cookie Cottage". Wreaths, brush, and Boates Apple Cider for sale.
(902)689-2329/670-2325
balsamcountryfarm@hotmail.com

Karl Veinot's U-Pick **#15**
189 Forties Rd 10am – 4pm
A great selection of sheared trees for your seasonal enjoyment. Karl Veinot 902-689-2484

Keddy's U-Pick **#16**
130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville
For Sale: Trees, Wreaths, Kissing Balls, and Brush. Free: Tabletop tree for kids, hot chocolate, tea and coffee. Call Donald at (902)689-2460

Rocky Top U-Pick **#17**
150 Will Turner Rd., Fraxville Both days
Come to our naturally-grown balsam fir Christmas tree lot to pick out your own tree; a selection of decorated or plain balsam fir wreaths, swags, garlands, and more. Watch how a wreath is made. Enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies while we tie your tree! Millett Family (902)689-2112
www.therockytopfarm.com

Forties Community Centre **#19**
1787 Forties Rd 11:30am – 1:30pm & 2:30 – 4:30pm
A. Traditional turkey dinner with pie.
Adults $12; 5 – 11 $6; preschoolers $3
B. Craft Market open at 10 am
Free admission 689-2000

All is New Again Frenchy's **#3**
4684 Hwy 12 (across from NRCS)
Drop in and check out our Christmas Festival specials and enjoy some festive treats. Gift certificates available.
(902)689-2364/689-2766

Peasant's Pantry **#2**
4491 Hwy 12
Join us for our Christmas Festival specials!
Come in and warm up over a coffee, lunch or dinner and enjoy a free piece of traditional War Cake. Pick up our pates, smoked sausages & pickles, perfect for entertaining; our house smoked ham and bacon for holiday meals, and more! Homemade, local and gluten-free friendly. www.peasantspantry.ca

Sunday, December 4

Ecumenical Church Service **#7**
St Patick's Roman Catholic Church at Cross 11am
An ecumenical service for all New Ross to celebrate the season.

Ross Farm Museum Craft Fair **#1**
4568 Hwy 12 10am – 3pm
Traditional crafts by talented vendors available here today. To book call: (902)689-2210

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We are selling tickets on a beautiful quilt and stained glass wreath. Tickets are available from members and at Festival Info tables throughout the Festival. This Heritage quilt,crafted by Marie Adams, is in honour of the 200th Anniversary of New Ross. See it on display at Ross Farm Museum

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Thanks to the Reeves family in memory of Murray Reeves for our natural Christmas Tree in honour of the 200th Anniversary of New Ross.

Come Home to NEW ROSS ~Celebrating 200 Years