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The Blue Tomato Art Shop Celebrates Grand Opening

Friday, November 3, 2006 from 5 to 9 pm
at 190 Charlotte St. (Charlebond building, lower level)

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The Blue Tomato Art Shop features original work by local artists in a wide range of media, styles, and price ranges. Currently, the shop includes work by around 30 artists, with artworks and artists rotating seasonally.

The Grand Opening will take place Friday, November 3 from 5 to 9 pm at the shop, 190 Charlotte St. (Charlebond building, lower level – across from Stickling’s Bakery). Festivities will include a wine and cheese reception. A number of featured artists will be in attendance.

McCubbin, a local painter and sculptor, has been considering opening the shop for several years. “Most centres, both urban and rural have similar shops. With such a large number of talented local artisans, I felt we needed to create such a marketplace for them to exhibit and sell their work. I also wanted to show the residents of Peterborough and any visitors to the city how many distinguished and innovative visual artists have chosen to work and live in this area.”

A certified Conservator, McCubbin also offers repair, cleaning, and stabilization of valued objects from her shop at the Blue Tomato. With her experience working with a wide variety of materials, ceramics, metal, decorative finishes textiles, leather and paper, she is available to help keep family heirlooms and other precious objects preserved for years to come.

Whether people are coming in for the pleasure of seeing an array of fine work by local artists, to shop for themselves, or to purchase inspired gifts for special occasions, the variety of work – from paintings to sculpture, hand-blown glass to ceramics, photography to jewelry – really demonstrates the wealth of creative talent in and around this community.

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Regular Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:30am - 6 pm, Sunday 12 - 4pm
at 190 Charlotte St. (Charlebond building, lower level)

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