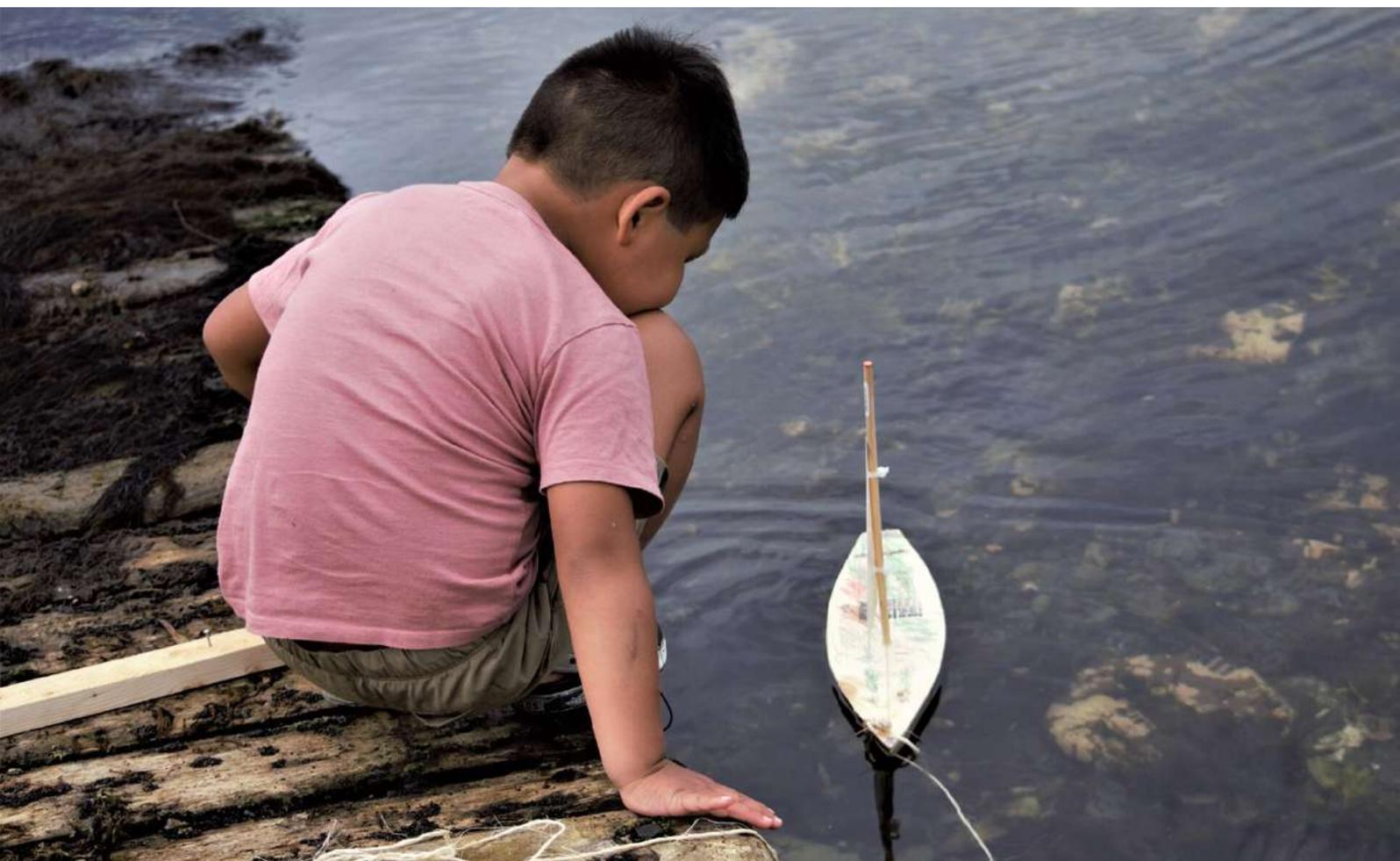


THE WOODEN BOAT MUSEUM

Only A Boat Dinner & Auction
Capital Hotel, St. John's
March 6, 2020

Reception & Viewing of Auction Items | 6:30PM
Dinner & Auction to follow | 7:30PM

Grand Prize: VIA Rail Canada Package valued at \$8,000

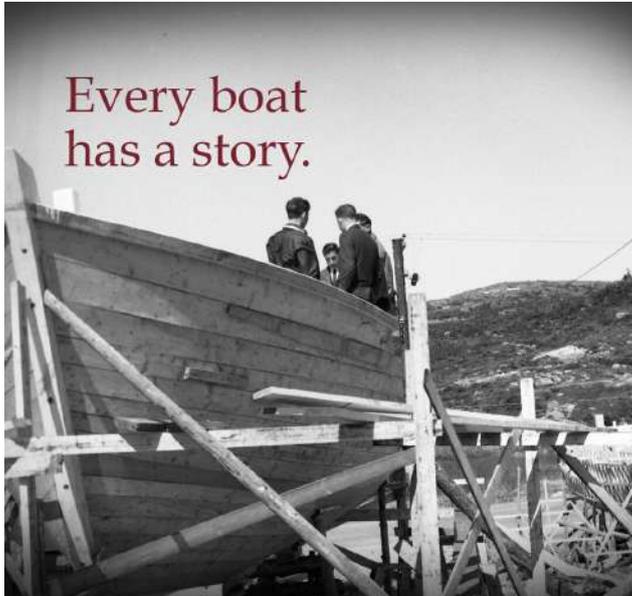


Wooden Boat Museum
of Newfoundland and Labrador

Sponsorship Package

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2018-19 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Won the **VIA Rail Community Leadership Award** at the 2019 Canadian Tourism Awards.
- Received the **Tourism Champion Award** at the Hospitality Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism Excellence Awards.
- **4,415 people** visited the Museum during the summer season.
- Juniors Builders Workshop had over **70 children** learn traditional boat building.
- In partnership with **THRIVE**, we offered a workshop for at-risk-youth in which we built a **17 ft dory** in a storefront on Water Street in St. John's.
- Created a partnership with **Beaconsfield Junior High School** to bring heritage boat building to the classroom.
- Built and sold three dories to the **Town of Portugal Cove-St. Phillips** to replace their aging Regatta fleet.
- Partnered with the **Faculty of Education at MUN** to offer a twelve-week punt building workshop.
- We travelled to Conne River to visit the **Mi'kmaq Canoe Building Program** with the intention of entering into a future boat building partnership.

WHO WE ARE

The Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador is a place that celebrates the history and traditions of wooden boat building in our province. Our museum exhibits showcase the history of wooden boat building in Newfoundland and Labrador, and tell the story of what life was like in outport communities when people relied on the land and sea to survive. We actively preserve the skills, knowledge and tools that provide a portrait of Newfoundland's past.

We are also a living museum. Our staff and volunteers build boats like they used to be built, teaching boat building to people of all ages with tools from the past, like hand-cut timber and oakum. Skills are taught by wooden boat building masters, who were passed the art verbally through generations.

WHAT WE DO

- We are a community driven organization that thrives on **building partnerships** with like-minded organizations.
- Our staff travel throughout the province to collect information and to **preserve the craft of wooden boat building**, developing cultural and heritage-based programs.
- We **teach traditional boat building workshops** to people of all ages, including high-school students, at-risk-youth, university students and young children.
- We **create exhibits** that tell the stories of Newfoundlanders' resilience and perseverance as an entire population.

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THE EXPERIENCE

The night will begin with a reception where you will experience unique Newfoundland and Labrador art and products. Our live and silent auctions will feature an extensive array of items for bidding including a stunning selection of artwork and other special items including paintings by JC Roy, Florence Maud Pinhorn, Leona Ottenheimer and Lisa Lebofsky, a soapstone sculpture by Nathaniel Noel, a wonderful relaxing retreat day in Winterton with lunch and restorative yoga for up to 10 people offered by Serena Hancock, and many more items!

Guests will enjoy entertainment by the talented Mummers and Paupers as they dine on a meal featuring traditional pan-fried cod, followed by a delicious dessert auction.



Melissa George, Jr. Miss NL with "King Cod" Painting by Florence Maud Pinhorn



GRAND PRIZE

Our grand prize valued at \$8,000 is a Cross Canada Rail Package for two people sponsored by VIA Rail Canada. Discover Canada's forests, prairies, lakes and Rocky Mountains in all their splendour on this cross Canada excursion from Halifax to Vancouver!

Tickets are only available to people who attend the event - which means you have a 1 in 225 chance of winning!



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TICKETS TO THE DINNER & AUCTION

Corporate sponsorship includes acknowledgement as an event sponsor both in the room and prior to the event.

- **Table of eight: \$960**
- **Table of ten: \$1200**
- **Individual tickets: \$120**



SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Sponsor the Museum and the Gala!

GOLD DORY: \$2,000 (one available)

- o Logo on the program and table cards
- o Featured "Rotating Cube" display at the Museum
- o Featured logo on Museum banner for one year
- o Eight free admissions to the Museum in 2020

SILVER PUNT: \$1,000 (two available)

- o Logo on the program and table cards
- o Featured "Rotating Cube" display at the Museum
- o Logo on the Museum banner for one year
- o Four free admissions to the Museum in 2020

BRONZE RODNEY: \$500 (two remaining!)

- o Logo on the program and table cards
- o Featured "Rotating Cube" display at the Museum
- o Logo on the Museum banner for one year
- o Two free admissions to the Museum in 2020



CONTACT

To purchase a table, tickets, or to make a donation for our live or silent auction:

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