

*through* **YOUR LENS**

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**ART FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

In the space of two hours, 80 artists painted 80 masterpieces as part of a fundraiser sponsored by the Hinchinbrook Farm Society (HFS) at the Mahone Bay Centre on October 22. The Paint Nite and Silent Auction also featured the auctioning of seven themed baskets that were filled with donated items. The evening began with a reception during which the artists snacked, drank, chatted, and browsed through the baskets. MC Pat Hirtle then introduced the professional art teachers who supplied canvases, paint, and brushes and guided participants through the completion of their paintings. The artists and audience also listened to the music of Stephanie MacLeod, Tim Worthington, and Clas Larrison. Hinchinbrook Farm is a registered charity located in Blockhouse. Under the guidance of Program Director Patricia McGill, it offers therapeutic riding, the Horse Boy Program, and special events for children with special needs and their families.