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Conversations in Process: Table Talk at ARTSPLACE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (August 22, 2025) – ARTSPLACE Gallery is pleased to host “Table Talk,” a collaborative exhibition by four Nova Scotia-based artists: Susan Tileston, Susan Tooke, Ray Mackie, and Tim Wilson. Opening September 6, “Table Talk” brings together a multidisciplinary exploration of dialogue, memory, and presence through photography, sound, painting, film, installation, and text.

The exhibition builds on a long-standing creative exchange among the four artists, whose collaborative practice began with their 2021 show “Debris” at the Lucky Rabbit Artists’ House Gallery.

“In ‘Table Talk,’ they deepen this exploration by drawing viewers into the atmosphere of their ongoing conversations, both literal and conceptual,” said Gallery Director Sophie Paskins.

At the centre of the gallery, a table and four chairs will echo the artists’ meeting place, inviting visitors to sit, reflect, and engage. A table setting consisting of four plates, each designed by and representing the artists, combines with a recording of their dinner conversation to blur the boundary between presence and absence. The installation will feature individual artworks that reveal personal approaches and thematic resonances within the group.

Each artist brings a distinct voice: Susan Tileston captures shifting light and fleeting moments through her lens; Ray Mackie integrates ceramics, drawing, and photography in an evolving self-portraiture practice; Tim Wilson, with a background in documentary film and radio, turns inward to reflect on aging with candour and intimacy; and Susan Tooke weaves sound and image into layered visual environments shaped by ecological concerns and a keen awareness of sensory perception.

“The result is an immersive experience that encourages curiosity, connection, and reflection on the nature of creative collaboration,” said Ted Lind, ARTSPLACE Board Member.

“Table Talk” opening reception Sat. September 6, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through October 25.

ARTSPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts.

ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

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