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## Airport Hosts Reception in Recognition of Artists' Works

**September 14, 2010 Deer Lake, NL** Artworks commissioned by the Deer Lake Regional Airport have been installed and the Airport Authority celebrated the occasion with a reception for the artists who produced the pieces.

The artists who were commissioned to produce and install the artwork, Diana Dabinett and Urve Manuel, were at the airport today to meet with key airport stakeholders to discuss the details of their pieces which were designed specifically for the new air terminal building. Artist Diana Dabinett of Pouch Cove was commissioned to complete two large acrylic paintings depicting the provinces' environment, entitled "Land" and "Sea". Local artist Urve Manuel was commissioned to produce a glass installation featuring salmon and codfish swimming into copper netting. The title of her piece is "Coming and Going".

Airport CEO, Jamie Schwartz, indicated the artwork has attracted a great deal of attention. "Since the installation of the pieces we have received rave reviews from the travelling public as well as our tenants", said Schwartz. "The artwork is an attractive feature to our terminal building, especially for first-time visitors to the area", added Schwartz.

Todd Lee, Chair of the Board of Directors was pleased with the art procurement process. "The Board made a commitment to involve the art community when it embarked on this project and we are thrilled with the final result", said Lee. "We have a considerable amount of highly visible exhibit space and we would like to add more artwork in the years to come", added Lee.

The airport provides regular or seasonal domestic passenger service with several different airlines including Air Canada, Provincial Airlines, Sunwing and WestJet.

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