



CASE STUDY

Gallery 78

Location:

796 Queen St. Fredericton, NB.

Contacts:

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Products and Services:

Art

Date of Case Study:

December 23, 2008.

Achievements:

Located at the Eastern end of Queen Street, in a beautifully preserved historic building, Gallery 78 is home to the broadest selection of fine art in Eastern Canada. Displaying works from such esteemed artists Bruno and Molly Bobak and Joseph Plaskett, Inge Pataki and her daughter Germaine Pataki- Thériault have established a very prestigious reputation for Gallery 78. In addition to fostering Fredericton's cultural community, Germaine and Inge have also expended significant effort in developing a greater sense of environmental awareness.

Already a Green Shops Silver member, Gallery 78 is excelling while having to contend with the difficulties of amending an historic home. Although many changes are non-permissible due to the title of the home of Gallery 78, Germaine and Inge have managed to address many environmental concerns without altering the appearance of the building. For instance, after art openings, organic waste is composted, a recycling management system is in place, and converting from oil heat to natural gas, have all vastly reduced Gallery 78's Carbon Footprint without compromising the historic nature of the home.

Committed to installing aerators on faucets, and using 100% recycled paper products for all paper requirements, Gallery 78 is in search of a Gold medal for 2009. One hundred and nine years after being built, 796 Queen Street is showcasing how to become environmentally responsible while maintaining original charm and aesthetics.

Currently Implemented Actionable Items:

1. Switch to high efficiency lighting
2. Install a programmable thermostat
3. Install timers on all non-essential electrical appliances
4. Switch from oil heat to natural gas
5. Implemented a recycling program (also reuses other retailer's plastic bags for Gallery 78's own use)
6. Compost organic waste
7. Promote an efficient transport strategy
8. Implement a no-idling policy
9. Install low-flow toilets