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**DAMARISCOTTA RIVER GRILL'S LATEST "ART AT THE GRILL" SERIES CONVEYS
MAINE LANDSCAPE THROUGH DIFFERENT FORMS**

Upcoming public reception will be held for the featured artists

Damariscotta, ME – From the rustic countryside to the picturesque coastline, the new artists in Damariscotta River Grill's (www.damariscottarivergrill.com, 155 Main Street) popular "Art at the Grill" series have captured the endless natural beauty of Maine in their own unique way. The work of Caroline Davis, Irene Plummer and Peter Asche will be on display at the Grill from August 1 through September 8.

The Grill will also host a public reception **August 7 from 4-6 p.m.** for the featured artists where each artist will speak about the settings and inspirations for their art, as well as the stories behind individual works.

A resident of Wiscasset, Davis has enjoyed Maine adventures since her childhood. Davis draws inspiration from the landscape, water and people of Maine, illuminating colors and emotions contained within each place. Davis' work has been exhibited in galleries and collections throughout New England and the country; she also enjoys working with children in various art programs.

Having painted extensively in both Maine and the Caribbean, Plummer enjoys experimenting with the color and light that make up the dramatic oceanic landscapes. Her acrylic and oil paintings also include a variety of still life portraits, with inspiration from her favorite life form: the flower. Plummer's work can be found in galleries throughout Maine and the Caribbean.

Merging the qualities of color and shape from stained glass, Asche has created his own unique vision of fused glass art. Through fused glass, Asche interprets the intricate beauty of nature's elements, from the surge of a wave to the patterns of a field. Asche has completed numerous commissions for private collectors and his work can be found in galleries throughout the nation.

The Damariscotta River Grill will display the art of Davis, Plummer and Asche through September 8. "Art at the Grill" is an ongoing series at Damariscotta River Grill which continues to feature the talented work of local artists.

Images from "Art at the Grill" artists are available for download at www.frontburnerpr.com/drg.

About the Damariscotta River Grill:

Since its successful launch in 2003, the Damariscotta River Grill has firmly established itself as a welcome addition to the coastal Maine dining scene. Owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Rick Hirsch (Executive Chef) and Jean Kerrigan (General Manager), the popular restaurant has been a favorite of locals, summer visitors and vacationing celebrities alike. Guests enjoy the restaurant's traditional Clam Chowder and its hearty Beef and White Bean Chili as much as its Maine Shrimp Bruschetta, fresh Lobster Cakes and succulent Pork Osso Buco. The restaurant is highly regarded for its impressive wine list as well, which features a variety of award-winning New and Old World varietals.

Visit www.damariscottarivergrill.com for information about upcoming events, hours, menu, and directions.

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