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**DAMARISCOTTA RIVER GRILL EXHIBITS LOCAL ARTISTS' JEWELRY,  
WATERCOLORS, PASTELS, TILES**

*Show Opens with October 23 Artists' Reception*

**Damariscotta, ME** – Hannah Ineson, acclaimed Maine artist, headlines a group of unique and talented local artists in the Damariscotta River Grill's popular "Art at the Grill" series.

The show opens with a public showcase and artists' reception on **Thursday, October 23, from 4-6 pm**. Held at Damariscotta River Grill ([www.damariscottarivergrill.com](http://www.damariscottarivergrill.com)), the reception offers cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for guests to enjoy while learning about the artists' work.

Hannah Ineson will display three decades of watercolor pieces. Born into a family of artists, Ineson developed a natural talent for painting. Her works reflect a fascination with the Maine coast, as well as more personal subjects taken from her garden. While Ineson's work mostly focuses on Maine, she has expanded her work to include Florida, where she has been showing and teaching for the past six years. Ineson's work has most recently been exhibited at the Blue Mangrove Gallery in Marco Island, where she was the featured artist, and at River Arts in Damariscotta, Maine.

While working as a clay artist for a subsidiary of Kohler Plumbing, award-winning artist Barbara Vanderbilt has been able to feed her passion for shape and texture. Vanderbilt's love of nature has been a great source of inspiration for her work, providing visual textures that show beautifully in her paintings. Vanderbilt received a degree in Art from the University of Maine at Augusta and has had shows at the Maine Art Gallery in Wiscasset and the Round Top Center for the Arts in Damariscotta, Maine, as well as several other shows outside of Maine.

With a passion for the outdoors and a life long interest in Art, Judith Bodnar uses vivid colors and her connection with the beauty of Maine's surroundings to produce emotional pieces depicting landscapes and nature. Primarily self taught, Bodnar has also studied with artists in New Jersey and Maine. Bodnar is a member of the Maine Art Gallery and the Boothbay Art Foundation and has exhibited her work at the Maine Art Gallery, the Jefferson Historical Society Art Show, and many other galleries throughout Maine.

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Having developed an interest in metals while attending Boston University, Mary Hall continued her studies at multiple establishments, such as DeCordova, New England's leading museum of contemporary American art. With over 40 years of jewelry crafting experience, Hall has produced one-of-a-kind pieces of silver, copper, gemstones, sea glass and beach stones, most of which are constructed by hand.

"Art at the Grill" is an ongoing series at Damariscotta River Grill which features the talented work of local artists.

**Images from the three artists are available for download at [www.frontburnerpr.com/drg](http://www.frontburnerpr.com/drg).**

#### **About the Damariscotta River Grill**

Since its successful launch in late 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.

Visit [www.damariscottarivergrill.com](http://www.damariscottarivergrill.com) for information about upcoming events, hours, menu, and directions.

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