

Pumpkin Cove Artist Lynda Riess' Design Selected for 2012 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta T-shirt

The colorful design of pumpkins celebrating the fun of Pumpkinfest by artist Lynda Riess has been selected to decorate this year's Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta T-shirt.

The T-shirts will be available at a cost of \$20, starting August 1, at the following Damariscotta retailers and sponsors:

Supplies Unlimited at 47 School Street @ Main Street (Business Highway 1); Pinkham's Plantation at 431 Biscay Road; Romeo's Pizza at 436 Main Street; Rising Tide Community Market at 323 Main Street; and Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy at 469 Main Street. They are also available through

merchandise@damariscottapumpkinfest.com. Official Pumpkinfest merchandise will also be available downtown and at the remote event venues during the festival.

Lynda Riess lives in New Harbor, Maine and has worked both in England and the United States. Her work has been printed by more than thirty publishers; exhibited in galleries internationally including London, New York and Paris; and shown worldwide by the British Association of Illustrators. Lynda Riess has also donated her designs to Skidompha Library and the Lincoln Theater in Damariscotta.

Lynda is delighted her design was selected as she has loved the whimsy of Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta since its debut in 2007. She noted, "It is wonderful to see so many in the community joining in this celebration as it grows more popular over the years. I had so much fun producing this design which I hope captures the joy and magic of Pumpkinfest."

She works from her studio overlooking Pumpkin Cove, with her dog, Grace, at her feet. "Grace doesn't know much about art," says Lynda, "but knows what she likes -- treats and chewies, mostly."

The magazine sponsor for the 2012 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta is Down East Magazine. For details on all things Pumpkinfest, visit the official website at <http://DamariscottaPumpkinfest.com>.



Photo Caption: New harbor Artist Lynda Riess' 2012 Pumpkinfest T-shirt design captures the fun and whimsy that is Pumpkinfest. T-shirts will be available August 1, at 5 Damariscotta locations.