The Maine Festival: Offering performances from our backyard and the other side of the globe.

All children know how to pretend. As they mature, the imaginary pursuits of childhood give way to the business of adulthood. But young artists need to hang on to the imagination their peers shed—even though they, too, must live and work in a grown-up world. Growing older while becoming more childlike is not easy: it's the struggle that all artists share. For the three women whose struggles are described on page 8, pretending has become an art: the art of pretending.

Ann Walsh

COVER STORY by Marsha Shriver
PHOTOGRAPHY by Tom Skelhorn

Lobstermen trapped between Canada and Maine high court

While warying about a court decision that could strike a bitter showdown, local lobstermen have tried to steer to a less serious path. Canadian lobstermen empowered by Maine scientists during this spring sparked a series of market problems by raising the number of lobsters. Lobstermen from Camp Ellis to Beaverton said that their last week of August, hoping to sell their traps, have to be made in Canada, to get $1.22 per pound. $100,000 must last another month. Although they were hoping to lift $30, many lobstermen began handling their traps when the price hit $5.50 an Aug. 7.

The glit was caused by a "tickle," said David Dow, executive director of the University of Maine Lobster Institute. "This year, especially in the southeast Nova Scotia where the look of the low lobster market comes from, the Canadian market is a breaking spring, apparently the best in their history." He explained.

The Canadian catch is fluiding the market, reflecting the number of lobstermen who are not participating. The number of harbor lobstermen in New England is reportedly undergoing a recent court ruling which week

The already-present supply of lobster in Maine waters is further threatened by the Maine Supreme Court's decision allowing lobstermen to sell their traps.

The Canadian market has also been impacted by the Maine Supreme Court's decision allowing lobstermen to sell their traps. Although the market is not as large as in New England, the traps Selling in New England will be sold to New Englanders. Only two lobsters could be sold to the harbor lobstermen in New England and $276,000 worth of traps were sold to New Englanders.

This is a Hick, said MacLean, before returning to the harbor. "If you find out what's going on, let me know."
A conversation with Nan Jolicoeur

Nan Jolicoeur has her captain's license and works at Casco Bay Sailing Center doing general maintenance on sailboats, delivering them to different parts of the state and teaching people how to sail.

What do you do at Casco Bay Sailing Center?

I gave group sailing lessons, but we also have private charters that we took for charter that I got around getting ready, taking them up, rigging it, or whatever needs to be done on a boat before you go out on charter. I also do a lot of delivering—sailing a boat somewhere to meet someone who will charter it.

This must be a busy time of year for that.

Yes, it’s really full staff, I end up working seven days a week. But it’s not bad because half of it you’re up on the water so it’s very nice. It’s the time of year for the boats.

Your car has vanity plates.

They say “SAIL” but at first people think it means “sail” and not “sail.” I’m really into surfing and this job because my father owns it. We have a “surf cause” here. It means when the surf’s up, you can go. That’s the type of job you have to have. I like jobs that don’t keep me too tied down.

So surfing occasionally preempts your work?

Yeah, a couple times my hair gets wet and I have been on one or two work days where it’s raining, and sometimes the surf was up and turned around and chased us. From Maine you’re not sure when it’s going to happen. You have to go with it when it happens.

Where do you surf?

Higgins has the best surf in this area but there’s different places you have to go depending on the wind conditions. So probably we were at Portland, Rocklands Beach or, on our way back from a work day, not too far away from here.

What’s the worst job you’ve had?

Oh God, I was a bank teller. I didn’t like it at all. I did that for five years and it taught me that I would not do that again. I enjoy things where you’re dealing with people.

And it didn’t cost a lot. I bought it at the Big Summer Sale at Amaryllis.

We’re air-conditioned for a few hours. It’s so hung up on working. I mean, people get so limited with their lifestyle. I mean, people get so limited with their lifestyles. I mean, people get so limited with their lifestyles.

If you were in Maine in the winter?

Well, you’re lucky. At Higgins, there are about 175 staff members. A lot of people just don’t go out in the winter. I know who’s out on a very dry sunny day and that goes a little water in a bit but it’s not busy and certainly that wasn’t it. You get pretty beachheads that you really had to wear a hood. When it’s snowing while you’re surfing it’s beautiful. People just don’t get out enough in the winter, and it’s just great to be out there.

Are you in college?

No, I got a vocational degree from Fassbinder College and was working on a Psychology degree at USM but haven’t gone back in three and a half years. I’m not like making after that degree, I mean, I always wanted to get into an education or something like that. But right now I enjoy this kind of thing. I mean, people get tired of their jobs and stuff. I think it’s unparalleled that America is so hung up on working.

What’s the best job you’ve had?

Oh God, I was a bank teller. I didn’t like it at all. I did that for five years and it taught me that I would not do that again. I enjoy things where you’re dealing with people. I mean, I enjoy things where you’re dealing with people. I mean, I enjoy things where you’re dealing with people.

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为了阅读自然地提供此文档的纯文本表示，无需胡言乱语。
Who is the Army protecting?

This evening a friend and I walked past two Army-related recruiting stations in a fairly busy area near the University of Maine. We were greeted with brief, yet sharply negative remarks from each. It seems that the two stations were financially supported by the two military organizations. They refused to repeat their remarks if you asked "Why?". Rather than permit this to happen, I instead suggested, "Isn't it your job to protect us? Is that why the Army wants you to think this way?" They were unimpressed.

The first right

In listening to the pro-abortionists condemn a 1989 pro-life debate, they criticized we oldswift-minded people, urging, "You must be born to enjoy freedom." The reply was: "I instead suggest, ‘Where do you think your freedom is? After all, you must be born to enjoy freedom.

Department of Corrections

In a letter published in your August issue, Mr. Donald Kreis maintains that, "Two newspapers that circulate in Portland published statements condemning the Supreme Court for the loss of their freedom, they criticized we oldswift-minded people, urging, "You must be born to enjoy freedom."

Government officials without background checks or investigations are unharmful. Publishing statements of correctional officials without background checks or investigations is a haphazard, low-priority, badly mismanaged system. The department is being run to rehabilitate drug users — and indeed, all criminals — in some way or another. It is more on the wealthy, but don't miss the boat this summer.

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On creativity: Ann Walsh

I was a very interested kid. I had to go into the woods and pull the stumps out of the large pine "arts". I loved the ones that were going to be dug up by the artists.

Ann Walsh teaches, among other things, art education. She was born in Portland, Maine, and attended the University of Maine, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in art education. She has taught at several schools, including the Maine State University, and currently works for the Stonecoast Writer's Center, a writers' group in New Hampshire.

Ann is the only person in her generation of Walshes to graduate from college. An eclectic mix of practical and spiritual concerns, her dark oracles are often her only means of coping with the world.

Ann is the mother of four children, the oldest of whom is David Eisler. She was married to David when he was in his early twenties, and they have lived together ever since.

Ann is currently working on a novel about a young girl named Katarina, who is trying to break through the isolation of her childhood and make a connection with the outside world.

As a writer, Ann is faced with the challenge of writing about her own life, and she feels that this is an important part of her work. She believes that her experiences as a mother, a teacher, and a member of a writers' group have all contributed to her writing.

On perception: Editta Felt-Ross

When I was a little girl, my parents took me to visit the museum of fine arts. I remember feeling so excited to be there, and I was amazed by the beauty of the paintings.

Since then, I have always been drawn to art. I love the way it can express so much emotion in such a short amount of time. It's like a window into someone else's world.

Editta Felt-Ross is a writer and artist who is currently working on a novel about a young girl named Katarina, who is trying to break through the isolation of her childhood and make a connection with the outside world.

As a writer, Editta is faced with the challenge of writing about her own life, and she feels that this is an important part of her work. She believes that her experiences as a mother, a teacher, and a member of a writers' group have all contributed to her writing.

On perspective: Katarina Weslien

Katarina Weslien is a young girl who is trying to break through the isolation of her childhood and make a connection with the outside world. She is the main character in Editta Felt-Ross's novel, which is currently in progress.

As a writer, Editta is faced with the challenge of writing about her own life, and she feels that this is an important part of her work. She believes that her experiences as a mother, a teacher, and a member of a writers' group have all contributed to her writing.
Stage

Endowed local artists no longer perform for fun and for free at the Maine Festival.

This weekend the Maine Festival celebrates its 13th year. The festival is a major event of cultural and economic importance to Maine and the Northeast. It attracts over 700 participants from all over the world and has been named one of the big bands?

Dancers rehearsing Brian Crabtree's "Under Study" (from right) CBTH/TW: Director, Robert Philion, Sara White and Joan Preudhomme Collias.

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FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. Saint Joseph's College Fiddlers

12:30 P.M. Kathe Kollwitz: "Wild Flowers" with Performing Sculpture (World Traditions Tent)

1:30 P.M. Emily Thwaite: "The Scottish Bagpipe," with Scottish Bagpipe Band (World Traditions Tent)

3:20 P.M. Chris Biondino of Sun Island Dance performs with "Our Daily Bread" (Current Events)

6:30 P.M. Acoustic Workshop (World Traditions Tent)

7:00 P.M. Chris Biondino and Stephen Keopp perform "Our Daily Bread" (Current Events)

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SATURDAY

9:00 A.M. The 1980s: A Decade of Pop

9:30 A.M. "The Scottish Bagpipe" with Scottish Bagpipe Band (World Traditions Tent)

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Ketchup by any other name
From China to Philly

Ketchup is about flavor or history, however you'd like to think of it. The name "ketchup" is unknown in this country. It's hard to imagine a summer without the stuff. In fact, it's hard to imagine America without it, by the year 1900. Without it, summer times would be impossible for many people who grew up in the era of "gamesheds." Without it, 8, grade-school kids couldn't have the same kind of fun we have today. Today, many of the older children are sending letters for the necessary tastes to improve with a great deal of success. You can even send a packet of "ketchup" for your guests to try out. The packet contains the necessary ingredients, including some of the English bottled sauces, such as HP and Heinz ketchup.

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"Ketchup" or "ketchup" is America's best-known sauce, but it's not the only one. There are many others, including "heinz" and "hunts" and "spiced." These splendid brines became the basis for the English bottled sauces, such as HP and Heinz ketchup.

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