

MAUREEN ST.CLAIR

**61 Brookland Street, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
and
Harford Village, St.Andrew's, Grenada, W.I.
Email: mstclairrespect@gmail.com**

Maureen St. Clair is an artist, peace educator, conflict resolution facilitator and mediator, activist and writer. She holds a Master's Degree in Adult Education with a focus on women's self and community empowerment. Born and raised in Canada, with Grenadian citizenship, St. Clair has lived in Grenada, West Indies for over 20 years and now divides her time between Grenada, West Indies and Antigonish, Nova Scotia. St.Clair is known throughout the Caribbean and internationally for her vibrant, multi-racial, women-positive paintings inspired by her work with women and youth. In Antigonish, Nova Scotia. St. Clair also a writer and recently won the H.R. (Bill) Percy Novel Prize Atlantic Writers Competition and the Beacon Award for Social Justice. St.Clair's Novel, Big Island, Small is published by Fernwood/Roseway Publishing and released spring of 2018.

Education

September 1997 To December 2000	Master of Adult Education Women, Literacy, and Participatory Education St Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia
September 1992 To April 1993	Bachelor of Education St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia
September 1986 To April 1990	Bachelor of Arts/English Major St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Related Work Experience

2010 to 2019

Coady Associate/Teaching Staff

- Certificate Courses: Community Peace Building,
- Global Youth and Community Health Impact
- Global Change Leaders: Community Peace Building workshops
- Diploma Courses:
- Foundations Leadership and Adult Education
- Community Peacebuilding Elective
- Community Impact Assessment Elective
- Cooperative Inquiry Seminars

1998 to present

Grenada, West Indies: Coordinator/Facilitator

- Children and Youth Peace Program Harford Village, Grenada (1998-present)
- Women's Community Empowerment Programs through Creative Arts and Critical Literacy (1998-2002)
- Community based Youth Empowerment Program Grenada save the Children (GRENSAVE) Grenada (2001 to 2005)
-
- Community Peacebuilding workshop in Grenada's Richmond Hill Prison (2015)
- Empowerment workshops with Program for Adolescent Mothers (2013)
- Community Peacebuilding Program in Grenada Bacolette Juvenile Rehabilitation and Protection Centre (2016-present)
- Women's Peace Program GNOW Grenada National Organization of Women (2017)
- Free Listening Project (2018)
- Conflict Resolution and Restorative Communication workshops (2017-2019)
- Revolutionary Love Workshop: Love as a public ethic and force for personal and social transformation (2019)
- Opening Spaces: Deepening Relations Workshop (2019)
- Theatre of the Oppressed youth workshop (2019)

2000 to 2017	Service Learning Coordinator/Facilitator Global Awareness/Cultural Immersion Program St. Francis Xavier University/Grenada Nova Scotia/West Indies
2000 to present	Visual Artist Private and Group Showings throughout Canada and Caribbean Private, Group and Organizational collections, book covers, websites, journals and online publications
June 2000 to December 2000	Program Planning Assistant Antigonish Women's Resource Center Antigonish, Nova Scotia
September 2000 to December 2000	Independent Study Advisor Coady International Institute Antigonish, Nova Scotia
April 2000 to June 2000	Researcher Freelance Writing Project Alister Hughes Autobiography Grenada, WI
July 1999 to October 1999	Research Assistant Department of Adult Education St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia
July 1999 to December 1999	Researcher/Co-Facilitator Gender and Development Workshop. Coady International Institute Antigonish, Nova Scotia
September 1996 to June 1999	Coordinator/Facilitator Women Literacy and Self-development Programs Multi Media Development Laboratory Grenada, WI
September 1994 to July 1995	Teacher's Aid St. Andrew's School for Special Education Grenada, WI
September 1994 to September 1996	Community Development and Literacy Facilitator Women's Literacy Group T.A. Marryshow Community College

Grenada, WI

September 1993
to July 1994

Teacher
St. David's Secondary School
Grenada, WI

Awards, Achievements and Publications

- 2015 The Beacon Award for Social Justice Literature
- 2015 H.R. (Bill) Percy Novel Prize for the 2015 Atlantic Writers Competition.
- 2014 The Alistair MacLeod Mentorship Program
- 2014 Selected for Juried Workshop: Callaloo Creative Writers Workshop,
Barbados, West Indies
- 2014 *With Love and Gratitude Caribbean Women*: published in Groundation
Grenada as part of Code Red for Gender Justice: Feminist Conversations
on Caribbean Life
- 2012 *Heart Work Why I Do What I Do*: Guest Blog Fiona Leonard's Fork in the
Road
- January 2010 Grenada Today
"Understanding youths through Peace Programs"
- December 2009 VICS: Newsletter publication
"We Wrap Our Arms round Children Worldwide"
- June 2009 Grenada Today
"Empowering Youths through Peace Education"
- January 2004 Community Development Journal
Oxford University Press
"A Growth-centered approach to women's
Development in Grenada"
- February 2004 Artist Choice Award
Awarded to work of art selected
For Grenada's National Art Collection
Grenada's National Art Council

January 2000 John Dobson Award
Awarded to Master of Adult Education student
St. Francis Xavier University
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

July 1995 Outstanding Contribution to
Adult Education Award
T.A. Marryshow Community College
St. George's, Grenada

January 1995 Grenada Today
"Literacy through Skills: A New Concept"
Grenada Weekly Newspaper
St. George's, Grenada

July 1995 Grenada Today
Grenada Weekly Newspaper
St. George's, Grenada
"Adult Educators Honored in St. Andrew's"

December 1995 Volunteer International Christian Services
"Women's Literacy in Grenada"
Newsletter Publication
Toronto, Ontario

December 1998 Volunteer International Christian Services
"News from Abroad: From Grenada"
Newsletter Publication
Toronto, Ontario

Short Courses, Workshops, and Conferences

April 2015 Arrivals Project: Ancestry and Personal Legacy Workshop
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

June 2014 Caribbean Women's Writers and Scholar Conference
Presented paper "Art for Personal and Social Transformation"
Grenada, West Indies

July 2013 Writer's Workshop with Earl Lovelace
Grenada, West Indies

March 2011 Dialogue for Peaceful Change

	Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia
August 2011	Peace and Friendship Gathering Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia
September 2011	Dialogue for Peaceful Change Advanced Training Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia
October 2011	Gender and Power Coady International Institute St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia
November 2010	Advanced Youth Facilitation Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Antigonish, Nova Scotia
September 2008	Conflict Transformation and Peace Building Coady International Institute Antigonish, Nova Scotia
July 2008	Tatamagouche Modal of Education, Design and Leadership Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Antigonsih, Nova Scotia
July 2007	Writer's Flow Tatamagouche Social Justice Centre Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada
January 2001	Creative Writing workshop with Jacob Ross University of West Indies, Extension Department Grenada, West Indies
September 2000	Community Health and Development Coady International Institute Antigonish, Nova Scotia,
September 1999	African, Caribbean, and North American Black Studies St. Francis Xavier University Antigonish, Nova Scotia

September 1999 Gender and Development
Coady International Institute
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

September 1999 History of Globalization
with a focus on gender analysis
Coady International Institute
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

September 1999 People Assessing Their Own Health Needs
(PATH) Project, a series of weekend workshops
On community health and participatory action
Coady International Institute
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

March 1997 Caribbean Scholars and Writers Conference
St. George's, Grenada

August 1995 Adult Literacy Tutors Association
Training certificate course
Trinidad and Tobago

REFERENCES:

Dr. Decimma Williams
Director
Grenada Education and Development Programme
(GRENED)
Grenada
Email: dwspice@gmail.com

Colleen Cameron
Community Health Worker/Lecturer
St. Francis Xavier University
Nova Scotia
Email: accamero@stfx.ca

Olga Gladkik
Trainer and Facilitation Specialist
Adult Educator and Development
Communications Practitioner
Email: olgagladkikh@me.com

