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The briefcase

Warp & Woof

The Warp & Woof Gifts and Gallery and the Sweater Annex is continuing a long-time Chester tradition through new owners John Shearson and Gwen Dueck.

The Warp & Woof, which is re-opening May 20, was established in 1921 and is the oldest gift shop in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Shearson says the new owners moved to Chester from New York for a "better lifestyle." He has fond memories of Chester, however, from his childhood summer visits. His mother is from nearby Halifax.

He says, the gift shop provides high quality Nova Scotian, as well as Maritime, and "more broadly speaking," Canadian products, of a wide variety.

Some of the products include Cheticamp hooked rugs, hand-made stationary, hand-knit woollen goods, pottery, soap-stone carvings, original art and many unusual handmade folk pieces in various mediums.

He adds the couple will be strong supporters of the community and they don't plan any drastic changes to the successful Warp & Woof tradition.

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