

Lanterns glow at Firelight festival



Krista Dalby leads the second annual Firelight Lantern Festival parade down Main Street in Picton on Saturday. The parade left Benson Park and ended up at the Crystal Palace.

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Zac Kenny and Leanne Rhem were popular attendants at the festival. Many stopped to admire their flying pig lantern. The couple had moved to Prince Edward County from Toronto and spent a lot of time with Dalby at Small Pond Arts.

Later, during the festival, they starred as characters in the shadow puppet show. When asked to summarize the event, Larner said, “I guess you could say that this is basically a celebration for no reason other than to bring the community together and to be creative.” Larner assured that another Firelight Lantern Festival is planned for fall 2015.

Photos by Amanda Paulus



Leanne Rhem starred in the shadow puppet play called *The Monster From Lake on top of the Mountain*, was a main feature during the second annual event Saturday.



Zac Kenny waves around his flying pig lantern, a lantern that earned him a lot of praise.



Melissa Larkin and D'Ari Pouyat played live music at the Crystal Palace during the festival.



Susanne Larner created a princess fairy outfit that lit up the night. She co-directed with Krista Dalby to create the Firelight Lantern Festival.