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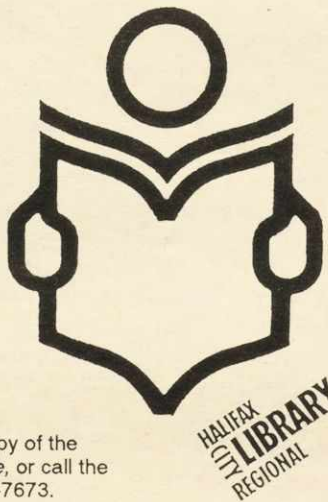
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Coffee shop tour continues

by Jennifer Roos

Welcome, as my coffee shop tour of Halifax continues with a visit to two more of Halifax's fine cafés. Last week, I enjoyed a cup of steaming java at The Daily Grind and The Great Taste coffee shops. This week I'll be taking you to taste Europe at Amadeus Coffee and Gift Shop and to Grabba Jabba, where variety is the 'coffee' of life.

Heading down Spring Garden Road, you can't miss the sidewalk patio that marks the entrance to Amadeus Coffee and Gift Shop. Upon entering this elegantly decorated café with its marbled tables and little gilt cherubs, you immediately get the feeling that you've escaped to a classy little coffee shop deep in the heart of Europe.

And rightly so, I was informed by Ken, a very sociable member of the Amadeus staff that this café is modeled after the Mozart Café in Vienna. Inside, you can choose to sit privately with your friends in the comfy booths located at the back of the shop or station yourself in front of the window to watch passers-by. Whatever suits you best, there are plenty of seats to be found.

In terms of fare, you can tempt your palate with delicious cakes, croissants, pastries and even chocolate paté. Amadeus also offers a variety of fresh sandwiches, salads and

soup of the day. To drink, there are many flavours of coffee and herbal tea to choose from and numerous styles of coffee that include café-au-laits, espressos and mochaccinos.

That's not all — you can enjoy the cool taste of an iced cappuccino or coffee, the warmth of an apple cider or, since they claim to have the best cappuccinos, you might want to try one of those.

At Amadeus Coffee and Gift Shop there is a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere, created in part by the decor, the background music, the potpourri of people and the friendly staff. It's a great place to come alone, with friends or on a date. Enjoy being served at your table and break away from the everyday to experience a touch of Europe. And while the sun still warms Halifax why not take advantage of their unique sidewalk patio! To serve you, Amadeus coffee and Gift Shop is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. until midnight.

As you continue your jaunt down Spring Garden Road, you'll come to another very popular coffee shop, Grabba Jabba. This café, decorated in red and black, with exposed galvanized ducting, at once strikes you as modern and up-beat. The dim lighting adds to this to create an atmosphere that is jazzy and easy-going. The crowd at Grabba Jabba is made up of people of all ages — talking, reading and seemingly enjoying

themselves.

On the menu you'll find what Grabba Jabba staff member Christine says makes this coffee shop unique — namely, variety. At their sandwich bar you can sink your teeth into a fresh baguette filled with turkey, salami and roast beef to name a few. You can also munch on bagels, salads and warm up with the soup of the day. For the sweet tooth there are mini-cheesecakes, squares, pastries, cookies, oatcakes, chocolate-covered coffee beans and more! A myriad of coffee flavours are served up steaming at Grabba Jabba and there are also many other hot beverages such as steamed milk, café latte and apple cider to enjoy.

For variety, drop in to Grabba Jabba. If you don't have time to sit and enjoy the atmosphere, Grabba Jabba sells thermal mugs so you can take your coffee with you and be environmentally friendly. And, for those who like to brew the fine taste of Grabba Jabba coffee at home, they have for sale fifty-six flavours of coffee beans from all around the world! For your convenience, Grabba Jabba is open from 6:45 a.m. until midnight seven days a week.

Next week, let's make our way downtown for coffee at Trident Book Sellers and Café and the Green Bean Coffee House. See you there!

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... of human nature, of nature "out there", of the nature of women...

This visually gorgeous exhibition presents a variety of large-scale photograph-and-text works, from gold-framed ektachromes to austere black and white prints. Susan McEachern's installation "Questions of Nature", now showing at the Dalhousie Art Gallery, challenges the viewer to reexamine assumptions about competitiveness in nature, both human and non-human, with particular emphasis on women's relationships to nature and each other, and casts light on societal relationships through the metaphor of the garden. Susan McEachern, who teaches photography at NSCAD, will discuss her work in an illustrated artist's talk on **Thursday, 13 October at 8 pm.** in the Art Gallery.

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